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Whirlwinds tame the Eagles...claim Area Championship

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

PLAINVIEW – Floydada held the Sanford-Fritch Eagles to only two runs as they took Game 2 of their Area playoff series 12-2 to claim the Area Championship on Saturday, March 13.

Sanford-Fritch led off in the top of the first inning going three up and three down. Floydada crossed the plate eight times in the bottom of the first. Jordan Mendoza led off with a walk, then Abraham Perez walked and Mark McGowen walked to load the bases. Michael Crone singled to drive in Mendoza and Perez. After a fly out, Robert Mora reached on an error that allowed McGowen to score.

Jesse Segura hit a sacrifice fly and Crone tagged up and scored. With two outs, Brayden Campbell doubled to drive in Mora. Lewis Alaniz walked then Campbell moved to third on a passed ball and scored on a wild pitch. Mendoza was hit by a pitch then Perez reached on an error that allowed Mendoza to score as the Whirlwinds took an early 8-0 lead after one inning.

In the top of the second, Tyrese Norah singled with one out but two straight strike outs left Norah on base. In the bottom of the inning, the Whirlwinds went three up and three down but still led 8-0.

Sanford-Fritch went down in order in the top of the third. Segura led off with a

walk for the Whirlwinds in the bottom of the inning. Segura stole second and moved to third on a passed ball. Campbell walked the stole second. Alaniz reached on an error that allowed Segura to score. Mendoza hit into a fielder's choice that scored Campbell and moved Alaniz to second. With one out, Perez walked then McGowen walked to load the bases. Crone singled to drive in Mendoza and Perez, giving the Whirlwinds a 12-0 lead after three innings.

In the top of the fourth, the Eagles went down in order. With one out in the bottom of the inning for Floydada, Segura reached on an error, stole second with two outs and moved to third on an error but was



Courtesy Photo

Floydada claimed the Area Championship over the Sanford-Fritch Eagles, two games to none. They won game one 16-3 won game two 12-2. They will now face Post in the Regional Quarterfinals playoff round. All games will be played at Lubbock Christian University Game one will be at 7:00 PM Friday, Game two will be at 1:00 PM Saturday with Game three to follow if necessary.

left stranded with Floydada still leading 12-0 after four innings.

Going into the top of the fifth, the Eagles needed at least three runs to keep the

game going. Bryce Burns singled with one out then See AREA CHAMPS, Page 4

Walker, Butler seize Silver in Austin

By Ginger Wilson
For The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN — Lockney seniors Haley Walker and Jaden Butler ended their athletic careers at LHS at the 2A UIL State Track and Field Meet over the weekend, both bringing home a silver medal in their respective events.

Walker won second place in the discus with a throw of 124 feet and three inches. She had the best qualifying mark heading into Friday afternoon's event at 150 feet.

Senior Brayn Fox-Smith of Refugio edged Walker for the gold with a throw of 126 feet and 10 inches.

Walker scratched on her first two attempts before finding her groove to get on the medal stand.

Butler earned the silver medal after a throw of 52 feet and 10 inches in the shot put and improved on his qualifying mark of 51 feet and five inches. Sophomore Ryan Pickett of Granger took the top spot with a throw of 53 feet four and a half inches.



Lockney senior Jaden Butler hurls the shot in his third attempt on Friday afternoon at the state meet in Austin. Butler earned the silver medal with a throw of 52' 10".



Courtesy photos

Haley Walker of Lockney battles in the discus ring on Friday in Austin. The Lockney senior won the silver medal with a throw of 124' 3".

Macee Brotherton wins 1st at National BPA Contest

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

ORLANDO-Floydada senior Macee Brotherton won 1st place in the 2017 Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference held in Orlando, May 10-14.

Over 4,000 students from across the nation competed in hundreds of different contests.

Brotherton won 1st place in the Admin Support Research Project competition. In this contest she had to write a 5-7 page research paper, give a presentation over the paper, and then answer the judges questions.

She has competed in this contest all 4 years of High School and placed 2nd at Nationals last year. "Macee has worked hard every year that she has competed in BPA and I'm so proud she was able to achieve top success. Just a side note that Macee pointed out to me, her sister Britnee com-



Courtesy photo

Floydada senior Macee Brotherton won 1st place in the 2017 Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference held in Orlando last week.

peted in this same contest 10 years ago and won 1st place at Nationals in 2007," said Tasha Hughes, FHS BPA

adviser. Macee is the daughter of David and Kay Brotherton of Floydada.

Record students to perform recitals

By Lucy Dean Record
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Mrs. Lucy Dean Record will present her students in a Musical Recital, Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. The public is invited.

Awards will be presented and the public is invited. Those playing piano from

Lockney are Bryson Klein, Hunter LeFevre, Mattee Rehkopf, Austin Phillips, Cassandra Ramirez, and Hailee Widener.

Also playing are Mackinley Lemons, from Quitaque, Devin Reyes and Donald Givens from Floydada, and Bracken Alexander from Plainview.

Playing guitar will be Max Ramirez and Deacon Widener from Lockney.

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.

WHIRLWIND BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

The Floydada Whirlwinds baseball team captured the Area Championship! They will play Post in the Regional Quarterfinals on Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20. Game #1 is Friday, May 19 at Lubbock Christian University starting at 7 p.m. with Game #2 and #3 (if needed) being played Saturday, May 20 LCU at 1 p.m.

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Correction

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Lockney Fire Department to flush fire hydrants

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department will be flushing fire hydrants in the city between

the hours of 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Monday, May 22, Monday, June 12, and Monday, June 26.

Flushing needs to be done to ensure the hydrants are in working order and to help remove stagnant water from the

lines. As a result of the line flushing process, residents in the immediate vicinity of the work may experience temporary discoloration of their water. This discoloration consists primarily of harmless silt and air and does not affect the safety of the water. If you experience discoloration in your water after crews have been flushing in your neighborhood, clear the pipes in your home by running your water

faucets in your home for a few minutes. We recommend using the tub or outside faucets.

The same philosophy of water line preventive maintenance is one that you should use in your own home to ensure the quality of water inside your home. Your home's water heater should be drained and flushed on a regular basis, according to manufacturer's recommendations, to keep it working effectively and efficiently.

Floydada Citywide Garage Sale Set for June 24

By Deon Fincher

Floydada Chamber of Commerce Manager

Floydada's Citywide Garage Sale will take place on Saturday, June 24, beginning at 7:30 a.m..

The Chamber of Commerce will be publicizing the event in weeks prior to the activity online and in print. Listing your sale is free, but you must submit the complete address before Wednesday, June 21, 5:00 p.m. in order to

be included in the official Garage Sale fliers.

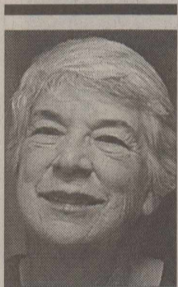
A scavenger hunt will be organized for shoppers, in which necessary clues will be located at each of the garage sales. "Chamber-bucks" prizes will be given in three categories: Apprentice Shopper (Teens), Experienced Shopper (Age 20-45), More Experienced Shopper (Age 46-60), Most Experienced Shopper (Over 60).

A complete listing of all loca-

tions and Scavenger Hunt details will be available for pick-up at Chamber members' places of business, beginning noon, Thursday, June 22.

To participate, email your garage sale address to: manager@floydadachamber.com and please include a brief description of sale items. You will be contacted through email by the Chamber manager, verifying your official participation in the day's events.

The 501 Newman and Uncle Ben: Cuisine Stars



HANABA MUNN WELCH

and brown rice, plus garlic.) Maybe I'm

If anyone had ever told Paul Newman he'd be better known for his salad dressing than his acting career, he might have been surprised. I am.

Same goes for Uncle Ben. He probably never thought he'd get his picture on microwavable rice, some of it blended with stuff he never heard of. (I'm thinking specifically of Uncle Ben's whole grain mix quinoa

selling him short and he knew all about quinoa. Not me. The only reason I know quinoa is that I put it on a pop quiz I served with dinner when the grandkids came over. I also asked who Uncle Ben was and where we got the word "pilaf" and what foods the Israelites missed after they left Egypt and what country gave us hummus.

It was a multiple-choice quiz for the whole family. Answers for Uncle Ben were

- Maitre d' in a Chicago hotel.
- African-American rice farmer.
- Benjamin Welch, Granddad's great-great-great-uncle on the Welch side of the family, escapee from the Alamo.

Nobody fell for the unlikely third choice, despite the intriguing Alamo escapee twist. Everyone guessed between the first two answers, which was the right answer because, per my Internet research, the original Uncle Ben was either one or the other and nobody knows which. Hmmm. I guess he could have been both — a hotel maitre d' who left Chicago to take care of his aging mother who'd never left the south, whereupon he took up rice farming on their small acreage in the Houston area and, thanks to his hotel business savvy, started marketing his really good rice to various hotels in the city, thus establishing his rice-grower reputation, or a poor impoverished rice farmer somewhere in the Deep South who hopped a train to Chicago and landed a job at a hotel and worked his way up from the laundry to maitre d' to get his picture on all the rice that now bears his name, the owner of the company having gotten to know Uncle Ben on frequent visits to the fabulous hotel restaurant, where the dapper maitre d' always got him a choice table.

Op-ed

Time to wrap up this Russia nonsense

By Robert Romano

Martha Stewart was never convicted for insider trading. The Department of Justice got her on a series of process violations, including supposedly lying to investigators — about a crime prosecutors could not prove.

Scooter Libby was never convicted for leaking Valerie Plame's name. Instead, in 2007 he was sentenced on a bunch of process violations, including supposed obstruction of justice. Again, about a crime which the Department of Justice could not prove.

Enter former National Security Advisor Michael Flynn, who it appears may be about to be hit with some sort of charges.

No, not for colluding with Russia to put Democratic National Committee (DNC) and John Podesta emails onto Wikileaks, but his apparent failure to fully disclose certain financial transactions, including a \$45,000 payment from Russia Today for speaking at its 10-year anniversary gala — in Jan. 2015.

That is, if reporting from CNN is to be believed. If true, that was a full seven months before Donald Trump had ever announced he was running for president and also several months before CrowdStrike, the private firm that looked into the matter, says the supposed hacking at the DNC had ever occurred. And more than a year and a half before Wikileaks ever published anything to do with them.

In other words, the speaking fee has no apparent connection with any of the original allegations leveled at the Trump campaign, transition and administration to do with hacking and Wikileaks since at the time there was no campaign and no hacking. Instead, it appears to be a nonsensical process violation having nothing to do with the original investigation.

Which seems to be a pattern at the Justice Department for high profile cases that cannot be proven, wherein prosecutors concoct some other charges — all to legitimize the original investigation.

So, what might be going on here? Probably something to do with the fact that just 3 percent of federal cases ever go to trial. More often than not, 97 percent of the time, they end in plea agreements, usually for a less charge.

Therefore, these pending charges — or maybe there are no charges — against Flynn could just be an attempt to get him to plead guilty to something else or perhaps act as a witness in the Russia matter.

But now that Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein is situated, he may want to take a second look at not just Flynn but this entire matter to determine, not if there was collusion, but whether this has simply become a runaway federal investigation in search of a crime.

In the meantime, federal investigators appear no closer to proving that Russia ever hacked the DNC or Podesta, let alone that the Trump campaign had anything to do with it.

CrowdStrike co-founder Dmitri Alperovitch's original statement to the Washington Post published June 14, 2016 actually noted a lack of evidence as to just how the DNC servers had been breached to get the emails that were ultimately published on Wikileaks in July 2016.

"CrowdStrike is not sure how the hackers got in. The firm suspects they may have targeted DNC employees with 'spearphishing' emails... But we don't have hard evidence," Alperovitch said," the report stated.

Nor was Alperovitch really sure who had hacked the DNC emails: "CrowdStrike is less sure of whom Cozy Bear works for but thinks it might be the Federal Security Service, or FSB, the country's powerful security agency, which was once headed by Putin."

At the outset, CrowdStrike was the only group that investigated the DNC servers. Later, the DNC refused to give the FBI access and the agency apparently deferred to CrowdStrike on forensics. Former FBI Director James Comey later confirmed in testimony on Jan. 10 before the Senate Intelligence Committee that "Ultimately what was agreed to

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Floydada Post Office participates



Courtesy photos

The Floydada Post Office participated in this year's NALC food drive on Saturday May 13th, collecting 60+ pounds of canned goods, and other non-perishable food items. Spirit of Sharing will be the recipient of the food and will distribute to those who need assistance here in Floydada. Floydada has not participated in the National food drive for a number of years, but we are looking forward to future participation. Shown (top photo, back row, left to right) rural carriers Don Warren, Albert Tovar, and Pam Holmes; (front row, left to right) Jacque Barrientos - (CCA) and Rusty Wallace - FTR city carrier. Shown (bottom photo) is Rusty Wallace presenting the food collected to (middle) Charlene Brown, President of Spirit of Sharing and (right) Janet Milam of Spirit of Sharing. Not pictured are city carrier, Ofelia Hernandez, rural carrier, Jill Graham and Benita Longoria.



Old Settlers BBQ Cookoff

Saturday May 27th
Beef Brisket, Pork Ribs
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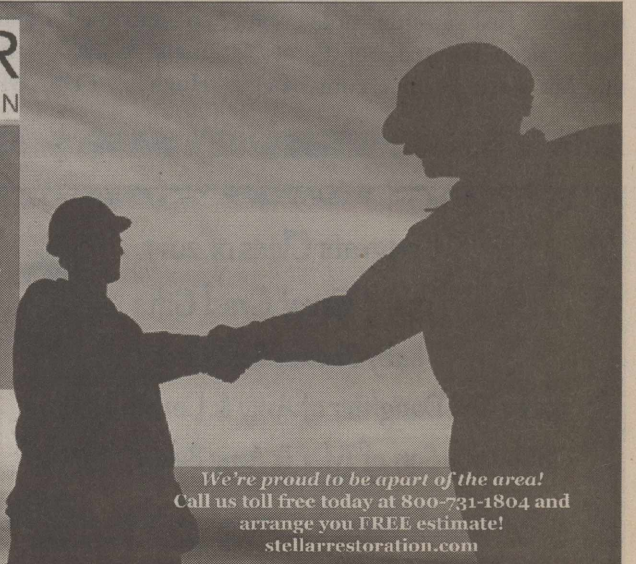
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Kids Korner



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Floyd County Daycare (Kids Korner) received new playground equipment back in March 2017. This was made possible by First National Bank of Floydada and the Thomas Kinder and Martha W. Farris Charitable Foundation. Shown are (left to right) Cherise Rainwater – Board Member, Beverly Collins – Executive Director, Amanda Hinsley – FNB Chief Financial Officer, T K Farris- FNB Assistant Vice President, and Corey Johnston – Board Member.

Quilt Show to be held during Old Settler's Day

FLOYDADA - Old Settler's Day is Saturday, May 27, 2016. Something new has been added with the Quilt Show. Along with the quilt competition there will be antique Bonnet entries in the Barrow building west of the Floyd County Historical Museum.

The Quilt Show is for all those who like and appreciate quilts. You may enter a quilt that you purchased and did not make; you may also enter quilts whether they are hand or machine quilted items are welcome.

This year we are having a judge quilt show. There will be four judged classes:

Pieced Quilts, Mixed Technique (Applied, Embellished, Art or Embroidered), Youth Quilts for High School age and younger, and Miscellaneous (Wearable, Runners, etc.) The winners will receive ribbons and cash prizes.

We will also have a Viewer's Choice and Antique Viewer's Choice category. The winner of these two categories will be receiving the most votes. There will be a prize ribbon and money for the winners of these also.

For those who do not want to enter the competition, you may bring your

quilt or quilted item to display in the "Just for Show" area.

Quilts and bonnets will be accepted for display and entry from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 25. Please bring your quilt to the building on the west side of the museum where the quilts will be hung for our viewing pleasure.

It should be a fun time for all. Don't be bashful; let's enjoy those beautiful quilts! Bring your prized quilts or quilted items and share with the community. If you have questions you can contact Ethelyn Vernon at 806-652-2525.

Floydada Rotary

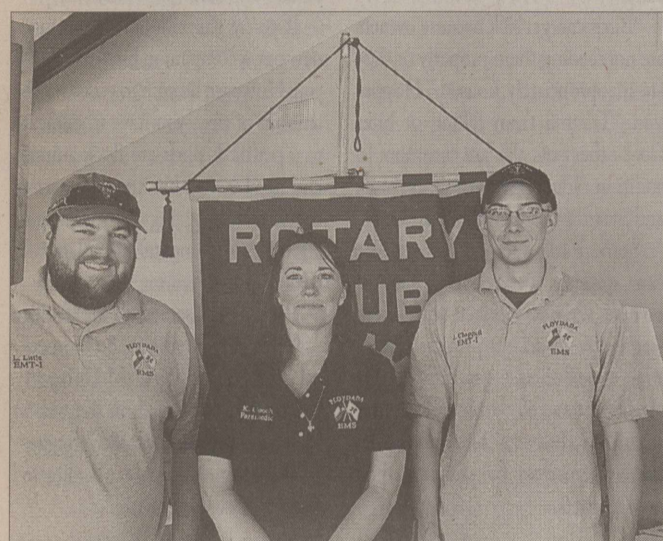


Photo Courtesy of Karen Houchin

Rotarian Tom Farris presented Katrina Gooch, Floydada Emergency Medical Services Director, as his program. Ms. Gooch brought us up to date on the services and training of our local crew. She requested that people focus on where they are, in the event, they have an emergency, the first thing you should tell 911 is where you are located. Then your name and emergency. Other safety tips include you need to be sure you know your allergies and medicines, carry them in your wallet or purse. Wrong medicines can be administered that should save your life if you are not allergic to them. Very informative program, thanks to Rotarian Farris. Pictured are (left to right) crew member-Laron Little, Katrina Gooch, crew member, J.C. Chappell.

Stringer to hold book signing on Old Settler's Day

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Molly Stringer of Floydada will be holding a book signing on her new book, "That's

What I'm Talking About". The book signing will be held inside the old Hesperian-Beacon building--aka the Hardy building, on Old Settler's Day from 1-3 p.m.

This is her 4th book and she will also have copies of all her books available for purchase.



MOLLY STRINGER

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

HENRY LEE BARTAN

Henry Lee and Sallie A. Bartan were early pioneers of Floyd County, Texas. They moved from Oklahoma to Texas by covered wagon in January, 1908. They left Oklahoma to escape the cyclones and dry weather. Five children were born in Oklahoma. Two boys were born in the Indian Territory. Two little girls died before they left Okla-

homa, so there were only the two boys and one girl that came to Texas. Two children were born after coming to Texas.

They bought a half section of land 9 miles north-east of Lockney and built a two-story house and farm buildings. The lumber for the house cost \$700. A windmill furnished water for the house and irriga-

tion for a garden. There were plenty of chores and every member of the family helped. The land yielded good crops and vegetables, and we canned all surplus food.

We attended church and schools by wagon or buggy. The nearest neighbor was a mile, about one house to a section of land. A neighborhood telephone line

was the best way of communication. It was erected and maintained by the local farmers. People listened in on the other's conversations and heard the "news" first hand.

Dad bought a threshing machine to harvest wheat. He hired 30 men to help harvest. Mother had to cook 3 meals a day to feed See MUSEUM, Page 9

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - 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 to do is pay a \$25.00 yearly membership fee.

"Bingo Night" at the Center is held every second Tuesday of the month. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Anyone ages 16 and over are welcome to come join

us for a night full of fun! Refreshments will be available for purchase.

We serve a delicious meal with salad bar Monday through Friday. If you have never eaten with us, we invite you to join us from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. We think you will be pleased with the quality and quantity of food you will receive.

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

May 22 - May 26

- Monday - Baked chicken
 - Tuesday - Hamburger casserole
 - Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
 - Thursday - BBQ ribs
 - Friday - Pork roast w/gravy & rice
- (Menus subject to change without notice)

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society of Floyd County May 4, 2017

By Mary M. Carter

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society met at the Hotel Matador in Matador, Texas at 11:30 A.M. for lunch on May 4, 2017.

Virginia Taylor, our Queen Mother, called the meeting to order. She spoke of the sick. Please keep all in prayer. There are still so many. Also, the disasters that are happening in the United States and all over the world. She welcomed our newest member, Karla Kindberg. Also, our quest Dennis A. Carter. Miracles still happen. Ethelyn Vernon and Mary M. Carter have a relative that has had a health problem for some time. Now is showing recovery. We are thanking God. I just wanted to note: Fern Hartsell, one of us, is on Hospice Care. In her always sharing nature provided the flowers that decorated the tables today. What a gall!

Carolyn Cheek said grace and lunch was served. The tables were set beautiful and the meal was well done.

Our program was about the

Hotel Matador. Marilyn Hicks was introduced. The hotel was built in 1914. The owners that own the hotel the longest was the Clemmens. They owned it for 40 years.

Things to know about the hotel: It has the original yellow pine floors and tin ceilings in the front room and a picture of their Great Grandparents. The furniture is old and the owners know who it belonged to. Some of it has been donated to them. Some of the furniture comes from the VFW. The owners for 10 year now are Marilyn Hicks, Linda Roy, and Caron Perkins. They are three sisters that are retired school teachers.

They bought it in 2005 and had their first quest in 2008. They have restored it with zeal and it has been a family passion for the whole family. The themed rooms are very individual and each mean something to them. All pictures in the rooms are done by Ken Young. This is an honor to him as he died at a young age. They have eight rooms. Listing them: Texas Lawman Room.

This one is for the Grandfather, Mr. Ed Russel. He was a lawman of Texas. Jenny's Guest Room. It is honoring their Mother, who is 89 years old and still helps at the hotel. Their Mother's name is Dorothy Russel and when she was young her nickname was Jenny. Their father was Sonny Russel. Meddie's Quilt Room. This is in honor of their Great Grandmother on their Mom's side. Her furniture is in the room. How great a memory is that! The Matador Ranch Quarters. To all the hard workers. The Cotton Belt Special. This room is all about trains. Olive's Iris Room. Is in honor of their Great Grandmother on their Dad's side. If you are ever there when the Iris flowers bloom, she is the one that planted them. Again, what a special reminder of someone. The Library Room. All the sister's like to read. So do quite a few of us. School Day's Room. As teachers how could all the sisters leave out such an important time in their lives and what they loved doing. A big thank you!!! Then the last room is on the first floor

and it is The Circle X Heritage Room. This room is dedicated to their parents, Dorothy and Sonny. Russel. It is the family brand. This room is the largest of all the rooms. It has a huge shower and tub. It is special.

I can't make up my mind which room I want to stay in. They are all nice. The sisters and Mom are so very welcoming. I think you would enjoy your stay. They have had guests from all over the world. Belgium and NaPal. Bicyclist have come from all over to stay for a night or more to rest. Hotel Matador would be a nice, quiet, and comfortable place to stay. Whenever the sisters traveled, they made a note of what they would need to make them the most comfortable. They invite you to Hotel Matador. There is one special added feature. Linda Roy, one of the sisters, does massage therapy. The name of her massage business is Prairie Sage Massage Therapy and it is at the hotel. Her number is 1-806-983-1095. I'm for that. We really enjoy the personal stories from the See RED HAT, Page 9

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY- On Sunday May 21st, the Center will host lunch for the public from 11:30 - 1:30. Fajitas with all the trimmings will be served with dessert. All proceeds will benefit the Plainview Stars Special Olympic Team to help offset cost that they will incur during their trip to Arlington for the State Track Meet. All donations are accepted and appreciated. The Center will be closed

on Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day.

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only.

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 - 9:30 a.m.

Coffee time - Monday-Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday night pot luck.

Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards. 5 - 9 p.m.

"Bingo Night" is held the 3rd week of each month. Come join us for some fun!

Hope you all have a great week!!

MENU

May 22 - May 26

- Monday - Baked potatoes
- Tuesday - Salmon
- Wednesday - Pulled pork
- Thursday - Spaghetti
- Friday - Fajitas

Please join us for our Retirement Reception as we honor the following 2017 Floydada ISD Retirees:

Mary Molinar, Connie Enriquez, Carlen Beedy, Elisa Barrientos, Mattie Martinez, and James Bussey

Tuesday, May 23, 2017
1:30pm - 3:30pm
AB Duncan Elementary Library
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Floydada, Texas

National Ranching Heritage Center Hosts Wit and Wisdom Western Art and Gear Show June 17

Tickets on sale for art show, dinner and Western swing dance

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Western art and gear collectors will have an opportunity to purchase new art pieces and meet the artists at the 4th Annual Summer Stampede Western Art and Gear Show from 6 to 11 p.m. at the National Ranching Heritage Center (NRHC) in Lubbock.

Sponsored by Capital Farm Credit, the annual event will feature more than 80 original pieces by 28 artists and craftsmen. The show and sale will begin at 6 p.m. in the NRHC main gallery followed by a 7 p.m. dinner on the patio and an 8 p.m. dance to the Western swing music of Jake Hooker and the Outsiders.

"A portion of the proceeds will benefit the educational

and restoration programs of the center," said Executive Director Jim Bret Campbell, emphasizing that the art and gear show "is unique for this part of the country."

"We take a lower commission than most galleries and don't require a bidding process," he said. "Buyers can meet the artist, pay the posted price and take the artwork home that day."

Summer Stampede provides a unique mix of art that combines both Western paintings and gear, including spurs, stirrups, bits, belt buckles and jewelry. Even though Summer Stampede is relatively new among Western art shows, Campbell said sales have been equivalent to other long-established shows.

Campbell said a limited

number of tickets are available for the show and must be purchased in advance either online at ranchingheritage.org or by calling (806) 834-0469. The cost is \$85 for the general public and \$75 for RHA members.

Artist participation is by invitation only. Those scheduled to exhibit are Peter Robbins, David Griffin, Tyler Crow, Baru Forell, Edgar Sotelo, Bob Moline, Teal Blake, Buckeye Blake, Mary Baxter, Billy Klapper, Brian Asher, Wayne Baize, TK Riddle, Jan Mapes, Russell Yates, Mary Ross Buchholz, Mejo Okon, Jason Scull, Garland Weeks, Stewart Williamson, Herman Walker, Jayson Jones, JaNeil Anderson, Kim Machee, Doug Clark, Mike Capron, Michael Tittor and Toni Arnett.

AREA CHAMPS

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Ross Sanders singled. Nik Westbrook was hit by a pitch to load the bases. With two outs, Tucker Mayberry doubled to drive in Burris and Sanders but a ground out ended the comeback, the game and the Area series, as Floydada claimed the 12-2 victory giving them the Area Championship.

For Floydada, Crone went 2-3 with four RBIs

and one run scored and Campbell went 1-2 with one RBI and two runs scored. Mora pitched five innings, allowing two runs on four hits while striking out five.

For Sanford-Fritch, Mayberry went 1-3 with two RBIs, Burris went 1-2 with a run scored and Sanders went 1-2 with a run scored. Austin Whatley pitched

four innings, allowing 12 runs on three hits while striking out two and walking eight.

The Whirlwinds will face Post in the Regional Quarterfinals. All the games will be played at Lubbock Christian University. Game 1 will be at 7:00 PM Friday, May 19, and Games 2 and 3 will begin at 1:00 PM Saturday, May 20.

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

(Note: All quotes from Mahatma Gandhi)

As long as you derive inner help and comfort from anything, keep it.

Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.

Whatever you do will be insignificant, but it is very important that you do it.

Honest differences are often a healthy sign of progress.

One needs to be slow to form convictions, but once formed they must be defended against the heaviest odds.

I believe in equality for everyone, except reporters and photographers.

Hate the sin, love the sinner.

I cannot teach you violence, as I do not myself believe in it. I can only teach you not to bow your heads before any one even at the cost of your life.

Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.

Pet Talk: Responsibilities of pet bird ownership

If adding a dog or cat to the family is out of the question, pet birds are extremely intelligent and form strong bonds with their owners. However, because companion birds are so smart, they need plenty of mental stimulation and attention to be happy in their environment.

Before you choose to adopt or purchase a pet bird, Dr. Sharman Hoppes, clinical associate professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, recommended doing your research on the responsibilities of pet bird ownership.

"A pet parrot of any size is not a low-maintenance or inexpensive pet," Hoppes said. "Depending on the species and age, the bird itself will vary in cost. Pet bird owners also need a large cage, play gyms, multiple toys and perches in different textures and diameters to prevent foot problems."

The species and number of birds present will determine the amount of time pet owners should spend caring for their birds. However, Hoppes said this does not mean you have to

hold your bird for hours a day. Being at home and having the bird out of its cage on a play gym or perch will keep the bird happy.

Additionally, parrots require fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as a formulated diet that can be purchased at pet stores. If pet birds are not properly fed, health problems may occur. However, taking your bird for regular veterinarian checkups can generally help pick up potential health issues early.

"Birds can get sick because owners are not feeding them properly or they are inappropriately housed," Hoppes said. "Trauma from falling or bites from other pets also are common. In addition, older birds can develop heart and liver disease, as well as cancer."

Some birds, such as parrots, also can develop behavioral issues if owners do not interact with them frequently or do not provide toys or time out of their cages. Parrots that are not interacted with regularly may scream excessively, bite, and even harm themselves by plucking their own feathers.

To prevent diseases and behavioral issues, bird owners should be prepared for yearly veterinarian exams. Even if your pet bird looks and acts healthy, Hoppes said regular veterinarian visits still are crucial to your bird's health.

"Birds are prey animals and will hide signs of illness, which makes it difficult to catch early signs of disease," Hoppes explained. "Yearly exams and blood work can help catch disease and behavioral issues early."

If you're thinking about getting a new pet, a companion bird may be for you. However, be sure to consider the amount of time you have to dedicate to a pet bird. Birds are flock animals and need to feel like they are part of the family, so giving them plenty of attention and mental stimulation is critical in maintaining their health.

Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be viewed on the web at vetmed.tamu.edu/pet-talk. Suggestions for future topics may be directed to editor@cvm.tamu.edu.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Unchanging Values

What does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

—Micah 6:8 (NIV)

When asking for directions to a certain shop, a newcomer friend asked me, "Is it on the right side of the street or the left side?" I replied that it depended on where he was coming from. "If you're coming from the sugar factory, it's on the left side of the street." That didn't seem to help, so I just said that it's on the west side of the street. West — like north, east, and south — does not depend on where you're coming from. It is fixed and unchanging.

Some parts of our lives can be a matter of individual choice: clothes, food, hobbies. But for Christians, compassion, honesty, peace-seeking, and justice are non-negotiable. We are called

by Jesus to practice compassion and honesty, to seek peace and justice, and to be loyal to God in every situation. These ways of Christian living are as unchanging as the cardinal points on the compass. They are the standards by which Jesus lived and to which Jesus has called us to live.

—Philip A. Rice (Michigan, USA)

Prayer: Thank you, Holy One, for all the opportunities you put before us. Help us to honor Jesus' call for peace and compassion as we pray, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." Amen. (Matt. 6:9-13, NIV).

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Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.

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Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.

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Stephen Kelley - Minister of Music & Education
Logan Lamb, Min. Students
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Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
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Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Main Street Church of Christ
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Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.

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.

San Jose Catholic Church
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Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.

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Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.

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AGRICULTURE

2016 County Production Figures In; Floyd Co. #5 in Texas High Plains

SW Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle fishing report

By Mary Jane Buerkle
Plains Cotton Growers

The 2016 Texas High Plains cotton crop certainly is one for the record books, as several factors, including excellent subsoil moisture at planting, hot weather at opportune times, and rains that proved more timely than first thought combined to help growers produce more than 5.1 million bales of cotton, the fourth-largest crop in PCG history.

This is an increase from the 3.8 million 480-pound bales produced during the 2015 growing season and about 73,000 bales more than the 5.045 million bales projected by NASS in their January 2017 report for Districts 1-N and 1-S.

Planted acreage in 2016 was up almost 560,000 acres from the previous year, totaling about 3.67 million acres. Most of that increase was in the northern portions of the PCG service area, where growers almost doubled cotton acreage from 2015 to 2016. Producers regionwide brought more than 90 percent of that to harvest at about 3.3 million acres, an abandonment rate of about 9 percent.

According to the final county level production estimates released on Wednesday

by NASS, the Plains Cotton Growers 41-county service area accounted for almost two-thirds of the 8.1 million bales of upland cotton produced in Texas this past season. Statewide production was up almost 42 percent from 2015, and the average yield per acre statewide was up almost 23 percent from last year at 748 pounds per acre.

On a national basis, Texas growers accounted for almost half of the 16.6 million upland bales produced in the United States in 2016, easily maintaining their position as the No. 1 cotton producing state in the nation. Georgia was second with 2.18 million bales, and Mississippi was third with just more than 1 million bales. In 2016, 10 of the top 11 cotton-producing counties in the nation were within 80 miles of Lubbock, again reinforcing the area's claim as the nation's largest cotton patch.

A complete rundown of 2016 crop statistics for planted and harvested acreage, yield per harvested acre and total bales produced in PCG's 41-county service area is included in the table that accompanies this article.

Lubbock County was the top-producing county on the High Plains and in the na-

tion in 2016, with a whopping 479,300 480-pound bales of cotton and averaging 903 pounds per harvested acre. Lynn County was second with 416,900 bales, and Hockley third at 414,000. Overall yield per harvested acre on the High Plains averaged 741 pounds in 2016, up from 633 in 2015.

Joining Lubbock, Lynn and Hockley counties in the top ten cotton-producing counties in the High Plains Region (reported in 480-lb bales) were: Dawson, 339,600; Floyd, 333,600; Gaines, 318,800; Hale, also at 318,800; Crosby, 298,800; Terry, 285,900; and Lamb, 221,900. Jackson County, Okla., ranked tenth in the nation with 226,500 bales.

As for yield, Sherman County ranked at the top for 2016, averaging 1,318 pounds per harvested acre. Individual counties ranking second and third in yield per harvested acre were Hutchinson County (1,193 pounds), and Moore County (1,182 pounds).

A complete listing of the 2016 upland cotton production totals for Texas and other states is available on the NASS website (<http://www.nass.usda.gov>). Just click on the "Quick Stats" link to search for the data you want to find.

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Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Ellsworth: Elevation above average. Water clear. Crappie are slow on cut bait, punch bait and shad on flats, points and shallows.

Ft. Cobb: Elevation normal. Water 62 and murky. Crappie are good on hair jigs, jigs, minnows, small lures and tube jigs on brush structure, dam, riprap and standing timber. Bass fair on Alabama rig, buzzbaits, crankbaits, inline spinnerbaits, sassy shad and top water in on brush structure, coves, dam and riprap. Catfish are good on chicken liver, crawfish, cut bait, grubs, shrimp, stinkbait and worms in channels, creek channels and points.

Lawtonka: Elevation above average, water clear. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnow at brush structure and shallows.

Tom Steed: Elevation normal. Water temp 62 and murky. Crappie are slow on jigs and minnows on brush structure, rocks and shorelines. Bass are good on crankbaits, jigs and minnows on points, rocks and shoreline.

Waurika: Elevation normal, water temp 65-70. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows on brush structure, docks and riprap. Catfish are fair on chicken liver, cut bait, shad and stinkbait. Bass are fair on flukes and sassy shad on shorelines.

Alan Henry: Water clear on the main lake, stained up the river; 69 degrees main lake, 72 degrees up the river; 2.51 ft. low. Black bass are slow on 7-in. Power Worms, spoons and shakys with Z Man TRDs (some bass still moving up).

Crappie and bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on rod and reel with cut bait and punchbait on baited holes.

Arrowhead: Water fairly clear; 65-69 degrees; 0.97 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on 5-in. Yum Dingers, Texas rigs and square-bill crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows in the shallows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

Coleman: Water stained; 71-75 degrees; 0.61 ft. low. Black bass are good on green pumpkin soft plastic lizards and worms. Hybrid striper, crappie and yellow catfish are slow. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp.

Ft. Phantom Hill: Water murky; 66-69 degrees; 0.48 ft. low. Black bass are fair on Zara Spooks early, later switching to Texas rigs, crankbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows.

Greenbelt: 30.64 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on Yellow Magics early, later switching to Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows.

Hubbard Creek: Water off color; 64-68 degrees; 0.8 ft. low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, Senkos and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows around shallow cover. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

Mackenzie: 73.16 ft. low. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

Meredith: 59.42 ft. low. TPWD has begun restocking the lake with Walleye. Reports of black bass are limited. No reports of small-mouth bass. Bream and channel catfish are being

caught in good numbers.

Nasworthy: 63-68 degrees; 1.22 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on jigs, shakysheads and Texas rigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

O.H. Ivie: Water stained; 63-68 degrees; 33.38 ft. low. Black bass are good on bone Whopper Ploppers early, later switching to Texas rigs, jigs and weightless Yum Dingers. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs in the shallows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

Oak Creek: Water stained; 65-69 degrees; 8.06 ft. low. Black bass are good on Texas rigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on charrtreuse (use Worn-Glo) nightcrawlers.

Possum Kingdom: Water off color; 63-68 degrees; 0.47 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, jigs, shakysheads and crankbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

Stamford: 1.28 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early, later switching to Texas rigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows in the shallows. White bass are fair to good on Rooster Tails. Blue catfish are fair to good on cut and live bait.

White River: Water stained; 55-62 degrees; 20.05 ft. low. Black bass are very slow (the bass population was greatly reduced during the drought). No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

Registration open for Statewide Quail Symposium Aug. 16-18 in Abilene

By Steve Byrns
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

ABILENE - The Statewide Quail Symposium is set for Aug. 16-18 in Abilene and registration is now open, organizers said.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service symposium will be at the MCM Elegante Hotel, 4250 Ridgemont Dr.

"This major event gathers experts in quail management, research and conservation together to address topical questions being asked by quail enthusiasts on all levels," said Dr. Dale Rollins, San Angelo.

Rollins is a symposium planner and AgriLife Extension's statewide coordinator for the Reversing the Quail Decline Initiative. He's also director of the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch at Roby.

The event will open at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 16 with a field tour of the Hailey Ranch, he said. Participants will view quail management strategies in action and learn how to evaluate quail habitat. Directions and GPS coordinates to the The Hailey Ranch - Pavilion Gate entrance are as follows: 13542 County Road 301, Abilene, Texas 79601, Link: Hailey Ranch - Pavilion Gate Entrance.

"Mr. Hailey, a landowner and dedicated quail enthusiast, will be leading us on a personal tour

and describing his management strategies," Rollins said. "We'll also be demonstrating habitat evaluation tools and plant identification techniques."

The Aug. 17 program slated from 8:45 a.m.-5:45 p.m. and Aug. 18 from 8 a.m. until adjournment at noon will take place at the hotel. Rollins said both days will be devoted to seminars led by a host of specialists ranging from expert field biologists to land managers and Texas Quail Index census volunteers.

"We'll tackle some controversial issues in point/counterpoint sessions to encourage debate," Rollins said. "Topics will include the self-regulating nature of quail hunting, invasive plants and quail, and translocation as a method for restoring wild populations. We'll also hear the latest from quail researchers and meet the graduating class of Quail-Masters 2017."

"The past two years have seen booming quail populations throughout Texas," he said. "To that end, some of the major points of discussion will be from experts addressing ways to insulate these healthy quail populations while offering ways to address issues still threatening quail numbers with an eye to the future in terms of quail conservation and management."

Early individual registration by Aug. 7 is \$50; \$20 for stu-

dents. Registration at the door will be \$75; \$50 for students.

For more information and to register, go to <http://statewidequailsymposium.com/>.

South Plains bug scout school set May 25 in Lubbock

By Steve Byrns
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK - The South Plains Scout School conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be May 25 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294, Lubbock.

Dr. Suhas Vyavhare, AgriLife Extension entomologist at Lubbock, said registration is at 8 a.m. followed by the program from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

"This program is all about learning how to scout for insects in our area's major crops," Vyavhare said. "The program is free and geared toward crop consultants, farmers and their workers, AgriLife Extension agents and their interns, and any agricultural-related worker interested in a great opportunity to learn how to scout fields and manage insect pests more effectively."

Topics will include:

- Corn and grain sorghum; agronomy and insect pests, beneficial insects.
- Peanuts; insects and diseases.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered. For more information and to RSVP by May 23, contact Rae Cox at 806-746-6101, rmcox@ag.tamu.edu.

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS

Whirlwinds subdue Sanford-Fritch in Game 1

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

AMARILLO – Floydada needed only six innings to claim the Game 1 victory over the Sanford-Fritch Eagles on Friday, May 12. The Whirlwinds defeated the Eagles 16-3 in the Area round of the playoffs.

The Whirlwinds jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Jordan Mendoza led off with a walk but was caught trying to steal second. Abraham Perez singled the Mark McGowen singled. Perez moved to third and McGowen moved to second on an error. Michael Crone singled to drive in Perez and McGowen. Robert Mora entered as a courtesy runner for Crone. Alex Glass singled as Mora moved to third. Alfonso Mendoza came into run for Glass. A Mendoza stole second and Mora stole home.

Carson Turner reached on a fielder's choice. With two outs, Brayden Campbell singled to drive in A Mendoza then Lewis Alaniz singled to drive in Turner as Campbell moved to third. Campbell scored on an error to make it 6-0 going to the bottom of the first. For the Eagles in the bottom of the inning, Jacob Goodwin singled with one out but was left stranded as the Whirlwinds led after one inning, 6-0.

Perez led off with a double for the Whirlwinds but the next three batters went down in order in the top of the second. In the bottom of the inning for the Eagles, Bryce Burris doubled with one out but was left on base as the Whirlwinds still led 6-0 after two innings.

In the top of the third, Turner was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning for the Whirlwinds. Jesse Segura walked but the next three batters went down in order with the

Whirlwinds still leading 6-0. Leading off the bottom of the inning for the Eagles, Caden Farmer was hit by a pitch but the next three batters went down in order as Floydada still led 6-0 after three innings.

Floydada added three more runs in the top of the fourth. With one out, McGowen singled then Crone singled. Mora came in to run for Crone. Glass singled to drive in McGowen and advance Mora to third. A Mendoza came in to run for Glass and stole second. Turner singled, driving in Mora as A Mendoza moved to third. A sacrifice fly by Segura drove in A Mendoza as the Whirlwinds stretched their lead to 9-0. In the bottom half of the inning, Tyrese Norah reached on an error with one out. Burris also reached on an error then Ross Sanders singled to load the bases. Burris was ruled out due to offensive interference and Nik Westbrook struck

out to end the Eagles threat with the Whirlwinds still leading 9-0.

In the top of the fifth, Floydada added two more runs. Alaniz was hit by pitch to lead off the inning. J Mendoza walked then Perez moved Alaniz and J Mendoza up a base with a sacrifice hit. Alaniz stole home as J Mendoza moved up to third. J Mendoza scored on an error then McGowen doubled. McGowen was caught stealing then Crone drew a walk. Glass walked but Turner grounded out as the Whirlwinds stretched their lead to 11-0. In the bottom of the inning, Farmer walked then with one out, Goodwin was hit by a pitch. Zach Jewett walked to load the bases for the Eagles. After a strike out of Jacob Hanifin, Norah singled to drive in Farmer and Goodwin. Jewett moved to third on an error then scored on a passed ball as the Eagles narrowed the Whirlwind lead to 11-3.

The Whirlwinds add five more runs in the top of the sixth inning. Segura led off with a double then Campbell singled to drive in Segura. Alaniz was hit by a pitch then J Mendoza hit into a fielder's choice that forced Alaniz out at second. With one out, Perez doubled to drive in Campbell and J Mendoza. Perez was caught trying to steal home then McGowen tripled. Crone doubled to drive in McGowen. Mora came into run for Crone and then Glass singled to drive in Mora. A Mendoza came into run for Glass. Turner walked but Segura grounded out as the Whirlwinds took a 16-3 lead. In the bottom of the inning, the Eagles led off with R Sanders hitting a single. Westbrook grounded into a fielder's choice as Sanders was forced out at second. Farmer singled then Tucker Mayberry walked to load the bases. An infield fly and a fly out ended the

Eagles comeback try with Floydada taking Game 1, 16-3.

For Floydada, Perez went 3-5 with two RBIs and one run scored, McGowen went 4-5 with three runs scored, Crone went 3-4 with three RBIs, Mora scored three runs, Glass went 3-4 with two RBIs, A Mendoza scored two runs and Campbell went 2-4 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Glass pitched five innings, allowing three runs on four hits while striking out nine and walking two and Turner pitched one inning allowing two hits and walking one.

For Sanford-Fritch, Norah went 1-3 with two RBIs and Farmer went 1-1 with one run scored. Goodwin pitched four and two-thirds innings, allowing 11 runs on 12 hits while striking out six and walking four and Hanifin pitched one and one-third innings allowing five runs on six hits while walking two.

White places 5th in Austin, Saldana 8th



Courtesy photos
Shayla White, center, sprints to the finish line in the 2A girls' 100 meter dash on Saturday afternoon at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin. White finished fifth with a time of 12.29. The senior capped off her career at FHS as one of the nine best in the state in her event.

By Ginger Wilson
For The Hesperian

AUSTIN—Shayla White and Tyler Saldana fared well

at the 2A UIL State Track and Field Meet in Austin on Saturday, bringing home a 5th and 8th place finish to cap off their senior year.

White crossed the finish line fifth in a very fast 100 meter dash, with a time of 12.48. Senior Ca'Purnika Galbert of Mart won gold



Courtesy photos
Whirlwind senior Tyler Saldana, left, fights for position in the final lap of the 2A boys' 200 meter run on a hot Saturday afternoon in Austin at the state track meet. Saldana finished fifth with a time of 2:00.99, three seconds faster than his qualifying time.

with a time of 12.02.

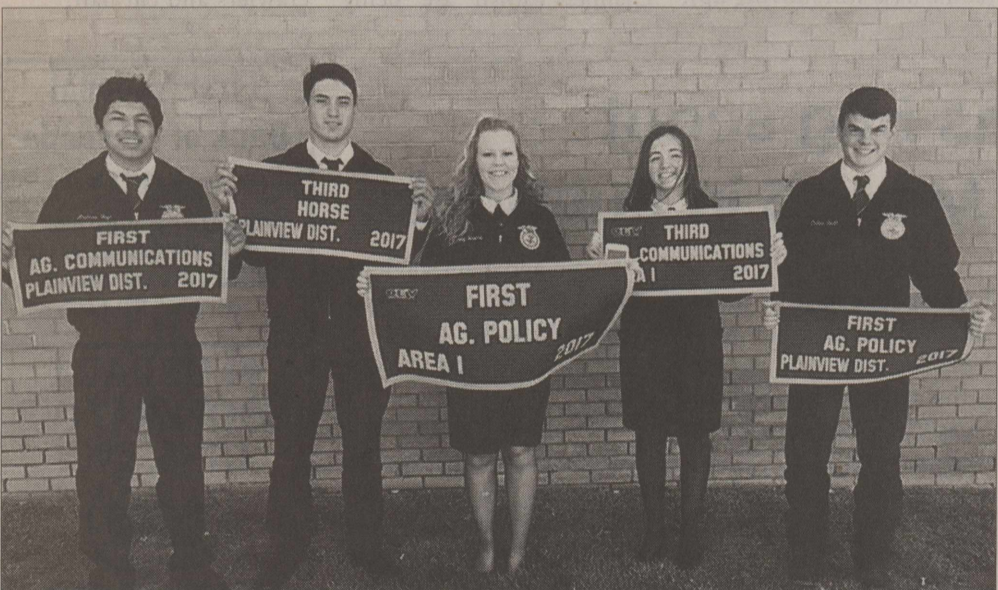
White headed to the state meet with a qualifying time of 12.29.

Saldana took three-sec-

onds off his qualifying time of 2:03.11 to placed fifth in the 800 meter run, notching a time of 2:00.99 at the finish line.

Senior Mikel Escobar of Ben Bolt won the 2A 800 meter run with a time of 1:54.32.

Floydada FFA advances



Courtesy photo
Andrew Vega, Miguel Pena, Karley Weems, Allison Orr, Cutter Smith and Ethan Smith all competed at the Area 1 FFA Convention at Tascosa High School on Friday, May 12. Karley Weems advanced to State in Senior Prepared Speaking in Ag Policy. She will compete in Corpus Christi this summer.

Senior recognition



Courtesy photos
Last week Floydada High School recognized outstanding seniors. Selected as 2016-2017 Fighting Whirlwinds: Tyler Saldana, Jesse Segura, Kaylee Morren and Brooke Galvan.
2016-2017 MR. & MISS FHS
Brooke Galvan & Alfonso Mendoza & Jesse Segura.
1st Runners Up - Selena Espinoza & Corey Mathis
2nd Runners Up - Kaylee Morren & Brayden Campbell



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LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

Hayes' culinary team captures 3rd at Nationals

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

More than 400 students representing teams from the US, Guam and Germany put their skills to the test

at the 16th annual National Prostart Invitational hosted by National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation in Charleston, South Carolina recently.

Culinary teams develop a unique menu for a three-course meal, complete with menu, recipes and food costs and then prepare the meal in 60 minutes using two butane burners – with no electricity or running water. Two complete meals are prepared and plated.

They are evaluated on their menu,

degree of difficulty, food safety and sanitation. Knife skills, cooking procedures, food cost, teamwork, taste and presentation of the meal. Judges and chefs are observing the process and asking questions while the team is preparing the meal. After 60-minutes, time is called and they proceed to judges and food is tasted and questions are asked. Cody Hayes, instructor, is with the "Fab 5" during this phase of competition.

Many long hours after school, weekends are involved all the preparations for the competition. The team participated in Regionals in Texas, where they place 2nd qualifying them for the state competition.

More long hours and hard work and adjustments to the meal earned them 1st place in State and a trip to Nationals.



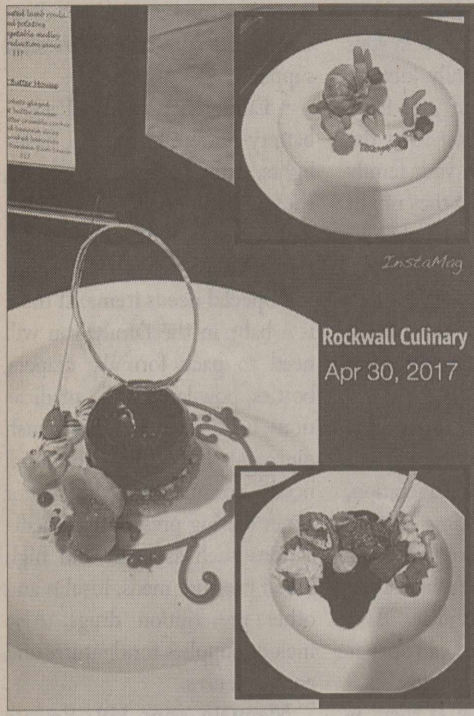
Cody has taken teams before to regional and state, placing 2nd in state in culinary in 2015. He also took a management team to state in 2014 and place 1st qualifying them a trip to Nationals, where his team placed 1st in Nationals Management.

The 2017 Nationals in culinary was the first time to compete for Cody Hayes, Instructor and his team of first time all girls, dubbed by him as his "Fab 5".

"Winning 3rd place in Nationals and scholarships for the team from Rock-

wall High School, Rockwall, Texas was a great honor," said Hayes.

Cody is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Hayes is the son of Cleatis and Betty Hayes of Lockney.



Lockney School Board approves resignations, contracts

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Lockney School Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, May 11 at the Board room.

Prior to the meeting, the Board members were given a demonstration by the ACE students from the Elementary school. The group demonstrated three different robots and talked about the planning and programming that had to go into the designs to make them work correctly.

When the meeting was called to order, new Board members Chad Cook and

Tyler Kidd were formally introduced to the returning Board members.

The Board approved the resignations of Adam Zepeda and Brandon Jackson. Probationary contracts were approved for Kelly Baum, Lorena Williams and Adrian Gutierrez. Phil Cotham, superintendent, also announced elementary aides Ester Muniz, Maria Perez and Anita Bigam had announced their retirements.

The Board approved the payment of bills and the financial report for \$2,825,165.58. In other action, the Board approved Happy State Bank of Lock-

ney as the District's depository thru August 2019.

The Board also approved using Interquest for the 2017-18 school year for drug testing and drug dog services. Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss LLP were again approved as the auditors for the District.

The Board approved a budget amendment for sick leave benefits for retiring employees. In other action, the Board approved the preliminary maintenance and operating property values for 2018 and the proposed budget for 2017-18 for the Floyd County Appraisal District.

The Board approved a resolution to lease the baseball field

from the City of Lockney and approved the lease agreement with the City of Lockney to lease the baseball field.

Cotham reported the current enrollments of 124 in high school, 103 in junior high and 233 in elementary for a total of 460 students. Cotham also said the LIFE Foundation had raised over \$21,000 for scholarships for graduating seniors, allowing for each qualified applicant to receive \$1,900.

The next Board meeting was announced for June 8 following a dinner to honor outgoing Board members Jimmy Kemp and John Quebe.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

May 22-26

Monday, May 22

Breakfast – Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch – Hamburger with Cheese, Oven Fries, Garnish, Baby Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 23

Breakfast – Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch – Ham and Cheese Pretzel Sandwich, Tomato-Cucumber Cup, Garden Salad, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 24

Breakfast – Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch – SACK LUNCH

Thursday, May 25

Breakfast – Kolache, Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch – SACK LUNCH

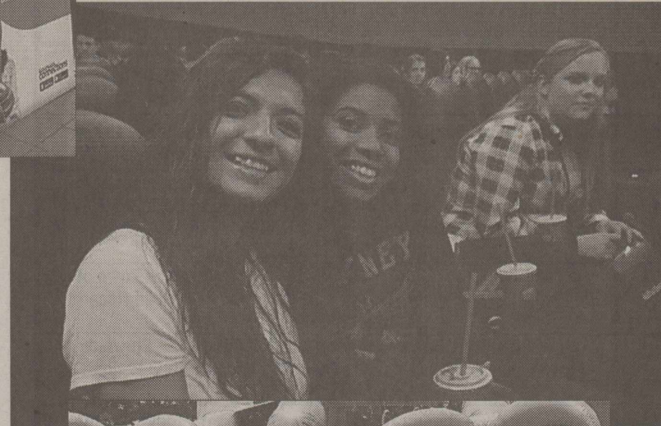
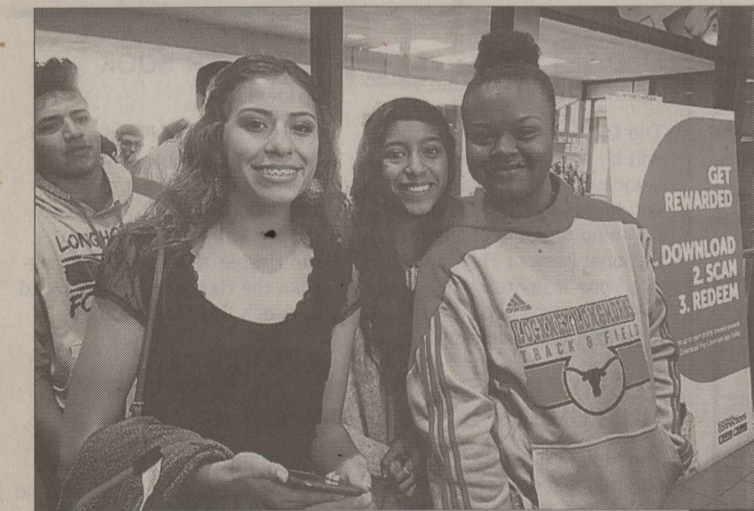
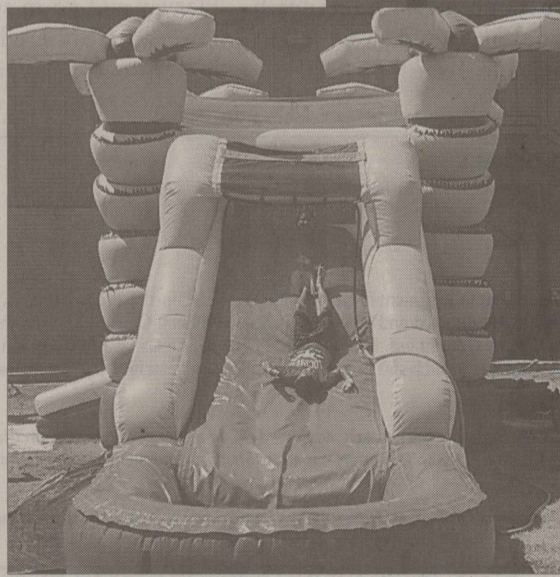
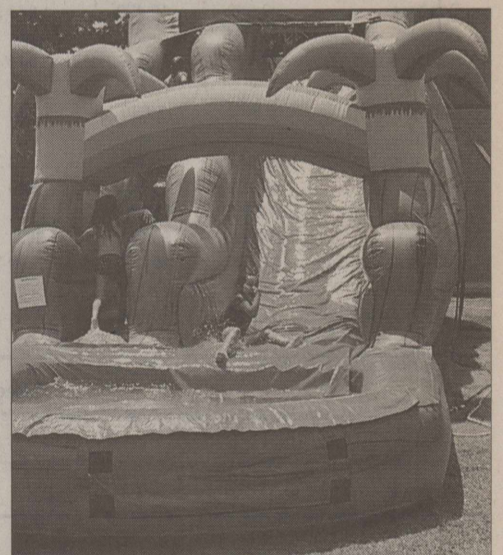
Friday, May 26

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER

Lockney Play Day



Courtesy photos
Lockney students earned a well-deserved end-of-year reward. Elementary students won a Waterday with inflatable pools at school, and high school students enjoyed a movie day.



Enter for your chance to win
John Deere Zero Turn Mower!
John Deere Z335E 20-HP V-Twin Dual Hydrostatic 42-in Zero Turn Lawn Mower as pictured below:

Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 12 for \$100 and can be purchased through one of the following Foundation Board Members: Jim Martin, Renee Hrbacek, Denise Doucette, Rise Ford or Rhonda Stovall or WJ Mangold Memorial Administration (ph:806-652-3373)

Raffle drawing to take place June 24th at WJMMH's Community Appreciation Day

This Memorial Day, Don't Become a Memory!

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Reminds Motorists that Drunk Driving Increases over the long Holiday Weekend

Memorial Day weekend 2015 saw 17 Texas motorists lose their lives on our roadways due to alcohol and/or drug impairment. All of these were 100 percent preventable crashes.

As people head to the lake, beach, or host a BBQ, they may choose to drink alcohol or use impairing drugs. Texas law enforcement officers will be out in force looking for impaired drivers. If you do not drive sober, your chance for being arrested for a DWI will increase.

"We want all the citizens of Floyd County to make it home safely this weekend. No one wins when you drink and drive or use impairing drugs and drive," said Cristen Brooks, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agent for Floyd County.

Not only could you become a memory in someone's life, you could also cost someone their life or cause serious, lifelong injuries. The financial burden of getting a DWI can run as high as \$17,000 — not to mention the emotional costs associated with DWI.

Plan ahead by using a non-drinking driver or a taxi/ride-share service to get you home. If that is not an option, sleep at your friend's house. Planning ahead can make this a memorable weekend ... not

planning ahead might turn it into a nightmare.

For information on free alcohol awareness programs available through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Watch UR BAC program in College Station, visit: watchurbac.tamu.edu, or call 979-862-1911.

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

COTTON From Page 5

2016-crop Upland Cotton Production
Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. 41-County Service Area

County	Planted (Acres)	Harvested (Acres)	Yield per Harv. Acre	Production (Bales)
Andrews				
Armstrong	6,600	6,300	891	11,700
Bailey	71,000	60,700	760	96,100
Borden	39,300	38,600	414	33,300
Briscoe	31,600	25,200	869	45,600
Carson	84,000	51,700	1,115	120,100
Castro	39,000	33,480	965	67,300
Cochran	131,700	118,600	664	164,000
Crosby	203,500	198,800	721	298,800
Dallam				
Dawson	310,000	286,200	570	339,600
Deaf Smith	17,600	15,900	954	31,600
Dickens	29,200	28,700	808	48,300
Floyd	185,900	174,400	918	333,600
Gaines	285,000	255,100	600	318,800
Garza	43,000	42,900	693	61,900
Hale	216,100	169,700	902	318,800
Hansford				
Hartley				
Hemphill				
Hockley	268,000	253,900	783	414,000
Howard	135,700	124,240	450	116,500
Hutchinson	14,000	11,710	1,193	29,100
Lamb	158,700	116,700	913	221,900
Lipscomb				
Lubbock	262,000	254,800	903	479,300
Lynn	321,100	317,600	630	416,900
Martin	175,400	140,100	507	148,100
Midland				
Moore	24,600	23,630	1,182	58,200
Motley	20,900	19,900	656	27,200
Ochiltree	22,900	19,420	1,043	42,200
Oldham				
Parmer	32,100	23,410	1,044	50,900
Potter				
Randall	6,600	5,030	1,126	11,800
Roberts				
Sherman	20,000	19,230	1,318	52,800
Swisher	88,700	84,100	1,029	180,300
Terry	242,000	228,900	600	285,900
Yoakum	119,800	99,000	667	137,500
1-N Combined Co.	51,300	45,590	1,270	120,600
1-S Combined Co.	37,300	28,660	744	44,400
High Plains Total	3,674,600	3,322,200	741 (weighted)	5,127,100

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

DRIVE NOW TEXT LATER

Caprock Canyons Kicks Off Summer Adventures This Week

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

For many Floyd County children and families school is out this week. Caprock Canyons State Park has many adventures already on their calendars to help families get outside. Here's just a few:

May 20

Remembering the music of Chet Atkins and Floyd Cramer

Vocalist and guitar player Cecil White and piano player John Walker remember the musical antics of Floyd Cramer and Chet Atkins at Caprock Canyons State Park! These two artists are pretty close to the real deal. The state park gives you the opportunity to come on out and listen to some music underneath one of the darkest night skies in Texas!

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

With springtime comes severe weather in West Texas and it is important to be prepared before a storm hits. Here is a helpful article about creating a disaster supply kit for your household and why it's important. For further emergency preparedness help please contact the Floyd County Extension Office.

From "Preparing for the Unexpected" by Janie Harris (Extension Housing and Environment Specialist), Lisa Norman (Extension Assistant), Bruce Lesikar (Professor and Extension Agricultural Engineer), and David Smith (Extension Assistant)

A disaster supplies kit is a collection of basic necessities that members of a household will need during and immediately after a disaster. Every family should assemble a disaster supplies kit and keep it up to date. Individual disaster kits can be packaged in backpacks. A family-size disaster supply kit can be stored in a portable trunk or sealable plastic trash can.

Why is a disaster supplies kit important? If you are forced to evacuate from your home or shelter-in-place, you will not have time to gather the necessary supplies. Assembling a di-

aster supplies kit will help your family stay safe and be more comfortable after a disaster.

What does a disaster supplies kit contain? Every disaster kit should contain enough supplies to enable you and your family to take care of yourselves without outside help for at least 3 days. Store your kits in a portable, airtight plastic container or rubber trash can and make sure they are easy to reach. One place to keep an individual supply kit is in your vehicle. Not all family kits are the same. The size of your family kit will be determined by the number of people in your family and any special needs they might have. A basic disaster supplies kit will contain:

• **Water:** Pack enough bottled water to last for 3 days. Each person requires 1 gallon of water each day.

• **Food:** Choose foods that you know your family will eat and that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking. Examples include protein or fruit bars, dried fruit, nuts, peanut butter, crackers and canned juices. Also pack a hand-operated can opener and disposable eating utensils.

• **Clean air items:** If there is an explosion, you may need to create a barrier between yourself and the airborne contamination.

Pack nose and mouth protection masks (N-95 rating), plastic sheeting and duct tape.

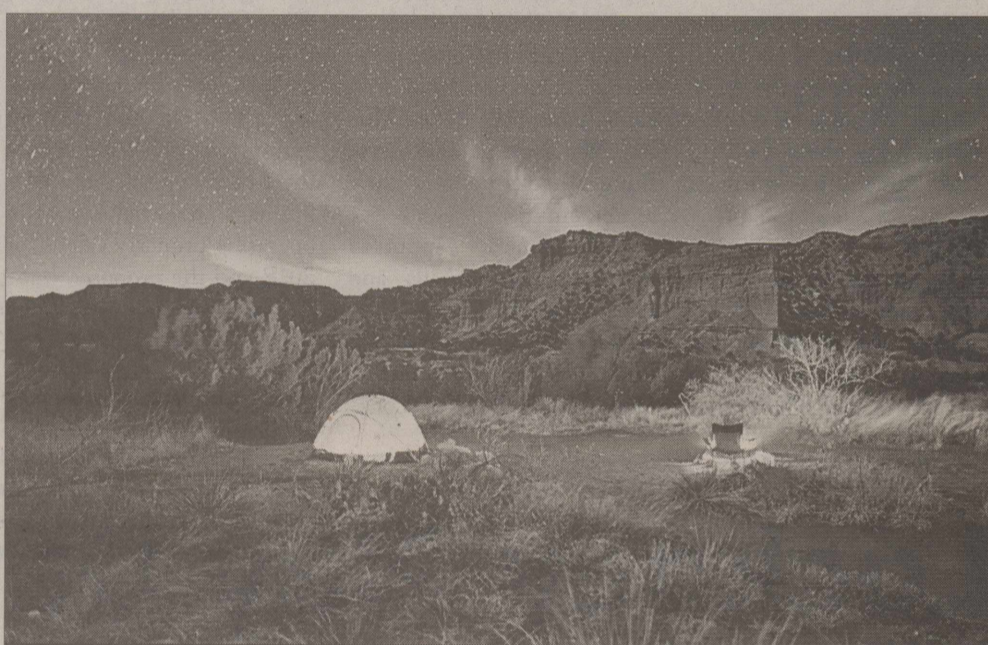
• **Extra clothing:** Gather one complete change of clothes, a pair of shoes and a blanket per person.

• **First aid kit:** Include two pairs of sterile gloves, sterile gauze, soap, antibiotic towelettes, antibiotic ointment, burn ointment, adhesive bandages, thermometer, prescription medications and prescribed medical supplies.

• **Emergency items:** Pack a battery-powered radio, flashlights, extra batteries, a whistle, shovel, basic tools, baby wipes, garbage bags, toilet paper and a state map.

• **Special needs items:** If there is a baby in the family, you will need to pack formula, diapers, bottles, powdered milk, medications, baby wipes and diaper rash ointment. For adults with special needs, consult with the doctor about storing prescription medications such as heart and high blood pressure meds, insulin and other prescription drugs. Also include supplies for dentures and contact lenses.

Maintain your kit! Replace flashlight and radio batteries every 6 months and replace foods according to expiration dates.



Courtesy photo

Home to the only wild bison herd in the state of Texas, Caprock Canyons State Park in Quitaque has stunning views of constellations and kicks off its summer with Music Under the Stars May 20.

May 27

Monthly Bird Walk
Join avid birder Drew Harvey and go in search of the many feathered friends of Caprock Canyons State

Park. Please bring some binoculars if you have any. The park is still busy with life, even after dark!

Join us for a hike in the park at night! There's still

a lot of wildlife activity even after dark and we're on a mission to discover it! Please bring a flashlight with you.

UPCOMING

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OLD SETTLER'S ASSOCIATION

The Old Settler's Association will be holding meetings on Monday - May 22. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada. Everyone is invited and welcome to come to these organizational meetings.

FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

The Floyd County Historical Museum will hold their "OPEN HOUSE" on Friday, May 26th from 1-5 p.m. Focus of the afternoon will be on the Civil War board game created by Floyd County resident, Ken Pool. Visitors may participate or watch as Civil War buffs compete in the game. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon.

OLD SETTLER'S REUNION

SAVE THE DATE! May 27th is Old Settlers! Downtown Floydada. Lots of activities for the whole family to enjoy! Mark your calendars now!!!

OLD SETTLER'S DAY QUILT SHOW

Old Settler's Day is Saturday, May 27, 2016. Something new has been added with the Quilt Show. Along with the quilt competition there will be antique Bonnet entries in the Barrow building west of the Floyd County Historical Museum. For more info, see the article in this week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

STRINGER BOOK SIGNING

Molly Stringer of Floydada will be holding a book signing on her new book, "That's What I'm Talking About". The book signing will be held inside the old Hesperian-Beacon building -aka the Hardy building, on Old Settler's Day from 1-3 p.m.

BINGO NIGHT FLOYDADA SR. CITIZENS

The "BINGO NIGHT" at the Floydada Center is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Anyone ages 16 and over are welcome to come join us for a night full of fun! Refreshments available for purchase.

BINGO NIGHT LOCKNEY SR. CITIZENS

The "BINGO NIGHT" at the Lockney Center is held on the 3rd Monday of each month. Doors open from 6-8 p.m. Sandwiches, chips, and drinks will be available for purchase. Come and enjoy the fun.

COVENANT HEALTH MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

Covenant Health/Arrington Comprehensive Breast Cancer will have their mobile mammography in Floydada on May 17, 2017 at the West Texas Family Medicine Clinic at 901 W. Crockett. Please call 806-725-6577 or 877-494-4797 for appointments.

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 4th day of May, 2017, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 4th day of May, 2017, seized, levied upon, and will on the 6th day of June, 2017, at the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 S. Main, Floydada, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Floyd County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V/P) or document number of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	5846TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Brenda Butler	Lot 20, Block C, N.B. Davis Survey, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 63, Page 267, Official Public Records), Account #R000005705
2	5849TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Francisco Javier Bernal et al	the North 1/2 of Lots 13-15, Block 10, Walling Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 272, Page 167, Deed Records), Account #R000003547
3	5849TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Francisco Javier Bernal et al	Lots 1-5, Block 3, Pickle Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 259, Page 246, Deed Records), Account #R000003290
4	5849TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Francisco Javier Bernal et al	the North part of Lots 11-13, and a 20' x 90' tract alley, more or less, out of Block 18, Original Townsite of the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 83, Page 609, Official Public Records), Account #R000002738
5	5850TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Marcos Delafuente	all of Lots 15-16, Block 135, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 282, Page 867, Deed Records), Account #R000001490
6	5854TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jose G. Alaniz, Jr.	all of Lots 9-11, Block D, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 38, Page 62, Official Public Records), Account #R000001583
7	5859TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Erlinda Ascencio et al	Lot 1, Block 2, Bartley Heights, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 274, Page 843, Deed Records), Account #R000001723
8	5867TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Pauline Cooper et al	the West 1/2 of Lot 15 and all of Lot 16, Block 92, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 37, Page 619, Deed Records), Account #R000001058
9	5869TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Mario Hernandez	Lots 9 and 10, Block 7, J.T. Livesay Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 10, Page 362, Deed Records), Account #R000003108

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 4th day of May, 2017, at Floydada, Texas

PAUL RAISSEZ
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.

RUSSIA

From Page 2

is the private company would share with us what they saw."

So, if CrowdStrike had no hard evidence that Russia was behind the hack, and the FBI relied on CrowdStrike's reporting to confirm it, then you could have a situation where the FBI has been investigating the President's team for colluding on something that might not have even happened or can ever be proven.

Add to that how the investigation has been politicized by investigators who have been leaking like a sieve to the press, including the most recent subpoenas directed at Flynn, but also Flynn's unmasking after his conversation with the Russian ambassador and the other federal investigations into former Trump campaign officials including Paul Manafort and Carter Page. These leaks, which appear to include real crimes, show federal officials using their positions for political purposes. The investigation, in itself, serves a political purpose. In the meantime, people's reputations are being utterly destroyed and the nation is being divided — not to mention escalating tensions between the world's two preeminent nuclear powers, the U.S. and Russia — perhaps irreparably, over allegations of treason that will never be proven.

MUSEUM

From Page 3

the men and furnished them beds. We all shared in the work. Sometimes relatives came during harvest for their vacation, and it added more work.

During World War I the flu raged, and the weather was severe. Many people died. We stayed home to escape the disease. Mother's homemade remedies always seemed to work and we seldom needed a doctor.

After the war Dad bought a Willis Knight car, the first in the country and we took a few vacations. We had some frightening experiences when he drove. He wore a size 12 shoe and never got his foot in the right place at the right time. We went through unopened gates, wire fences and sometimes the back of the garage. He

The Trump administration, to its credit, is carrying on with the business of government, including on foreign relations. For example, President Trump appears to be mediating between Russia and Ukraine over the civil war in Ukraine. In a tweet on May 11, Trump wrote, "Yesterday, on the same day — I had meetings with Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov and the FM of Ukraine, Pavlo Klimkin. #LetsMakePeace!"

Which is the right thing to do. The President cannot afford to sit around waiting for the Justice Department to finish its investigation to get to work. There's a country to run, after all.

On that count, and in the interests of closure, if all that is coming out of this witch hunt, after almost a year of investigations, are silly process crimes unrelated to the original allegations that will take years to litigate, then Rosenstein may want to reconsider this whole line of inquiry. Perhaps he and the Office of Inspector General at the Justice Department should be investigating the investigators for abusing power.

All that really appears to be happening are Democrats including Hillary Clinton, who cannot seem to come to grips with losing the 2016 election, are out of their minds — and the Justice Department is simply out of control.

Robert Romano is the senior editor of Americans for Limited Government.

would go a quarter of a mile before getting all the gears changed, but we were traveling in style.

The depression of the 1930's changed our lives in many ways. Prosperous farm land became a dust bowl, and high winds and drought made the country desolate. Farmers had plenty of food, but cattle were starving, and many herds were butchered to feed hungry people. There was no work and no money. Dad sold his wheat for 25cents a bushel. The dust storms were so bad many people took pneumonia. These drastic changes were taking its toll on the people as well as their homes.

World War II came and this brought many changes. By this time the children were all grown and married, but our parents were aging too. They sold the farm in 1942 and moved to Plainview.

RED HAT

From Page 3

sisters and Mom. Thank you for a delightful program.

The hostesses were Carolyn Check, Gloria Fannon, Margie Sue, Fern Hartsell, and Donna Pernell. Thank you ladies. It was a treat!!

Those attending were Betty Jean Williams, Melinda Collins, Ethelyn Vernon, Donna Pernell, Margie Sue, Gloria Fannon, Sue Daniels, Virginia Taylor, Sandy Fuston, Carolyn Check, Mary Quattlebaum, Mary Lou Zinck, Joy Turner, Karla Kindberg, and Mary M. Carter. Our guest was Dennis A. Carter.

MUSE NEWS

(Info taken from the Muse News newsletter)

FLOYD COUNTY OLD SETTLER'S REUNION

The Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion will be held Saturday, May 27th in Floydada with traditional activities on the square. Booths will offer arts, crafts and food items. The Wildflower and Quilt Show will be held in the Barrow Building on the corner next to the Museum. Rope making will also be conducted with Museum volunteers providing instruction and assistance from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY

The Old Settlers weekend begins on Friday, May 26th with Open House in the Museum from 1 to 5 p.m. Museum Board members, staff and volunteers will be on hand to greet visitors. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon. Focus of the afternoon will be on the Civil War board game created by Floyd County resident, Ken Pool. Visitors may participate or watch as Civil War buffs compete in the game. While Floyd County was not created or organized until many years following the historic war, it is interesting to note that many veterans of that conflict resided and died in Floyd County. The Veterans Memorial located at the Courthouse has 73 names inscribed under the Civil War Service.

ARCHIVES BENEFITS RESEARCHERS

The Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center continues to provide helpful information to the visitors and to written requests as the interest in family history increases across the nation.

MUSEUM HOURS

Visitors are welcome at the Museum weekday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m., or by appointment. To make an appointment, call the museum at 806-983-2415.

Please mail membership dues, contributions or memorials to:
Floyd County Historical Museum P. O. Box 304 Floydada, Texas 79235
Phone Number - 806-983-2415.

Membership dues are as follows: Students - \$1.00; Adults - \$5.00; Family \$10.00; Contributing - \$25.00; Benefactor - \$250.00; Life - \$500.00.

Memorial contributions will be acknowledged with cards to the family members. Membership dues and contributions are vital to the operation and maintenance of the museum. Thank you for helping preserve Floyd County history!

Special Education Child Find

With the assistance of the Texas Education Agency and the education service center 17, Floydada ISD must ensure that a free appropriate public education (FAPE) is provided to all individuals with disabilities, ages 3-21, who qualify for special education services. With the assistance of the Texas Education Agency, ESC 17, and the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) program, Floydada ISD must ensure that early intervention services are made available for those children, ages 0-3, with an identified need.

To carry out these responsibilities, Floydada ISD must implement: a comprehensive system of "Child Find" in which the applicant agency personal actively search for all individuals with disabilities or developmental delay who are 0-21 years of age. Floydada ISD is responsible for identifying, locating and evaluating all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of nature or severity of disability. Once Floydada ISD determines eligibility, all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of the severity of the disability or developmental delay, are served by Floydada ISD [3-21 years of age] in accordance with Texas Education Code §25.001 or an ECI program [0-3 years of age] [34 CFR § 300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Note3; 34 CFR §§303.16, 303.321; and 19 TAC §89.1035].

For additional information about identification, evaluation, and placement please contact Special Programs Director, Jim Bob Hobbs, at the Floydada Special Education Office at (806) 983-5382.

Infantil Buscar de Educación Especial

Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas y el centro de servicio de la educación 17, Floydada ISD debe asegurar que una educación pública gratuita apropiada (FAPE) se proporciona a todas las personas con discapacidades, edades 3-21, que califican para servicios de educación especial. Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas, ESC 17, y el de Intervención Temprana de la Infancia (ECI), Floydada ISD debe garantizar que los servicios de intervención temprana están disponibles para los niños, de 0-3, con una necesidad identificada. Para llevar a cabo estas responsabilidades, Floydada ISD debe implementar: un sistema completo de "Child Find" en la que el personal de la agencia solicitante tome parte activa de la búsqueda para todas las personas con discapacidades o retraso en el desarrollo que son 0-21 años de edad. Floydada ISD es responsable de identificar, localizar y evaluar todas las personas 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la naturaleza o la severidad de la discapacidad. Una vez Floydada ISD determina la elegibilidad, todos los individuos 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la severidad de la discapacidad o retraso en el desarrollo, son atendidos por Floydada ISD [3-21 años] de conformidad con el Código de Educación de Texas § 25.001 o un programa de ECI [0-3 años de edad] [34 CFR § 300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Nota 3, 34 CFR § 303.16, 303.321, y 19 TAC § 89.1035].

Para obtener información adicional acerca de identificación, evaluación, por favor contacta, la Director de Educación Especial, Jim Bob Hobbs en la oficina de Educación Especial en Floydada (806) 983-5382.

Floydada ISD Special Programs
226 West California
Floydada, Texas 79235
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§504 Child find Notice

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504 Services
226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235
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Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled student. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504 Programs, Please contact the District's Director of Special Programs, Wendy Valdivia at (806) 983-5382 or by mail at 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Aviso Sobre La Identificación de Estudiantes Incapacitados Bajo la Sección 504

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Floydada Special Programs intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 2010. These records include only those located in the Special Programs office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the Floydada school district. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the Floydada Special Programs office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas, 79235, phone number (806) 983-5382 by June 05, 2017.

AVISO

Aviso esta dada que Floydada Special Programs tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estufiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 2010. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos don los que stan en la oficina de Floydada Special Programs localizada en 622 Whirlwind Alley en Floydada, Texas. Documentos en esto sonde estudiantes que recibieron sercicio de distrito en sugida: Floydada ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estufiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar a la oficina de Floydada Special programs 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Numero de telefona es (806) 983-5382 antes de June 05, 2017.

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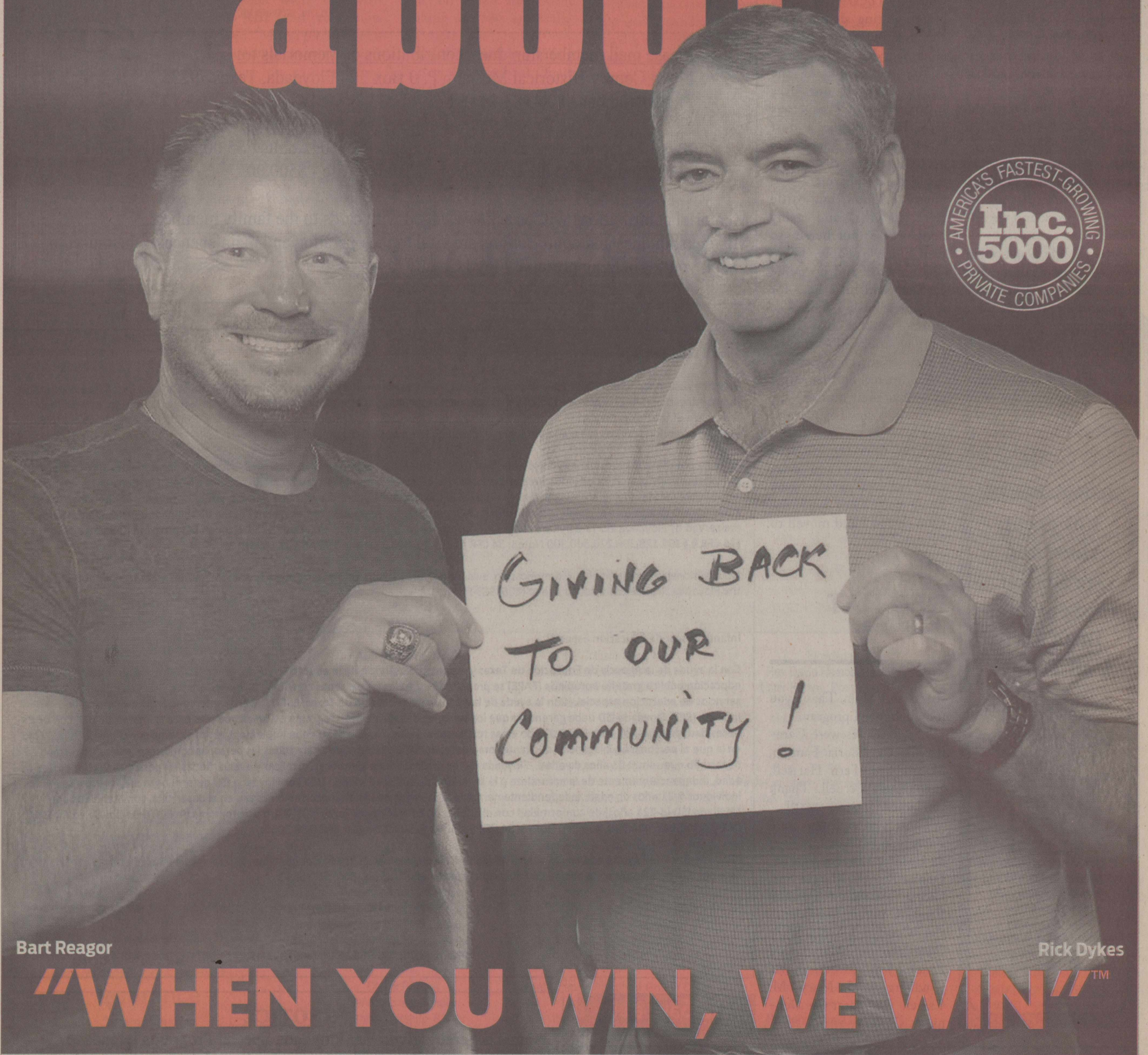


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The City of Floydada has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Block Grant Programs (TxCDBG). Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, TX 79235 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling Selia Arellano, at 806-983-2834. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if s/he wishes to file a complaint or grievance about TxCDBG activities.

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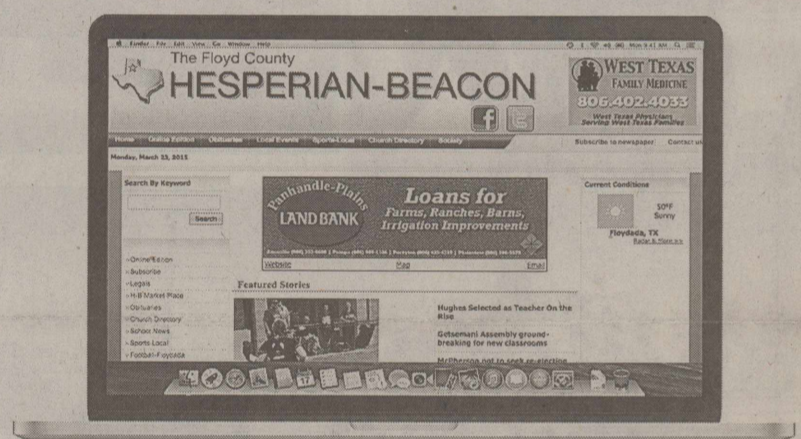
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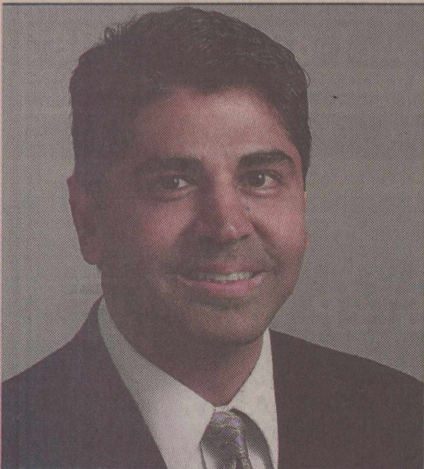
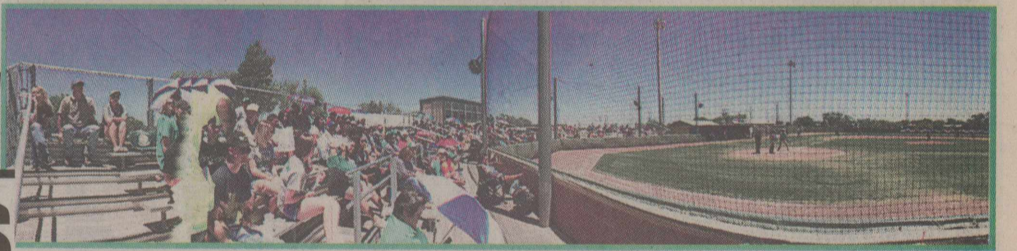
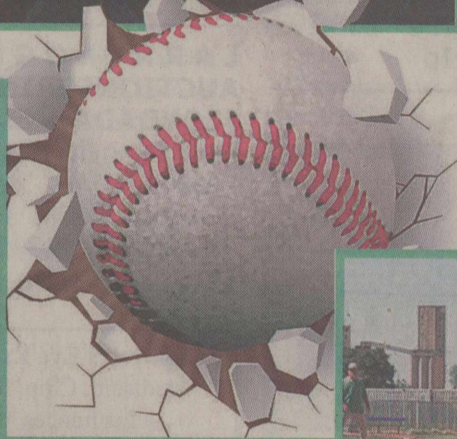
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BACKGROUND:

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Raja is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and is also a part of the Texas Medical Society.

Born in Gujarat, India, Raja was raised in California, graduating from Covina High School. Raja attended undergraduate school at California State University and University of California at Irvine before pursuing his medical degree at Northwestern University Medical School.

Raja practiced for several years in California before moving to San Antonio, Texas in 2003.

Raja will begin his new practice in Plainview starting April 3.

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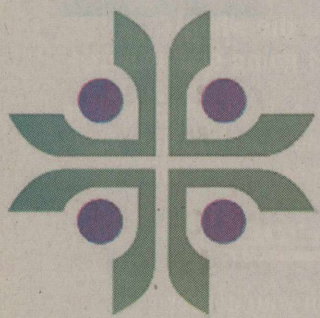
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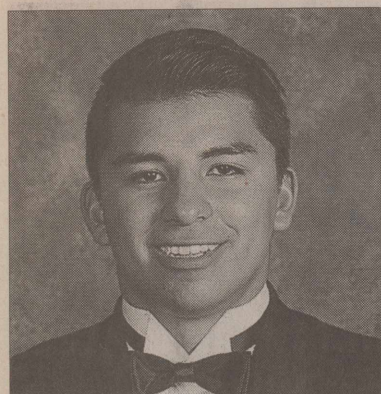
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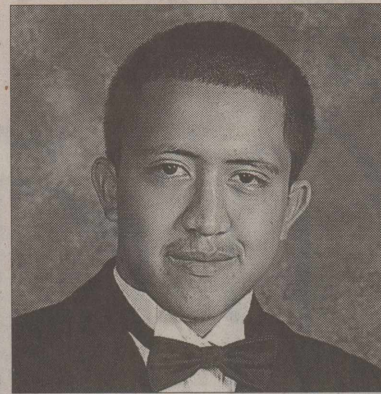
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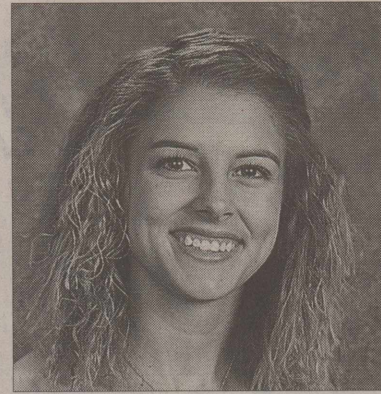
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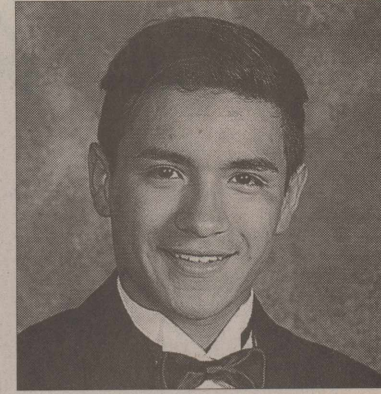
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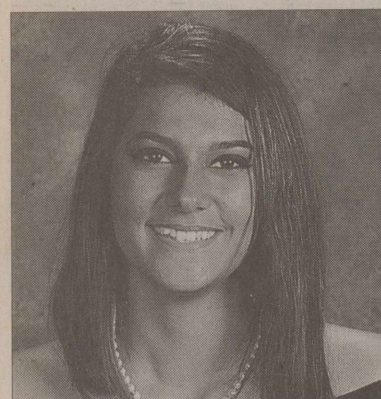
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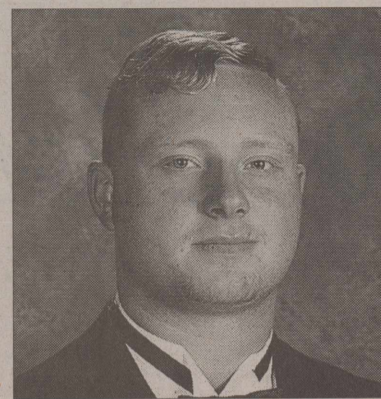
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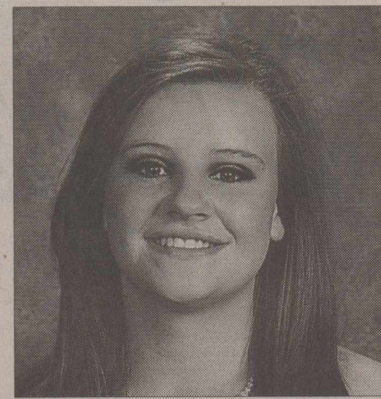
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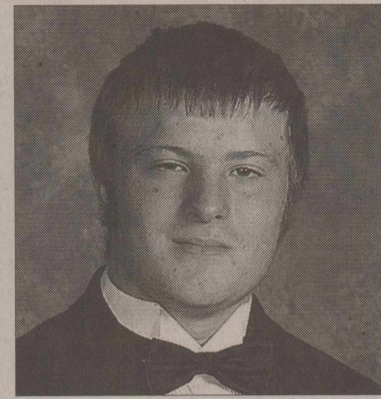
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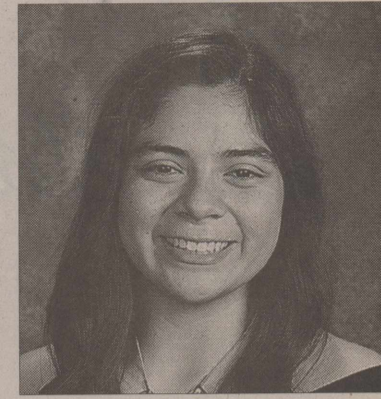
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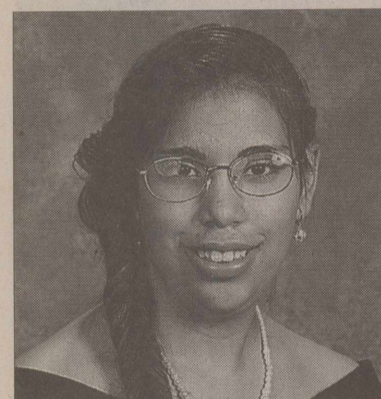
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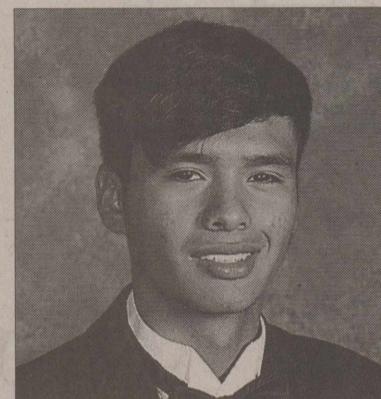
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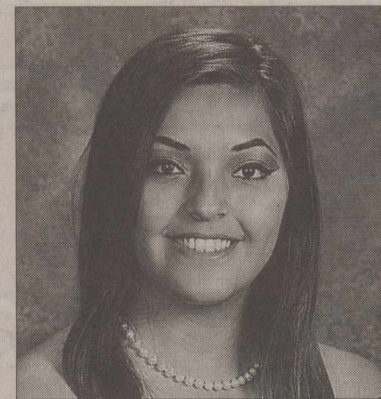
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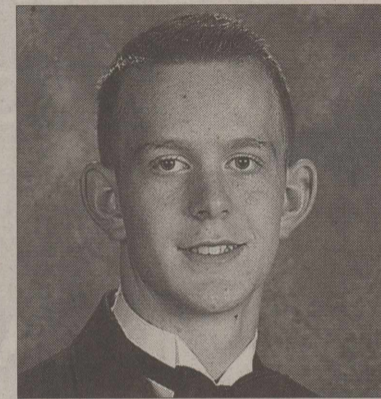
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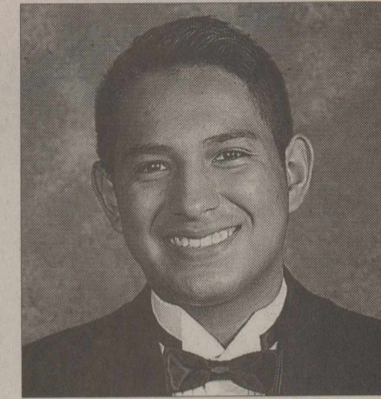
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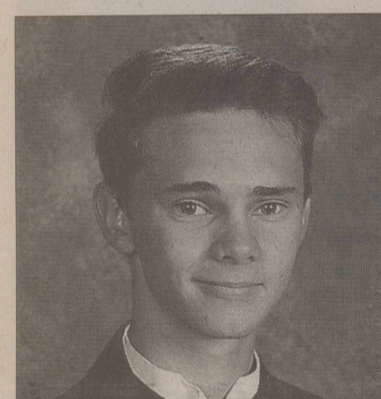
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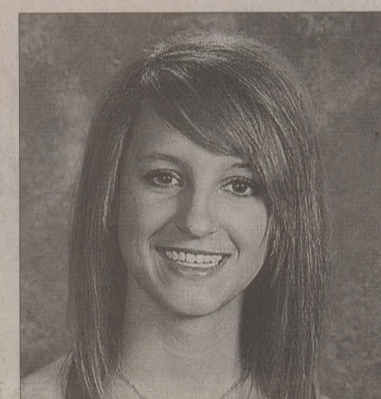
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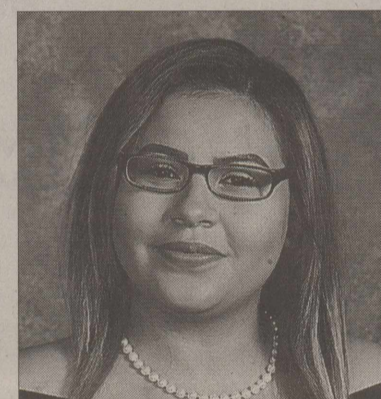
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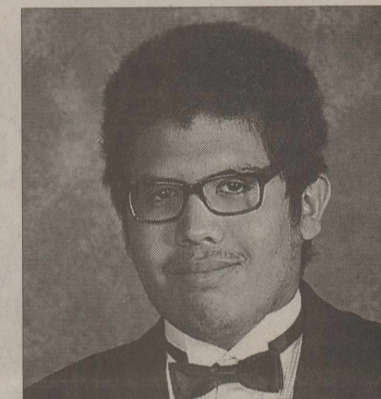
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Muncy Elevator & Sandhill Elevator
806-652-3100



FCS Federal Credit Union
230 W. California, 983-5126

CovenantHealth – Plainview
2601 Dimmitt Road, Plainview
296-5531

Don Hardy's Fuel Efficient Engines
Don & Carolyn Hardy
201 W. Missouri, 983-3774

Floyd County Supply
720 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2312

Hometown Pharmacy
309 N. Main, 652-3353


Lockney High Alma Mater
We spend our days within
your walls
O'School so dear;
And may we ever heed your call,
So keep us near
Junior, Senior, Sophomore, Fish
Best of all for you we wish
Our trust and loyalty you'll
ever hear
We love you
We'll ever sing your praise
High above you
Our voices clear will raise
We love you
And for you we'll live and die
Dear Ole Lockney High


Hammond Sheet Metal
105 N 5th, 983-2849


Happy State Bank
Member FDIC
201 N. Main 652-3355

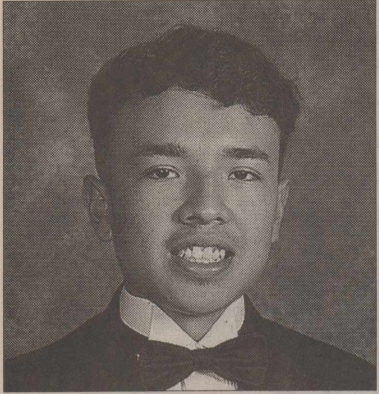
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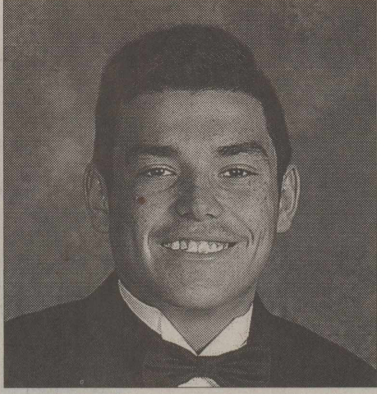
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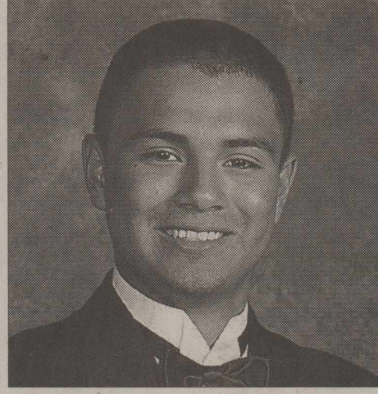
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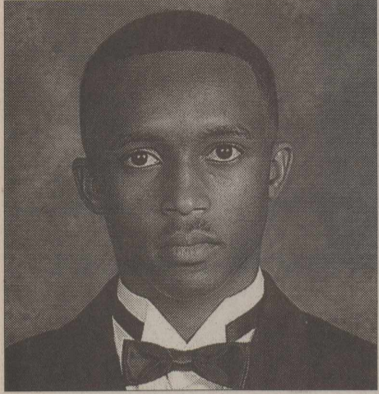
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HALEY WALKER



TAVIEN WALRATH

"Graduation is only a concept. In real life, every day you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you'll make a difference."

—Arie Pencovici

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983-5704

Plains Land Bank

629 Baltimore St., 296-5579

Cathy's Floral

128 W. California
983-5013

Lighthouse Electric Coop

Matador Hwy., Floydada
983-2814

Payne Pharmacy

200 S. Main, 983-5111

Ray Lee Equipment

Ralls Highway, 983-3732

Jones, Pendergast, King & Chappell LLP

201 W. California, Floydada, 983-3700

Producer's Coop Elevator

301 E Missouri, 983-2821

Texas Plains Federal Credit Union

206 W. California, 983-3922

Lockney Cooperatives

West of Lockney, 652-3377

R.K. Hunt Photography

Box 246, 652-2841

W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital

320 N. Main, 652-3373

Providence Farm Supply

Providence Community 293-1012

Stapp Paint & Body Shop

120 N. Main, 652-2354

Wilbur-Ellis

803 E. Hwy 70
652-2544

Main Street Pizza

220 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2201

Quality Body Shop

121 E. Missouri, 983-5032

Wright's Auto Service

105 E. Locust, 652-2355

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Lockney Class of 2017 Recognized

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Lockney's seniors for 2017 were recognized at the annual awards and scholarship ceremony on Wednesday, May 17 at the High School Gym.

Tabetha Bigham was named the Valedictorian and was recognized as the Highest-Ranking Graduate which entitles her to her first two semesters paid at any Texas Public College or University. Seattle Jackson was named Salutatorian. Bigham and Jackson were awarded one year full tuition from South Plains College and an engraved medal to wear at graduation.

The UIL top 10 percent are Bigham, Jackson and Emiliee Encizo.

Who's Who in LHS for the Class of 2017 were Lesly Sanchez in Art and Spanish, Esteban Pena in Business, Calvin Borunda in English, Hannah Kidd in Family and Consumer, Emiliee Encizo in Forensics and Journalism, Tabetha Bigham in Math, Tavien Walrath in Physics and Money Matters, Seattle Jackson in Science and Valerie Hernandez in Social Studies.

The Best All-Around Girl was Elizabeth Belt and Best All-Around Boy was Seattle Jackson.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS and RECOGNITION

Rotary Scholarships of \$200 were presented to Jace Klein, Alex Rea and Stephen Setliff.

Rotary Club Citizenship Award: Elizabeth Belt, Tabetha Bigham, Emiliee Encizo, Valerie Hernandez, Hannah Kidd and Lesly Sanchez.

Lockney LIFE Foundation Scholarships for \$1900: Elizabeth Belt, Tabetha Bigham, Calvin Borunda, Shelby Dunbar, Emiliee Encizo, Valerie Hernandez, Seattle Jackson, Luke Kasner, Hannah Kidd, Jose (JJ) Rodriguez and Tavien Walrath.

Keith Jackson Memorial Scholarship for \$750: Jaden Butler and Esteban Pena.

Texas Association of Community Schools Scholarship for \$500: Ethan Fernandez
Jason Kelm Scholarship for \$1500: Shelby Dunbar.

Old Fashion Saturday Sweetheart Pageant Scholarship: Hannah Kidd, \$150 and Shelby Dunbar, \$400.

Lions Club Scholarship for \$250: Tabetha Bigham.

First Baptist Church Scholarship for \$1000: Hannah Kidd and Skyler Dunn.

Lockney FFA Booster Club Scholarships for \$500: Tabetha Bigham, Shelby Dunbar, Seattle Jackson, Skyler Dunn and Jeremiah Bernal.

Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Scholarships for \$1500: Shelby Dunbar; \$1000: Tabetha Bigham and Seattle Jackson.

National Honor Society Scholarships: Seattle Jackson, Tavien Walrath, Elizabeth Belt, Emiliee Encizo, Valerie Hernandez, Tabetha Bigham, Shelby Dunbar and Luke Kasner.

FCCLA Scholarships for \$300: Elizabeth Belt and Hannah Kidd.

2017 Tomorrow's Leaders sponsored by the Plainview Daily Herald: Luke Kasner, Elizabeth Belt and Seattle Jackson.

ATPE Scholarship for \$200: Elizabeth Belt and Jeremiah Bernal.

Tomorrow Youth Endowment Scholarship for \$2000: Emiliee Encizo.

Mitchell Scholarship for Science and Engineering for \$500: Tavien Walrath

LHS Student Council Scholarship: Valerie Hernandez, Tabetha Bigham, Elizabeth Belt, Hannah Kidd and Seattle Jackson.

UIL Academic Scholarships: Luke Kasner, Seattle Jackson, Elizabeth Belt, Tabetha Bigham, Valerie Hernandez, Emiliee Encizo, Tavien Walrath and JJ Rodriguez.

Individual Scholarships:

Elizabeth Belt: John C. Stevens Scholarship: \$58,000 over four years; Abilene Christian University Grant: \$24,400 over four years.

Tabetha Bigham: Carr Scholarship: \$8000 over four years; GenTX Scholarship: \$2000.

Skyler Dunn: Wayland Baptist University: \$500; Floyd County Farm Bureau Scholarship: \$1000.

Emiliee Encizo: GenTX Scholarship: \$2000; TTU Archer Scholarship: Chemistry: \$20,000 over four years; TTU ATT Scholarship: \$10,000 over four years.

Seattle Jackson: University of North Texas Excellence Scholarship: \$24,000 over four years; Emerald Eagles Scholarship: \$44,000 over four years; Texas Elks State Association Essay Contest Scholarship: \$1000.

Luke Kasner: Texas A&M University Corpus Christi Theatre Scholarship: \$2000.

Hannah Kidd: Sally Shaw Endowed Scholarship; Big Weekend Scholarship: \$500.

Tavien Walrath: A.B. Barrett Award:

\$54,000 over four years; Abilene Christian University Grant: \$16,800 over four years.

Band Awards

Drum Major: JJ Rodriguez
All-Region Band: Elizabeth Belt and Luke Kasner.

Band Booster Scholarships for \$200: Trevor Ascencio, Elizabeth Belt, Tabetha Bigham, Blanca Bueno, Valerie Hernandez, Lee Jimenez, Luke Kasner, Esteban Pena, Jonathan Rodriguez, JJ Rodriguez.

Dual Credit Hours

Elizabeth Belt, 27 hours; Tabetha Bigham, 27 hours; Emiliee Encizo, 27 hours; Luke Kasner, 27 hours; Tavien Walrath, 27 hours; Shelby Dunbar, 24 hours, Seattle Jackson, 24 hours; JJ Rodriguez, 24 hours; Trevor Ascencio, 3 hours; and Blanca Bueno, 3 hours.

2017 Senior Teacher Awards

Outstanding Performance in Bilingualism & Bi-Literacy – Calvin Borunda and Lesly Sanchez.

Student Council 2016 – 2017: President – Valerie Hernandez; Vice President – Tabetha Bigham; Treasurer – Hannah Kidd; Senior Representatives: Elizabeth Belt, Shelby Dunbar, Seattle Jackson, Luke Kasner and Lucas Rendon.

Hannah Kidd: Who's Who Family and Consumer Sciences/Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. Has taken the following FCS courses from 9th to 12th grade: Principles of Human Services (9th); Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness (10th); Interpersonal Studies (11th); Child Development (11th); Fashion Design (12th); FCCLA Member (9th –12th).

Seniors with Tech Prep Credit from South Plains College (3 hrs.) (80 or Above Average) and CPR/First Aid Training Certification Child Development: Shelby Dunbar, Hannah Kidd, JJ Rodriguez, Lesly Sanchez and Haley Walker.

FCCLA 2016-2017 Awards: Elizabeth Belt, Job Interviewing Competition, Region I – 3rd Place and

Hannah Kidd, Job Interviewing Competition, Region I – 4th Place. State Competition Qualifier/Participant: Elizabeth Belt, Job Interviewing Competition and Hannah Kidd, Job Interviewing Competition.

Outstanding Journalism Student: Emiliee Encizo.

College Prep: Highest Average: Lesly Sanchez; Most Dependable: Hannah Kidd; and Most Improved: Esteban Pena. Accounting SPC Tech Prep Credit: Elizabeth Belt, Tabetha Bigham, Emiliee Encizo and J. J. Rodriguez.

Pre-Cal: Calvin Borunda, Skyler Dunn, Valerie Hernandez and Haley Walker. Math Aides: Lee Jimenez and Tabetha Bigham.

Forensic Science "A" Average for the year: Calvin Borunda, Skyler Dunn, Emiliee Encizo and Valerie Hernandez.

Money Matters Outstanding Students: Shelby Dunbar, Luke Kasner and Tavien Walrath. Business Information Management Tech Prep Credit: Jaden Butler and Esteban Pena. Happy State Bank Kids Bank Awards: Blanca Bueno, Shelby Dunbar, Lee Jimenez, Luke Kasner, Hannah Kidd, Lucas Rendon, Jonathon Rodriguez, Haley Walker and Tavien Walrath.

Dave Ramsey's Foundations in Personal Finance Certification: Blanca Bueno, Shelby Dunbar, Lee Jimenez, Luke Kasner, Hannah Kidd, Lucas Rendon, Jonathan Rodriguez, Haley Walker and Tavien Walrath.

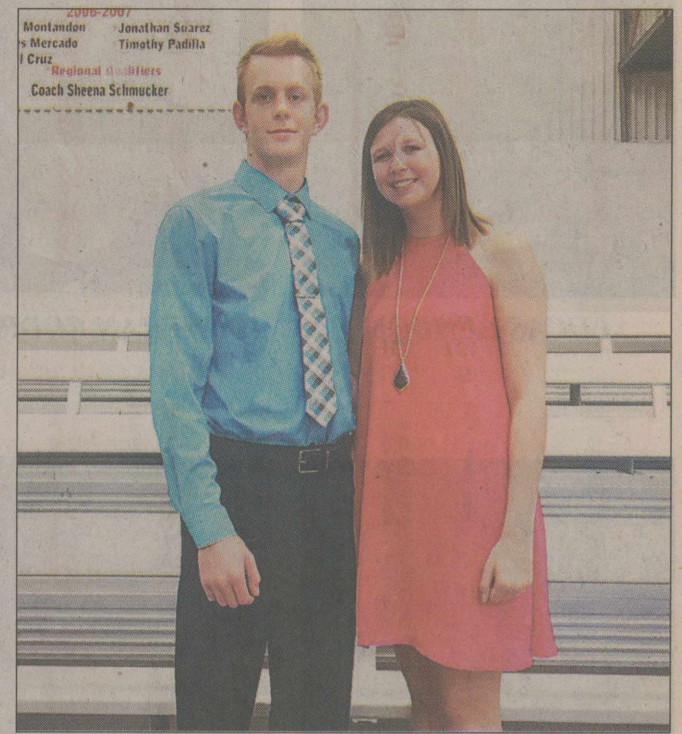
EverFi Financial Literacy Certification: Shelby Dunbar and Tavien Walrath.

Top English IV female: Hannah Kidd and Top English IV male: Calvin Borunda.

Senior ART Awards: Calvin Borunda Scholastic Art Awards: Gold Key – Robot Sculpture; Silver Key – Portfolio; Silver Key – Clock Works; Honorable Mention – Self Portrait; and Medaled at Region 17 VASE – Robot; and Sculpture Senior Art Appreciation Award – 4 years Dedication to HS Art Most Artistic in 2D works. Lesly Sanchez Scholastic Art Awards: Gold Key – Memories – Mixed Media; Gold Key – Friends – Drawing; Gold Key – Portfolio; Had 2 pieces Medal at Region 17 VASE – NAMES; One piece advanced to State – NAME; and Senior Art Appreciation Award – 4 years Dedication to HS Art Most Artistic, Creative, Dedicated, Determined Artist. Emily Encizo Scholastic Art Awards: Gold Key – Photograph "Red"; Silver Key – Photograph "Little Super Hero"; Honorable Mention – Photograph "Wishes"; Honorable Mention – Photograph "She's Like Texas"; and Medaled at Region 17 VASE – Photograph "Purple". Maria Palomin: Most Improved Artist Award; Senior Art Appreciation Award – 4 years Dedication to HS Art.

Outstanding Physics Students "95" or above: Elizabeth Belt, Tabetha Bigham, Luke Kasner, Shelby Dunbar and Tavien Walrath.

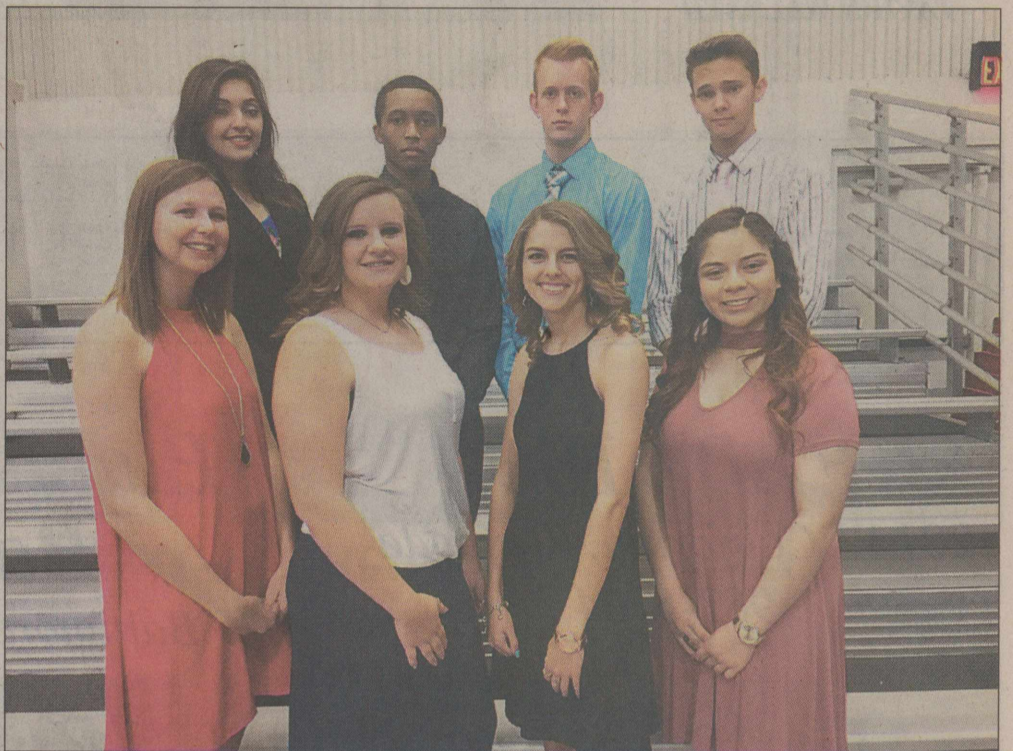
LHS Best All Around 2017



BEST ALL AROUND BOY: SEATTLE JACKSON

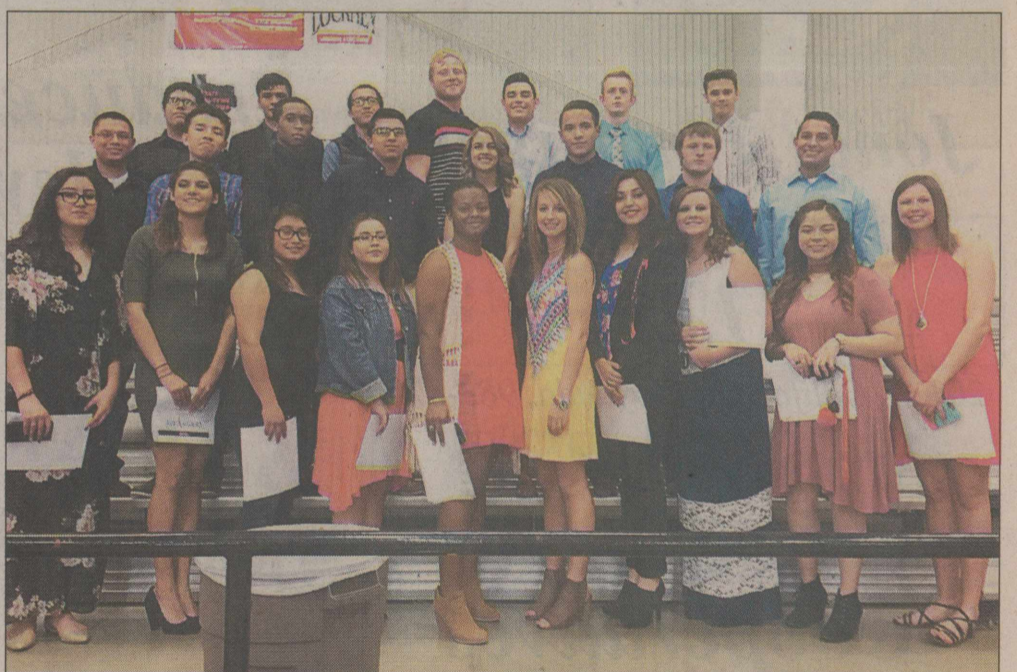
BEST ALL AROUND GIRL: ELIZABETH BELT

LHS NHS Seniors 2017



SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INCLUDE (FRONT L-R): ELIZABETH BELT, SHELBY DUNBAR, TABETHA BIGHAM AND EMILIEE ENCIZO. (BACK L-R) VALERIE HERNANDEZ, TAVIEN WALRATH, SEATTLE JACKSON AND LUKE KASNER.

LHS Senior Class 2017



LHS Who's Who 2017



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WHO'S WHO (FRONT L-R) LESLY SANCHEZ, EMILIEE ENCIZO, VALERIE HERNANDEZ, HANNAH KIDD AND TABETHA BIGHAM. (BACK L-R) SEATTLE JACKSON, CALVIN BORUNDA, ESTEBAN PENNA AND TAVIEN WALRATH

*Congratulations
Class of 2017*

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Floydada High School

COMMENCEMENT

THURSDAY

MAY 18, 2017

6 P.M.

WHIRLWIND GYMNASIUM



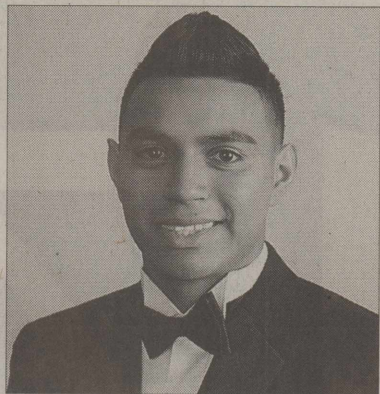
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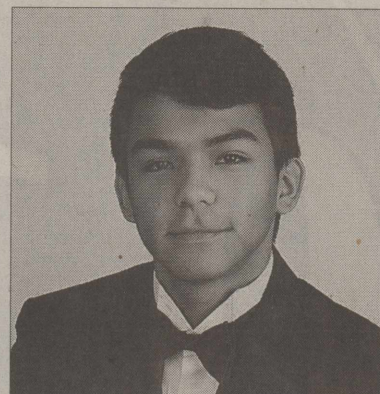
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Salutatorian



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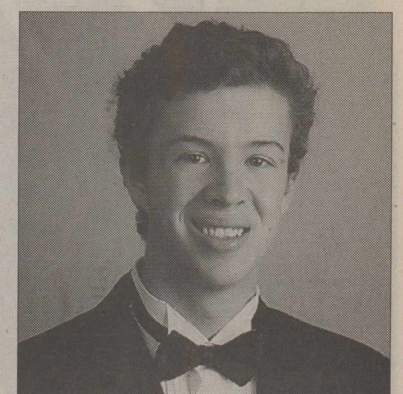
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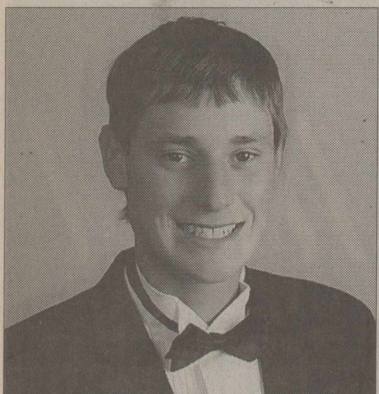
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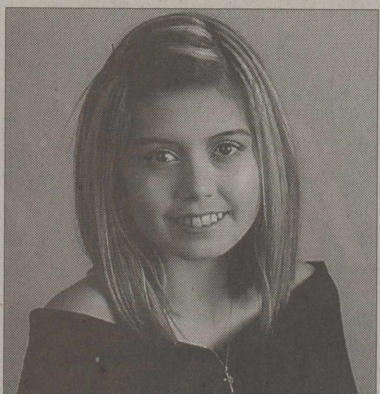
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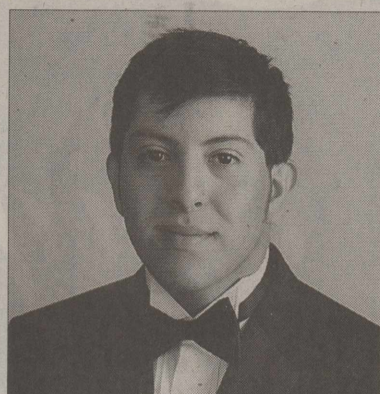
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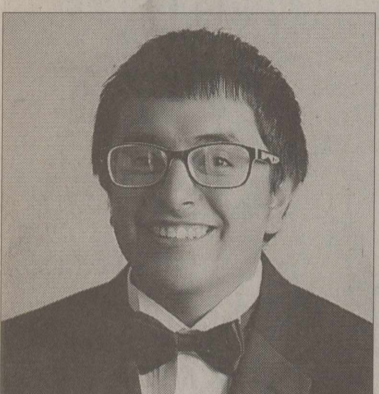
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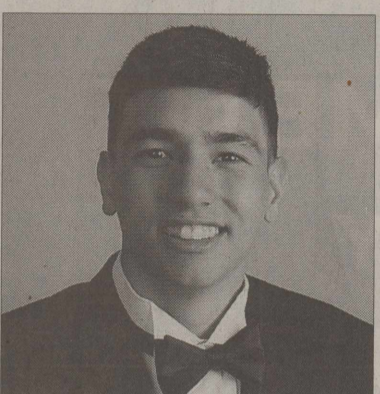
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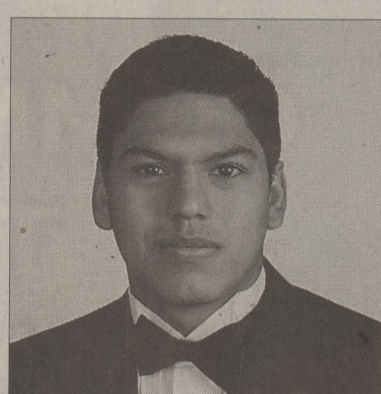
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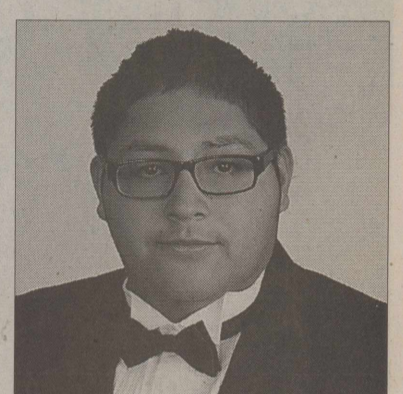
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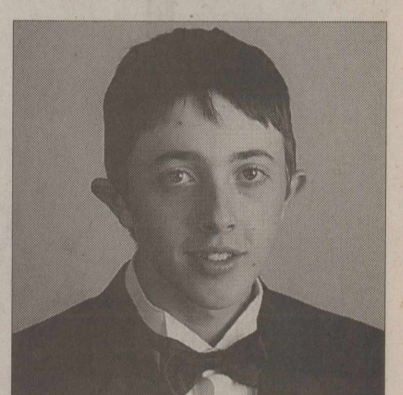
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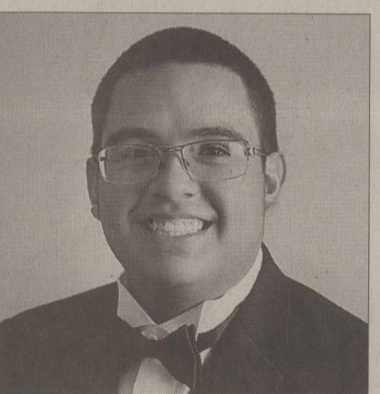
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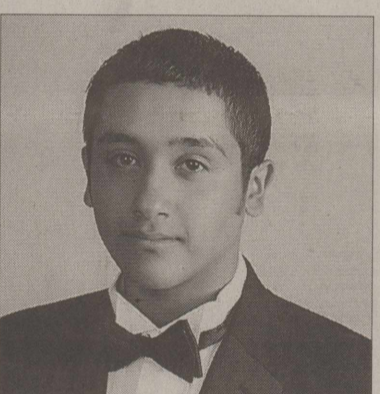
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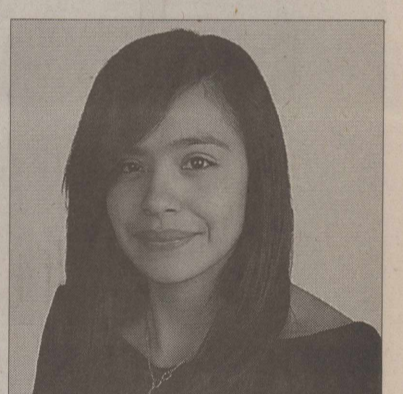
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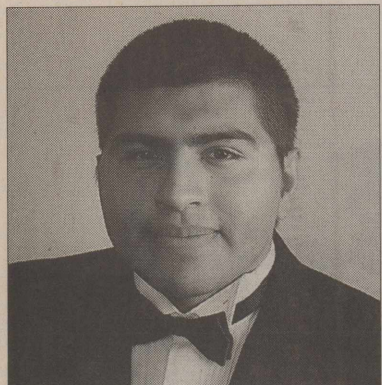
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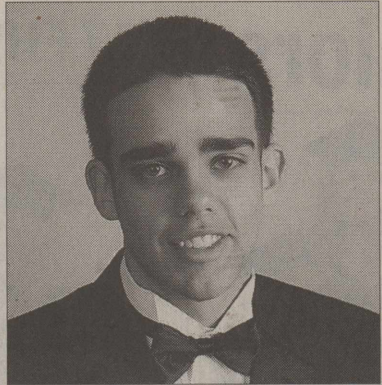
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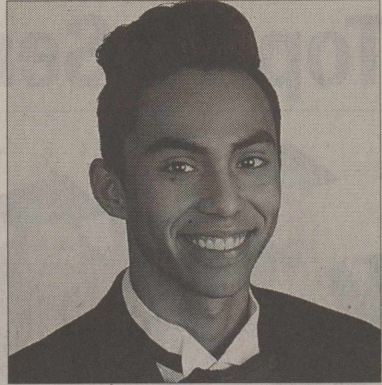
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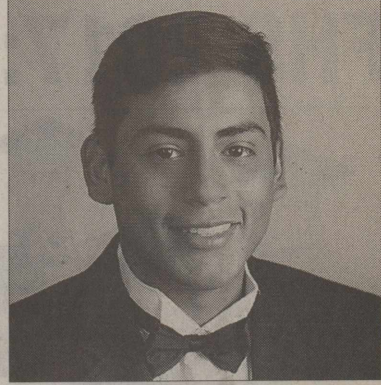
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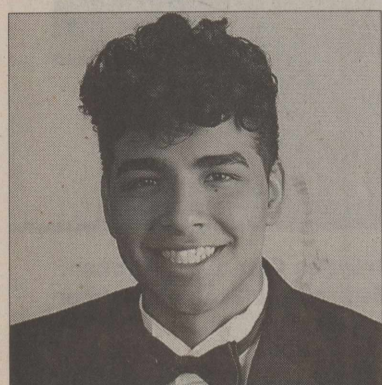
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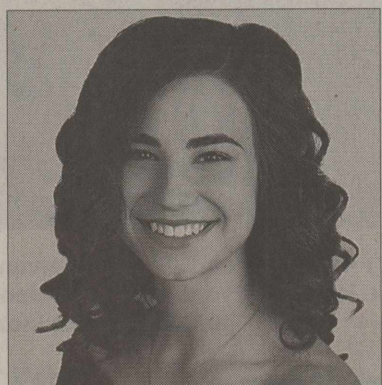
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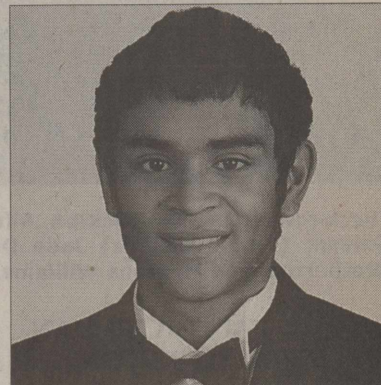
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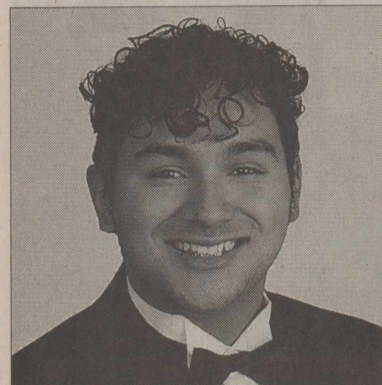
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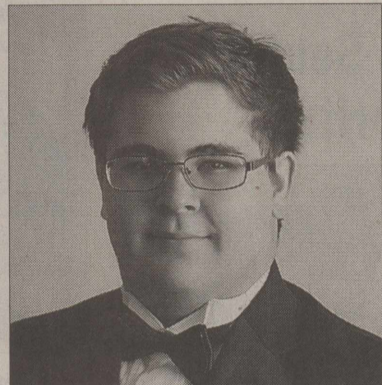
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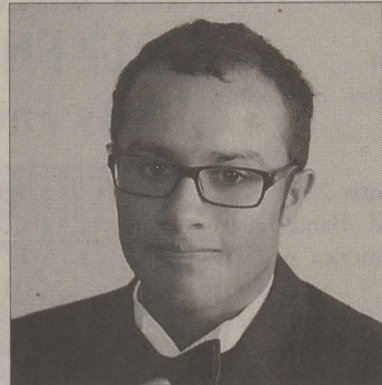
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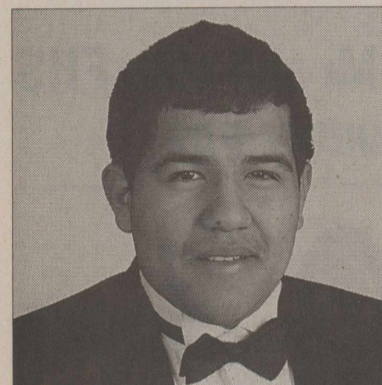
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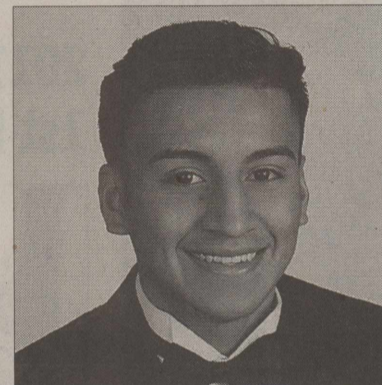
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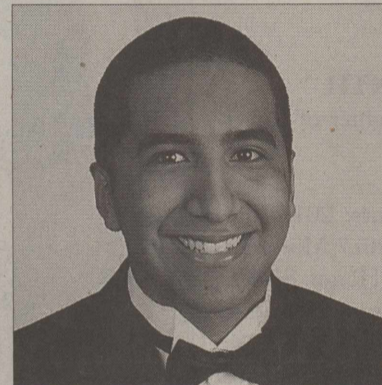
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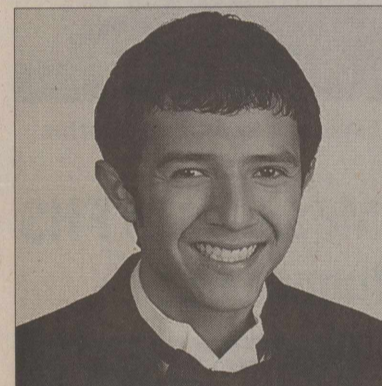
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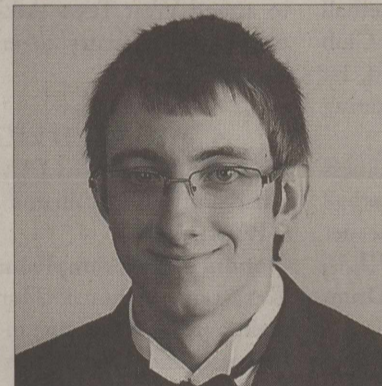
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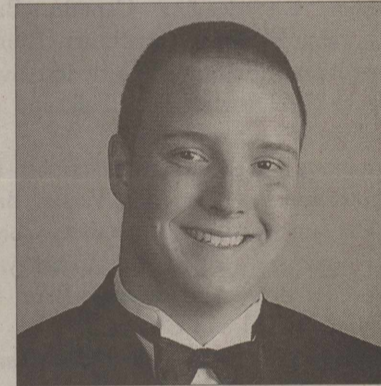
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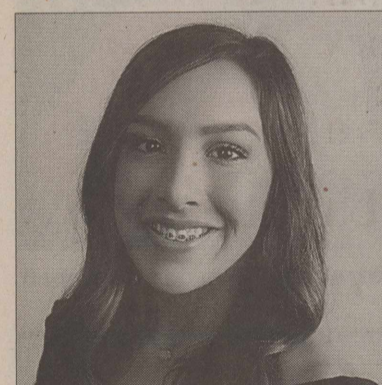
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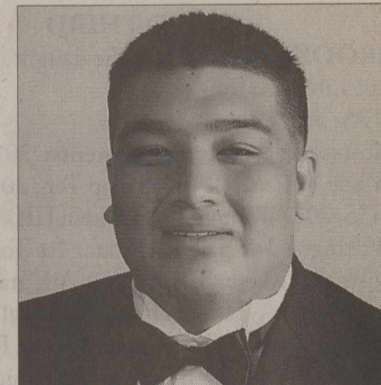
KARLEY WEEMS



SHAYLA WHITE



MONTANA WILLIAMS



EVAN YBARRA

Congratulations Graduates from the following businesses:

<p>Caprock Motor Parts 114 W. California, Floydada, 983-2865</p>	<p>Senior photos are courtesy of Robin's Nest Photography</p>	<p>Hometown Pharmacy 309 N. Main, Lockney, 652-3353</p>
<p>FCS Federal Credit Union 230 W. California, Floydada, 983-5126</p>	<p>KFLP - 106.1 201 W. California, Floydada, 983-5704</p>	<p>Main Street Pizza 220 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2201</p>
<p>Wright's Auto Service 105 E. Locust, Lockney, 652-2335</p>	<p>Darty Gin Randy & Denise Pernell Dougherty, 983-2956</p>	<p>Heart's Desire 120 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2548 2900 Olton Road, Plainview, 296-2548</p>
<p>Assiter Insurance Agency 120 W. California, Floydada, 983-2511</p>	<p>Texas Plains Federal Credit Union 206 W. California, Floydada, 983-3922</p>	<p>Stapp Paint & Body 120 N. Main, Lockney, 652-2354</p>
<p>Floyd County Supply - Conoco 420 S. 2nd St., Floydada, 983-2154</p>	<p>W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital 320 N. Main, Lockney, 652-3373</p>	<p>Robin's Nest Photography Floydada, 806-241-1795</p>
<p>Happy State Bank Member FDIC 105 S. Wall, Floydada, 983-5116</p>	<p>Don Hardy Fuel Efficient Engines Don & Carolyn Hardy 201 W. Missouri, Floydada, 983-3774</p>	<p>Wilbur Ellis 803 E. Highway 70, Lockney, 652-2544</p>

FHS 2017: Top 10 Seniors



(Back row, l-r) Kailee Jackson, Alfonzo Mendoza, Karley Weems, Kaylee Morren, Brooke Galvan; (Front row, l-r) Jade DeOchoa, Selena Espinoza, Valerie Espinoza, Macee Brotherton, and Montana Williams.

VALEDICTORIAN

MACEE BROTHERTON is the daughter of Kay and David Brotherton.

GPA: 5.41551

Honors and Accomplishments: 2017 FHS Valedictorian, 2017 FHS Who's Who, 2017 FHS Top Ten, National Champion in BPA (Admin Support), 4th in State UIL- Ready Writing, 3-time District Best Actress - One Act Play, Bi-District Best Actress - One Act Play, Senior Class President, National Honor Society - President, Yearbook Editor, Voice of Democracy Winner - 9th at State.

Interests and Activities in School: Business Professionals of America - BPA, One Act Play, Yearbook, Journalism, National Honor Society, Class Officer, UIL.

College Plans and Career Choices: I will be attending the Mays Business School at Texas A&M University and will pursue a career in Business.

SALUTATORIAN

KAYLEE MORREN is the daughter of Wayne and Angel Morren.

GPA: 5.35925

Honors and Accomplishments: 2017 FHS Salutatorian, 2017 FHS Top Ten, 2017 FHS Who's Who, Business Professional of America Regional President and State Officer, 2-time National Qualifier and 4-time State Qualifier, 2017 Miss FHS - 2nd runner-up, National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Band Drum Major, Cheerleading Captain, Basketball Captain, Football Sweetheart, Lion's Club Sweetheart, Fighting Whirlwind Award, 1st Team All-District Basketball, and entering college as a sophomore.

Interests and Activities in school: Business Professionals of America, Varsity Basketball - Captain, Varsity Track, Varsity Cheerleader - Captain, Varsity Cross Country, UIL - Number Sense and Science, Band - Drum Major, Dull Credit Classes.

College Plans and Career Choices: I plan to attend Texas Tech University in pursuit of a Pharmaceutical degree.

RANKED THIRD

BROOKE GALVAN is the daughter of Jake and Libby Galvan.

GPA: 5.1923

Honors and Accomplishments: 2017 FHS Who's Who, 2017 FHS Top Ten, 2017 Miss FHS, 2017 Tomorrow's Leader, UIL - Ready Writing - 5th place at State, 1st Team All-District Basketball, Academic All-State Team - Tennis, A-Honor Roll, National Honor Society, District Champions Tennis, Regional Qualifier Tennis, Business Professionals of America - 6th and 7th place at State.

Interests and Activities in school: One Act Play, Thespian Society, UIL, Business Professionals of America (BPA), Cheerleading, Basketball, Tennis.

College Plans and Career Choices: I plan to attend Texas Tech University and major in Public Relations and Broadcast Journalism.

RANKED FOURTH

ALFONZO MENDOZA is the son of Juan and Maria Mendoza.

GPA: 4.61346

Honors and Accomplishments: 2017 FHS Who's Who, 2017 FHS Top Ten, 2017 Mr. FHS, National Honor Society, Business Professionals of America - advanced to State, UIL - Regionals in Number Sense, Student Council - Vice President and have completed 1 year of college thru Dual Credits.

Interests and Activities in School: Baseball, football and love strategic games.

College Plans and Career Choice: I plan to attend Texas Tech University and earn a Mechanical Engineer degree.

RANK FIFTH

KARLEY WEEMS daughter of Angie Weems and Randall Weems.

GPA: 4.31538

Honors and Accomplishments: 2017 FHS Top Ten, 2017 FHS Who's Who, Business Professionals of America - 4-time State Qualifier, Varsity Softball - 4 years, State FFA - Prepared Speech Qualifier, FFA Chapter Officer, UIL - Regional Qualifier, One Act Play - All Star Cast, National Honor Society.

Interests and Activities in School: Business Professionals of America (BPA), FFA, UIL, One Act Play, National Honor Society, National Thespian Society, Softball,

Journalism.

College Plans and Career Choice: I will be attending Oklahoma State University and will major in Ag Communications and Animal Science.

RANK SIXTH

JADE DEOCHOA daughter of Emma Garcia and Juan DeOchoa.

GPA: 4.24259

Honors and Accomplishments: 2017 FHS Top Ten, UIL, All Region Band, 2016 Business Professionals of America - State Qualifier.

Interests and Activities in School: Band, UIL, Business Professionals of America (BPA).

College Plans and Career Choice: I plan to attend South Plains College to major in Business Administration.

RANKED SEVENTH

SELENA ESPINOZA daughter of Danny and Sylvia Espinoza.

GPA: 4.17307

Honors and Accomplishments: 2017 FHS Top Ten, 2017 Who's Who, 2017 Miss FHS - 2nd Runner-up, National Honor Society, Softball - Bi-District Champions, Basketball - Playoff Qualifier, Track - Area Qualifier.

Interests and Activities in School: Basketball, Softball, Track, UIL.

College Plans and Career Choice: I plan to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Chemistry to enter the Pre-Med Program.

RANKED EIGHTH

MONTANA WILLIAMS daughter of Chad and Jamie Williams.

GPA: 4.16909

Honors and Accomplishments: 2017 FHS Top Ten, National Honor Society, and maintained a 90 average in weighted classes.

Interests and Activities in School: Business Professionals of America (BPA), UIL, Accounting, VASE.

College Plans and Career Choice: I plan to attend the University of Oklahoma and major in Psychology and Pre-Recs in Pre-Medicine.

RANKED NINTH

KAILLEE JACKSON daughter of Brad and Tali Jackson.

GPA: 4.14655

Honors & Accomplishments: 2015 FHS Top Ten, All-Region Band, State Ensemble in Band, UIL - Ready Writing.

Interests and Activities in School: Band, Sewing, Theatricality.

College Plans and Career Choice: I plan to attend South Plains College. Marine Zoology and hopefully attend Galveston A&M in the future.

RANKED TENTH

VALERIE ESPINOZA daughter of Danny and Sylvia Espinoza.

GPA: 4.10769

Honors and Accomplishments: 2017 FHS Top Ten, 2017 FHS Who's Who, National Honor Society, Basketball - Bi-District Qualifier, Honorable Mention in Basketball, Softball - Bi-District and Area Qualifier.

Interests and Activities in School: UIL - Calculator, Business Professionals of America, National Honor Society, Journalism, Varsity Basketball, Track, Softball.

College Plans and Career Choice: I plan to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall to pursue a career in Nursing.

2017 FHS Who's Who



(Back row, l-r) Karley Weems, Brooke Galvan, Brayden Campbell, Alfonzo Mendoza, Kaylee Morren; (Front row, l-r) Selena Espinoza, Macee Brotherton, and Valerie Espinoza.

2017 Prom King and Queen 2017 FHS Senior Class Favorites



Mark McGowen and Valerie Espinoza

2017 Mr and Miss FHS



Alfonzo Mendoza, Brooke Galvan and Jesse Segura (tie vote among senior class for Mr. FHS)

2017 Mr and Miss FHS 1st Runner-ups



Selena Espinoza and Corey Mathis

2017 Mr and Miss FHS 2nd Runner-ups



Kaylee Morren and Brayden Campbell

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Hail Floydada High School
Hats off to you
Ever you'll find us
Loyal and true.
Firm and undaunted
Always we'll be
Hail to the school we love
Here's a toast to thee.

Floydada High School Class of 2017

