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Garza and Cisneros Top FHS Grads

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FLOYDADA - Floydada High School's top two graduates for 2020 are Azalea Garza and Emily Cisneros.

Valedictorian Azalea Garza graduated with a 5.37307 GPA and Salutatorian Emily Cisneros posted a 5.23076 GPA.

Garza is the daughter of Juan and Nancy Garza.

Her honors and accomplishments earned at Floydada High School were being named to the 2020 FHS Who's Who, and the 2020 FHS Academic Top Ten.

She was a member of the National Honor Society where she was vice-president her junior year and treasurer her senior year.

Garza received the 2019-2020

Fighting Lady Wind award. She was also voted as the 2019 Football Sweetheart.

She was a State and National Qualifier in Business Professionals of America (BPA) her freshman through her senior year, was elected as the senior class president, sophomore class president and junior class vice-president.

Garza was involved in the Floydada High School One-Act Play her freshman year where she received honorable mention and was chosen to the All-Star Cast her sophomore year.

She played on the Lady Winds basketball team where she was named to the 2020 Academic All-State Basketball team. She was also a two-time regional qualifier in track and tennis.

Her other activities in school were being involved on the student council and in cheerleading. She was also a member of the Thespian Society.

Garza was recognized as the National Woman's Hispanic Scholar her senior year. She graduated with a total of 27 dual credit hours.

Garza will be attending West Texas A&M University in the fall of 2020 to major in special education and social sciences.

Emily Cisneros is the daughter of Roel and Esmeralda Cisneros.

Her honors and accomplishments earned while at Floydada High School were being named to the 2020 FHS Academic Top Ten, the 2020 FHS Who's Who and was president of the National Honor Society.

She played on the Lady Winds Basketball team where she was named to the 2020 Academic All-



EMILY CISNEROS

Cisneros was a State Qualifier in Business Professionals of America (BPA) and an UIL Regional Qualifier.

She played on the Lady Winds Basketball team where she was named to the 2020 Academic All-



AZALEA GARZA

State team.

Cisneros played on the Lady Winds Softball team where she received the honor of being named on the All-District 1st Team as a designated hitter and to the All-District 2nd Team as an outfielder.

During her 4 years at Floydada High School she was involved in the student council and UIL.

She graduated with a total of 27 dual credit hours.

Cisneros will be attending Texas Tech University to pursue a degree

Azua and Ascencio Top Graduates at LHS

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LOCKNEY - Lockney High School's top two graduates for 2020 are Diego Azua and Anahi Ascencio.

Valedictorian Diego Azua graduated with a 96.64 GPA and Salutatorian Anahi Ascencio graduated with 96.41 GPA.

Azua is the son of Felipe and Kathy Azua.

His honors and accomplishment while at Lockney High School included being president of the Na-

tional Honor Society and president of the Student Council his junior and senior years.

Azua was a Regional competitor in UIL Number Sense and was the Band Drum Major his junior and senior years.

He was named as "Most Studious" his freshman through junior years.

His other activities included powerlifting and UIL activities.

Azua will be attending Texas Tech University this fall to start his

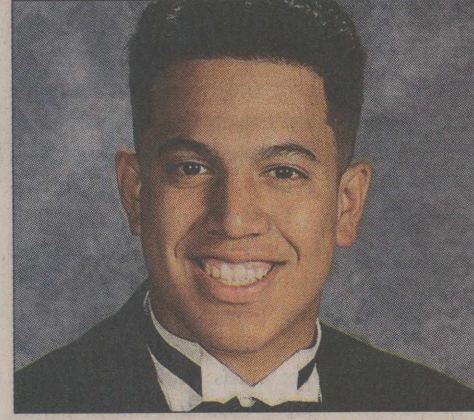
degree in mathematics so he can become an applied mathematician.

Anahi Ascencio is the daughter of Eddie and Claudia Ascencio.

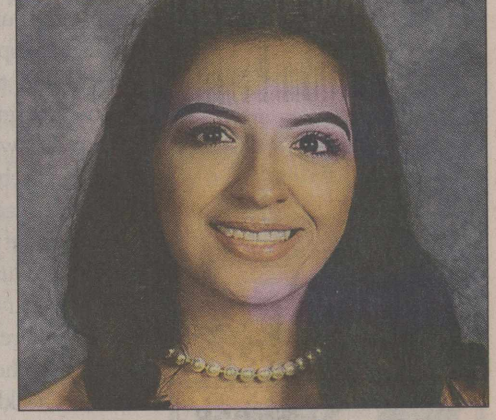
Her honors and accomplishments at Lockney High School were being vice-president of the National Honor Society and class president.

She was a member of the Student Council, the LHS Band and was a cheerleader.

Anahi will be attending West Texas A&M University to pursue a career in nursing.



DIEGO AZUA



ANAHI ASCENCIO

Local woman sticks to her roots...



"Kurbside EatZ" is located on South Second St. next to Ray Ray's Café (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)

By Yelena Serrato
 The Hesperian Beacon

FLOYDADA—What started out as an idea, has turned into a reality for this multitasking family.

Bibi Barrientos, a well-known and respected hairdresser and owner of "Bibi's" Hair Salon has moved into the food truck business alongside her husband Manuel Barrientos, her daughters Jasmine and Amber Ferrer and her son in-law Jerald Henderson. "Kurbside EatZ" is new and locally owned and family operated.

"It all started when I got laid off,

I said let's start the food vendor we always talked about. I didn't have a job and Amber wasn't receiving anymore tip money at the restaurant she worked at, so we said let's go make tacos" explained Barrientos.

However, with a skilled family like this, they have more than just tacos for the community to devour. "We don't really have a set menu," said Ferrer. "We are trying to do different varieties of food because a lot of people get tired of the same stuff. You have a problem where you don't want Dairy Queen all the time." "We



Bibi Barrientos alongside her daughter Amber Ferrer at "Bibi's Salon" (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)

just want something different for the community. You just never know with us, we might start selling snow cones or something" said Ferrer excitedly.

Although Barrientos makes juggling a salon and a food truck business look easy, it takes a lot to manage. "I have to cut a little bit of myself because I have to go and get supplies and stuff like that for the restaurant. It's getting tough because everything is opening back up. We didn't think it was going to hit. We just thought about making a couple of extra bucks," describes Barrientos. "We were really going for like Old Settlers but with everything going on we thought that we should open up and once we opened up, we couldn't stop," explained Ferrer. "People started calling us asking when we were going to be open, so we kept it going," added Barrientos.

It is almost unimaginable to think of operating two different businesses but for Barrientos it's not an unfamiliar setting. "On my

mom's side is restaurant business and on my dad's side it's barber business. It's in my family. My dad, Rudy, always says own a restaurant or a barbershop because we all eat and we all cut our hair, so I kept that in my mind," said Barrientos.

"That's all we do, that's all we know," explained Ferrer. "It just moves down the line from generation to generation for us." "I'm happy that we've started something that she (Ferrer) can take over," Barrientos said.

"Kurbside EatZ" is open on Saturday's from 11 am until they run out. Be sure to stop by so you don't miss out on some home-made delicious food!

Follow "Kurbside EatZ" on Facebook to keep up with specials and new menu items.

The Hesperian-Beacon wishes success upon "Kurbside EatZ" as they begin this new business.



"Kurbside EatZ wouldn't be possible without our husbands. They are behind the scenes by helping and supporting us in all that we do as long as we feed them," says Barrientos laughingly about her husband and son-in-law.

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A love fund in memory of John Campbell has been set up at First National Bank in Floydada. If you wish to donate in his memory, call 806-983-3717 or stop by FNB, 124 S. Main St., Floydada.

LOCKNEY SENIOR

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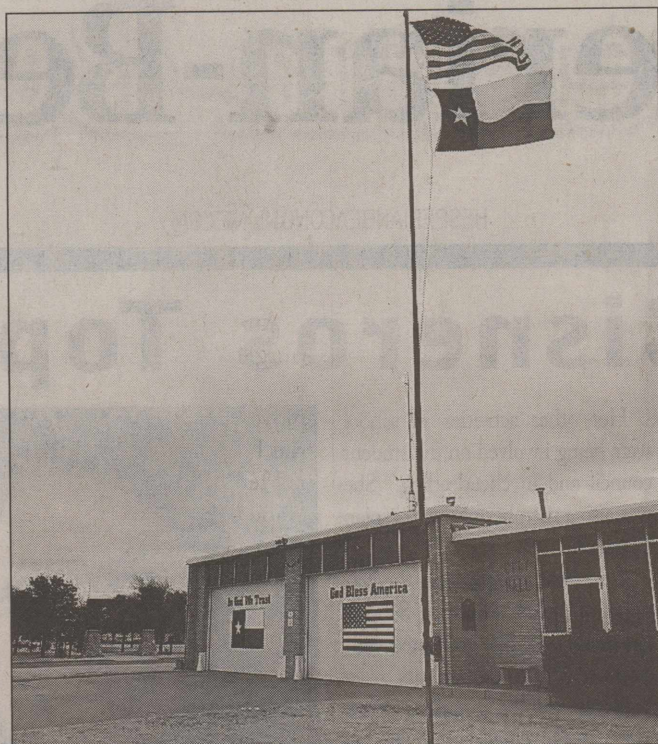
Lockney Fire Department to hold fundraiser Sunday

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – The Lockney Fire Department and Lockney EMS will be serving a brisket sandwich meal fundraiser on Sunday, May 31. The location will be behind the firehall located at 211 E. Locust St.

The event will start at 11 a.m. and they will serve till they sell out of meat, or 2 p.m. The price of the meal is \$10 and includes a brisket sandwich, bag of chips and a canned drink.

All donations will go towards the purchase of new equipment for the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department and EMS. This event is sponsored by Main Street Pizza and Weekends BBQ.



The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department is located at 211 E. Locust St. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Heading off to college?

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY – Freshmen or first-year orientation is a great resource for learning about your new life at college. Your orientation leader will show you where all the important buildings are, and you'll get to spend the night in a dorm and try campus food for the first time.

You also will create or receive your schedule and meet with your academic adviser to learn all about what you'll need to do to graduate.

Before you head off to college Bigfuture.com has an off to college checklist. You can use this checklist to make sure you have everything you need for your next chapter in life.

Room needs & storage
Bedside lamp, alarm clock, trash can, storage bins with

lids, desk lamp, fan, bulletin board and pushpins, mini tool kit, picture hangers. You may even think about a drying rack for laundry.

Lines and laundry supplies
Two sets of sheets and pillowcases, towels, pillows, a mattress pad, blankets, comforter, clothes hangers, laundry basket and laundry detergent and fabric softener and a lint brush. A mini sewing kit for those emergencies is also a good item to have on hand.

Desk Supplies
USB flash drive, stapler and staples, printer paper, pens and pencils, notebooks, folders with pockets, labels, index cards and sticky notes, paper clips and rubber bands, scissors, highlighters, a ruler, stamps and envelopes

Electronics
Laptop and maybe a printer, portable speakers, surge pro-

jector, headphones, camera and of course your cell phone.

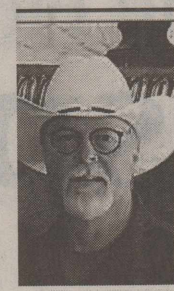
Shared items
Audio equipment, TV and DVD player, coffeemaker/hot pot or, microwave if the campus allows them. Posters or pictures to hang on the dorm walls can make the room homier.

It's a good idea to check with your roommate on these items to see if he/she will be bringing them.

Toiletries
Aspirin or other pain relievers. Antacid, bandaids, shower caddy, shampoo and conditioner, bath and face soap, toothpaste and toothbrush, tweezers, hairbrush and comb, hair dryer, razors and shave cream, lotion and cotton swabs.

Miscellaneous items
Umbrella, backpack and sports equipment.

Between the lines God bless the warriors



BRUCE W. GREEN

It is Memorial Day. Our American flag, which flew over Kabul, Afghanistan, years ago, is waving softly on our front porch in the early morning wind.

It is there to salute all the men and women who served our country in the Armed Forces, especially those who paid the ultimate price so the rest of us could keep speaking English, and so NFL players could kneel during the playing of the National Anthem.

Our youngest son spent most of his eighteenth year in combat. He entered Iraq clandestinely with a forward Marine reconnaissance force 30 days before the war began in 2004.

We did not hear from our son again until we received a brief satellite phone call from him many months later, as the American forces were nearing Baghdad.

The surrealism of that satellite phone call still baffles me these many years later. A young man who, less than a year before, played his final high school baseball game, calls home from an active battlefield in a foreign desert. "I have to go, but I just wanted you and mom to know that I am fine, and I love you."

His mother and I were fortunate to be able to welcome him back to American soil. After the homecoming, I wrote about the experience. That article contained the following paragraphs:

"... I would have you day by day fix your eyes upon the greatness of [America], until you become filled with the love of her; and when you are impressed by the spectacle of her glory, reflect that this empire has been acquired by men who knew their duty and had the courage to do it, who in the hour of conflict had the fear of dishonor always present to them, and who, if ever they failed in an enterprise, would not allow their virtues to be lost to their country, but freely gave their lives to her as the fairest offering which they could present at her feast" (Pericles' "Funeral Oration," describing the young warriors of Athens, recorded by Thucydides, "History," Book 2, Chapter 6).

It was 6 a.m. on the East Coast when we stepped on the fog-shrouded beach. Humidity hung in the air like a damp blanket and waves of brown water crashed on the beach.

Almost immediately I heard the first massive hovercraft far off the coast and then saw it come through the fog like a Viking Warship, graceful yet fearsome. It was riveting, and the awesome power of the American military machine took my breath away.

We were there to meet victorious Marines returning from war to American soil. Most of America was still asleep.

My youngest son's task force fought its way across the desert, liberating four of Iraq's largest cities: Nasiriyah, Amarah, Diwaniyah and Kut, and 16 smaller cities having populations larger than 10,000.

They secured the bridges along 'ambush alley' in Nasiriyah intact, defeated the Iraqi 11th Infantry Division, defeated remnants of the Iraqi 51st Mechanized Infantry Division and defeated Saddam's contemptible Fedayeen and Al Quds in Nasiriyah.

The task force controlled an area of 50,000 square kilometers, captured more than 1,000 prisoners of war, destroyed approximately 30 paramilitary and military targets, destroyed more than 200,000 pounds of enemy unexploded ordnance and, last but not least, rescued survivors of the Army's 507th Maintenance Company.

My son's company went for one stretch of 42 days without a shower, napped briefly when they could, saw death and destruction everywhere and seldom had a moment without tension until they returned to their ship to be transported home.

My son's name is Caleb, and he is named after a faithful and pious man still vigorous enough to identify himself as a warrior at 85 years of age.

I did not send my son to war. His mother did.

Fathers don't 'send' their sons to fight wars. It is intrinsic in the nature of a male to fight and contend. We are born to it. It is in our blood. Before any boy can speak, he reaches for a toy sword or gun. Fathers don't 'send' their sons to fight, they just watch them go.

What could be more contrary to a mother's nature, however, than standing unmoved and unmoving while her son marches off to war? Every aspect of a mother's being is outraged at the thought of her son in harm's way and her heart cries out, 'no, not my son!'

That's why a mother must conquer her instincts, muster courage from somewhere and 'send' her son to war. She cannot just watch him go.

So, my wife donated our son to his country, and I, true to form, watched him go.

On homecoming morning, the noise of the hovercrafts reverberated across the open water, growing louder and louder as they skimmed over the waves toward shore. We knew they would not land where we stood, but we simply could not tear ourselves away from the stunning image to rush closer.

The hovercrafts raced into a dock one after another a thousand meters down the beach from us. It was a spectacle that continued like clockwork until nearly noon.

Fortunately, our son was in the first wave off the ship. The Marines disembarked at a distance and then roared down the road toward us in full battle array. Wave after wave of battle-scarred Humvees, troop carriers and LAVs (light armored vehicles) came down the road toward the corner where a group of parents, families and friends waited with signs and American flags.

I have never seen such young faces look so old. Most looked as if they were fifteen years old, and all looked exhausted. Then our son appeared, acknowledged later by his regimental commander as, perhaps, the youngest Marine to go to war.

We saw him coming with the first wave of his company from a distance and he saw us as well. We were almost standing in the road, and he had a broad smile on his face – even managing an appropriately subdued Marine wave.

He drove by at 'battle speed' and wheeled around the corner. We jumped in vehicles and hurriedly followed over a bridge to a huge open field where the troops were gathering in a staging area.

LAVs parked in neat lines, helicopter gunships and CH 46s flew overhead and landed in the open field for hours. It was a sight to behold.

Families parked cars along the road and hurried into the dew-dampened field to meet the Marines jumping from their vehicles.

I could see Caleb coming from a distance, picking up speed each moment, until we were running to meet each other in the field. It was a glorious reunion.

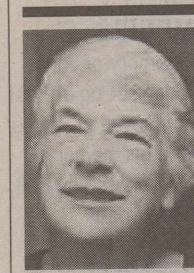
We were all overcome with emotion born of months of not knowing whether our embraces the previous December would have to suffice until a meeting in glory.

I wept the way a father does – poorly – the short involuntary gasps of breath one takes when composure is the goal, but the heart just won't cooperate.

Families crawled in and out of the LAVs, had pictures taken on them, met Marine buddies. Our son pointed out his platoon lieutenant. He couldn't have been out of his 20s.

Caleb spoke of him with awe, See **WARRIORS**, Page 14

The 501: Lake Kemp



HANABA MUNN WELCH

If the tiny house trend ever fades into oblivion, no problem. The world will be left with plenty of chicken houses.

In fact, I suspect the chicken house of my youth was once a servant's quarters. It was rather spacious by chicken standards, if I may speak from that viewpoint. Poetic license.

Speaking of modest houses, a cabin-on-a-lake dream briefly possessed my parents. I was a teenager. The only nearby lake with leasable land was Lake Kemp. The lease had to be secured with a dwelling, like homesteading. Daddy somehow hauled that chicken house to Lake Kemp to nail down our access to the shoreline – too kind a word to describe red clay laced with pieces

of scraggly rock, wannabe quicksand with a passion for devouring flip-flops, which we all called thongs. I'm guessing affluent lessees hauled in sand.

Silt seems to have since settled in to change things for the better. It's been decades since I've dipped any toes in the water, but viewed from afar, Lake Kemp actually looks blue instead of red.

As we hopelessly digress, here's a non-chicken house anecdote from the days when Lake Kemp was still red:

A participant in a Vernon beauty pageant wore a white swimsuit with a visible Lake Kemp clay stain. Her mother must have been appalled. I assumed she was making some sort of statement. Recently, via Facebook, I asked her about it. She explained that she didn't really want to be a beauty queen. What she did want was to be Carol Burnett. She was especially pleased I

remembered her singing the "Mead's Fine Bread" song in the talent competition. (If you don't remember the "Mead's Fine Bread" song, you're probably not reading this column.)

Back to the lake. Circa 1960, Lake Kemp leases must have been cheap. When you don't have much invested in a lake cabin lease, it's easy to let the dream die. That's what we did. It was like it never happened. I think maybe my mother was just glad to get rid of the chicken house.

In my mind's eye, that weathered little frame henhouse is still at the lake although I didn't help Daddy haul it and never saw it there. I picture it on a rugged promontory, the single-pitch roof nicely shaded by an appropriately gnarled old mesquite tree. The view of the lake is commanding from the front porch, except it had no porch. More poetic license.

I'm guessing our dream cabin probably comes into view only fleetingly by the light of a pale full moon on a night when fast-blown clouds are swirling. Throw in a coyote howl.

Yep, that chicken house just got romanticized. Blame my muse. In my earliest years, we spent much time on the lofty green roof. At least it seemed lofty. A cherry tree provided access. Like that shoreline, it wasn't much of a cherry tree. But it was indeed a fine roof.

When it comes to chicken houses, it's the best place of all.

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is an island free of us for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit at least two weeks of the date. Listings will through the date of the. Create a submission preferred to banderson@lknewsgroup.com.

LOCKNEY SENIOR TEENS
Lockney Senior Citizens have a Friday Night Fun Night 7-9 p.m. on May 15, May 22, This is still car-pool or delivery only. 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. on 17 they will have their "Lunch" with chicken. They will serve car-pool or delivery only.

Y OF LOCKNEY AMUNITY CLEAN-UP
City of Lockney will have monthly-wide clean up 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 11-20. Drop-off point for trash will be at the block of Main St. (old Wilson's gas station). For more information, call the

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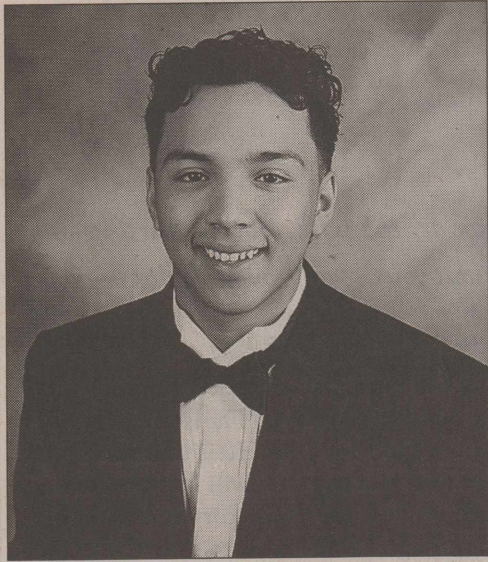
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Ricketts
By Yelena Sorrento
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SOCIETY

Floydada Chamber awards "Volunteer of the Year" scholarships to seniors Serrato and Lira



JOSE LIRA



YELENA SERRATO
(Photos by Robin's Nest Photography)

By Kortney DeBock
Chamber Manager

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture had two winners this year for the "Volunteer of the Year" scholarship.

The Chamber understands the importance of continued public involvement and wants to develop that habit of community.

Our ideal candidate is somebody involved in different activities, one that prioritizes exemplary character and a person that shows community initiative.

This year's winners are Yelena Serrato and Jose Lira. Both of these seniors could be found volunteering their time around the community

and finding more ways to be involved. Serrato and Lira have been two wonderful individuals to work with and we wish them further success as they both continue their educations. Serrato will be attending the University of Texas at Austin and Lira will be in Canyon attending West Texas A&M.

Congratulations and good luck, we are proud of y'all!

For more information about how to keep your Floydada senior in the loop on events and what they can do to get that "leg-up" on next year's scholarship, email Kortney DeBock at manager@floydadachamber.com There is no essay or application, we just want to see these kids out in the community!

Lambert named Mangold Memorial Hospital "Employee of the Month"

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Amber Lambert is the Surgical Tech/Central Supply Tech and has been employed at Mangold Memorial Hospital for eight years.

Her job responsibilities include helping with surgical procedures and processing instrumentation. She is also busy with ordering supplies for the hospital and clinic, as well as stocking the supplies in each department as

needed.

Lambert also keeps a daily record of all inventory of supplies in the hospital's computer system.

"The thing that I enjoy most about working at WJMMH is being close to home and having great co-workers," said Lambert.

When she isn't working, she enjoys volunteering her time at her church and with the Lockney Girl Scout Troop. She also loves spending time with her kids.



Congratulations to Amber Lambert for a job well done!

Recipe of the Week

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

Mary Jane Cisneros is sharing this week's "Recipe of the Week".

She is a lifelong resident of Floyd County. She was born in Lockney and raised in Floydada.

She graduated Floydada High School in 1999 and is employed at the Floyd County Memorial Library as the head librarian.

"I have worked at the library for almost five years and I love it," said Cisneros. "I love my community and enjoy seeing everyone daily."

She has a rambunctious nine-year-old son named Noah. These two share a love for sports. "Noah is a diehard Whirlwind fan by nature," Cisneros said.

The recipe she is sharing is Momma's Arroz con Pollo (chicken and rice). "I picked this recipe because my mom would fix this for us when we were growing up," said Cisneros. "My mom still likes to cook for the family. She makes Sunday lunch and we all get-together."

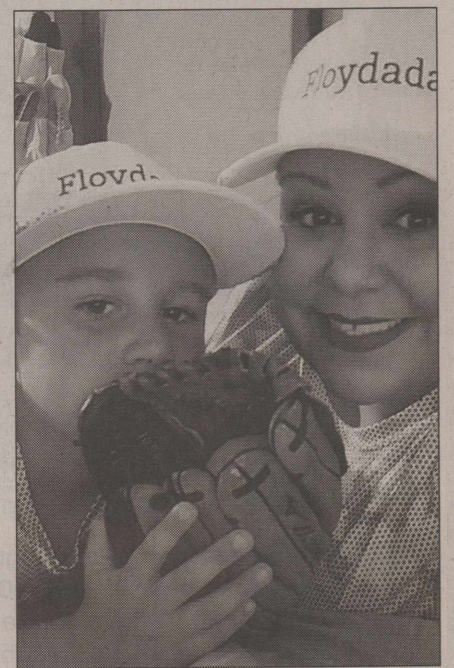
MOMMA'S ARROZ CON POLLO - (Chicken and rice)

Ingredients:

- 2 cups Comet brand rice
- ¼ cup canola oil
- 3 to 4 sliced chicken breast cubed into pieces or a pack of 4 to 6 chicken drumsticks (your preference, some people don't like chicken on a bone.)
- Water
- 8 oz. can of tomato sauce
- 1 T. garlic
- 1 T. ground cumin
- 1 T. salt
- ½ T black pepper

Instructions:

Place your chicken in a large pot and cover with



water and boil until chicken is cooked. While the chicken is boiling, pour oil and rice into a medium size skillet and fry your rice until it is golden brown. Remember to stir every few seconds to prevent burning.

Once the chicken and rice are fully cooked add tomato sauce, garlic, cumin, salt and pepper to the pot of boiling chicken. Stir in all spices then transfer the rice from the skillet into the pot with the chicken and other ingredients.

Add water if needed. Rice needs to be covered with liquid. Let all ingredients come to a boil.

Lower the heat and let simmer for about 20 to 30 minutes, or until rice is tender. Do not stir constantly or you will have mushy rice. cover the pot with a lid and let the rice cook on its own. Check it midway to see if the rice is cooking but it's important not to stir too much.

Grab your family and enjoy!

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA — The Center is NOW open for dining-in. We still have take-outs and deliveries. Call us at 806-983-2032.

We are in need of five more deliveries or take-outs per day. We are doing our best to stay open to deliver to those who cannot leave their homes. Everyone is still eating, even if self-quarantined. So, if you can help us please order a meal to be delivered or come by for a take-out.

The prices of our meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. Anyone who is breathing is eligible to eat with us, or right now for a carry out or delivery.

We are in need of a volunteer delivery driver for one day or more. You will receive a delicious meal as payment for your time. The driver will report to the Center at 11:15 a.m. The deliveries

take about 30 minutes.

Remember, Tuesday meals are \$4 meals. Check the menu to see what is offered each Tuesday.

Call us at 983-2032 for home delivery by 11 am. Our delivery drivers will begin delivering at 11:30 a.m.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

MENU

June 1-June 5

- Monday - Mushroom chicken/rice
- Tuesday - Tacos - \$4
- Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
- Thursday - BBQ ribs
- Friday - Hamburger

(Menu subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY — We WILL continue serving lunch Monday - Friday via drive-through, curbside pickup and delivery. We serve lunch from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Also the Friday Night Fish Fry and Sunday Lunches will continue in the same manner as the daily lunch.

At this point Thursday night pot luck/game night is CANCELLED until further notice.

We appreciate all of you and can't wait to see you.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us 652-2745. Stay safe!!

Mark these dates on your calendar!

MAY CALENDAR
May 29 - Friday Night Fish Fry - 5 - 8 p.m.

Chloma Williams was born in Childress, Texas, April 6, 1917, the son of Lowery Aldine and Calie Lee Dunn Williams. Chloma moved with his family to Floyd County in 1918, south of Floydada to the Lakeview Community. The family then moved to the Harmony Community in 1924 and Chloma has resided there since. He married Almeda Maye Carr, daughter of Mather and Annie Almeda Allen Carr early pioneer settlers of Floyd County. Almeda Maye was born August 19, 1918 and with the exception of living in Floydada from 1924-1929, she has been a resident of the Harmony Community.

Chloma farmed with his father a few years, then he and Almeda Maye bought 160 acres of his father's land

in 1945 and built their present home in 1946. They purchased the remainder of the Williams homestead in 1972.

Chloma and Maye had two daughters; Sandra Lianne (stillborn) November 22, 1940. She is buried in the Carr's Chapel Cemetery, Harmony Community. Lajuana Sue, born April 5, 1942. She married Leslie Leon Williams June 20, 1960. They are parents of three children; Brent Alton, born October 19, 1966, Daralyn Denise, born September 12, 1968, and Kimber Robin, born December 13, 1977. Sue and her family live in Floydada where they own and operate Sear's Catalogue Store. Leon was employed by the Texas Highway Department for some seventeen years before taking over the farming operations of

his father-in-law in 1977. Sue was formerly employed by Stovall and Stovall law offices, and Plainview Production Credit, manager for the Floydada office and the City of Floydada.

The Williams are members of the Carr's Chapel United Methodist Church (named for Maye's grandfather, Rev. William Hardy Carr and his wife, Martha Jane Maxwell Carr). Chloma has been a director for Lighthouse Electric, Floydada, and Petersburg Co-op Grain. Both have various offices in community and church.

Money was in short supply when Chloma and Maye married. The summer following their marriage, they decided to take a delayed honeymoon along with Maye's brother Wesley and his wife, Gertrude, who married one month af-

ter they did. There was just one problem, they didn't have a car to go in. Maye's other brother, Horace, who was not married at the time, had a car, so the best solution seemed for all five to go together and pool their resources. We didn't seem to mind that we didn't have much cash, but we wanted to go as far as we could and see as much as possible with limited time and money. Sometimes we would drive late at night and Horace would get sleepy, so Chloma would suggest we stop and get Horace a coke. They rest of us would stay in the car, because we didn't have the money to buy for all of us. Many have laughed at the idea of taking almost all of the family on our honeymoon, but we didn't mind and still have fond memories of those early days.

Are you at risk of having a stroke?

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY — Strokes kills about 140,000 Americans each year, that's one of every 20 deaths. Someone in the United States has a stroke every 40 seconds and every four minutes someone dies from a stroke.

Every year more than 790,000 people in the United States has a stroke and 185,000 strokes are in people who have had a previous stroke.

Stroke is a leading cause of serious long-term disability.

Anyone including children can have a stroke at any given time. Having one stroke means you have a greater risk of having another stroke.

High blood pressure is the single most important treatable risk factor for strokes. Preventing, diagnosing and controlling it through lifestyle changes and medicine are critical to reducing stroke risks.

Several factors that are beyond your control can increase your risk for a stroke. These include your age, sex and ethnicity. However, there are many habits such as smoking,

drinking too much alcohol, and not getting enough exercise that you can change to lower your stroke risk.

A stroke is sometimes called a brain attack. A stroke occurs when something blocks blood supply to part of the brain or when a blood ves-

sel in the brain bursts. In either case, parts of the brain become damaged or even die. A stroke can cause a lasting brain damage, long term disability or even death.

The brain control movement stores memories and is the source of our

thought, emotions and language. The brain also controls many functions of the body like breathing and digestion. To work properly the brain needs oxygen. If something happens to block the flow of blood brain cells start to die because they are not getting oxygen. This is

what causes a stroke.

There are two different types of strokes. Ischemic stroke occurs when blood clots or other particles block the blood vessels to the brain. Fatty deposits called plaque can also cause blockages by building up in the

OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Racheal Ann Gonzales

Racheal Ann Gonzales, age 55 of Floydada, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 18, 2020 in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 23, 2020 at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

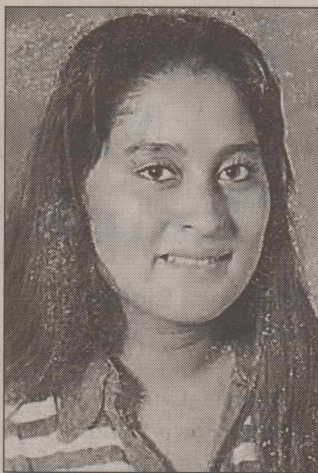
Rosary and visitation was held Friday, May 22, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Racheal was born on June 4, 1964 in Floydada. In 1977, she met the love of her life, Venturo Gonzales. They married on March 22, 1978 in Floydada.

She is preceded in death

by her dad, Domingo Contreras; her mother, Margarita Garza; a brother, Richard Contreras; a sister, Rebecca Chavez; and her grandparents.

She is survived by her husband, Venturo Gonzales; her son, Venturo Gonzales, Jr. and his wife; daughters, Adriana De Los Santos and her husband, all of Floydada; Victoria Gonzales and her husband from Amarillo; Diane Gonzales and her husband from Plainview; and her grandchildren, Josh Gonzales, Breeann Gonzales, Alex De Los Santos, C.J. Yannis, Noe III (Chon) De Los Santos, Angel (Malario) De Los Santos, Ely Gonzales, Lexi De Los Santos and Baby June.



RACHEAL ANN GONZALES

She will be missed by many relatives and friends.

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

Devotional

What He has Done

Isaiah 12:4

At that time you will say, Our Lord, we are thankful, and we worship only you. We will tell the nations how glorious you are and what you have done.

The very first reason God wants us to live with the attitude of gratitude is because of who He is. He is worthy of our thanksgiving. The second reason is because of what God has done. We praise God for who He is and we thank God for what he's done. Worship and praise is the key that will bring us closer to God and enable us to move forward and experience the victory that God has for us. God has done so much for us and through us. We need to slow down and thank Him for all that He continues to do. Allow this to encourage you to share God's love to those around you. God loves all people and wants them to come to share His grace. Begin today to worship God because of who He is and what He has done.

Armando Morales

Obituary policy

The Hesperian-Beacon will post an obituary in the next possible issue for \$65. If a photo is wanted, add \$10.

Death notices are free, containing name, date of death, date of service and survivors.

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The Alzheimer's Association Virtual World

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Alzheimer's disease doesn't care about COVID-19.

While health care physicians, nurses, techs and others fight on the front line against COVID-19, the Alzheimer's Association and its volunteers are answering the question of how to continue caring for the caregivers who care for

the 400,000 plus Texans living with Alzheimer's disease.

The need for supporting family and professional caregivers is greater now than ever before. In response to these challenging times, the Association is making the move to offering additional on-line support groups led by experienced support group facilitators via conference

lines.

The Association offers on-line support groups across Texas for caregivers, individuals living with Alzheimer's and others dealing with the disease. All support groups are facilitated by trained individuals.

To register, call the 24/7 Helpline at 1-800-272-3900 or go online to alz.org/crf, which is our na-

tional community resource finder. You can locate your local program in the Community Resource Finder or contact our 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900 for details.

The Association also hosts ALZConnected®, a free online community where people living with Alzheimer's, caregivers, family and friends can ask questions, get advice and find support at [### Lighthouse Electric Coop](http://alzconnect-</p>
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Running Away

The Lord will keep you from all harm — he will watch over your life.

— Psalm 121:7 (NIV)

When I was young, I often ran away. I thought you had to actually run to run away, so off I would go. I wouldn't get far before my brother would catch up and bring me home. I always knew he would come and get me.

My brother joined the Army in 1946, on his 17th birthday. He had been my confidant, adviser, and protector, and I missed him terribly. While away, he wrote me letters filled with wise advice and promises that he would keep me safe. I still have those letters. He visited home after several months, and when it was time for him to leave again, I cried and begged him to stay. I even refused to go to the train station to see him off. I didn't know that the next time I'd see him would be three months later, when his coffin would arrive at that

same train station. He died of pneumonia as a complication of kidney disease.

I never physically ran away after that, but I ran in other ways. This time, God came after me. God brought me to a church where people took me in and showed me the love of Christ. I am eternally grateful for the church that set me on the path that changed my life. Although from time to time I have strayed from that path, God has always brought me back. —Grace Epperson (Michigan, USA)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Redeeming God, thank you for bringing us back when we run away. Thank you for the people you have placed in our lives who love us, watch over us, and protect us. Amen.

from <http://devotional.upccm.org/devotionals>

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| <p>Aiken Baptist Church
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Bible Baptist Church
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-2578
Sunday School... 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Carr's Chapel
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Church of Christ
West College & Third
Lockney
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>City Park Church of Christ
Bob DuPont, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Floydada
Mark Snowden, Pastor
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
Ludustria Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Lockney</p> | <p>Joseph Tillery, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church
Floydada
Gary Boles, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>First United Methodist Church
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Grant Chapel Church of God in Christ
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Main Street Church of Christ
Lockney
James Blair, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.
*****</p> <p>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church</p> | <p>310 Mississippi
Floydada
Rev David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 B Main, Lockney
Sunday Services - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>San Jose Catholic Church
Priest - Sylvester Dsouza
Sat - 4:30 p.m. Evening Mass
Sun - 9 a.m. Mass
Mon - 9:30 a.m. Mass
Thurs. - 5:30 Evening Mass
*****</p> <p>South Plains Baptist Church
Dan Beaty, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (Church)
Sunday School
English - 9:45 a.m.
Spanish - 11 a.m.
Worship
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> | <p>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Renato Cruz
Parachial Vicar - Jacob Powell
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God
Washington And 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Wed Service - 7 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Templo Nueva Vida
Rev. Herman Martinez
Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.
*****</p> <p>West Side Church of Christ
Floydada
983-2672 Or 470-0950
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p> |
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AGRICULTURE

Floyd County "4-H Spotlight"



By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floyd County 4-H Spotlight is Wyatt Bigham. He is the son of Clint and Teresa Bigham of Lockney.

He is an 8th grader in Lockney Junior High School. He is active in many 4-H projects such as photography, stock shows, rifle, pistol, archery and food challenge.

Bigham is very proud of his accomplishments during his four years in 4-H. This year he made the State Pistol team and the State Hunting and Wildlife team. He also raises his own stock show swine.

Bigham enjoys playing sports. He was the quarterback of his 8th grade football team. He also enjoys baseball and basketball.

Bigham is looking forward to his first year in high school and can't wait to see what the next school brings.

"4-H has done a lot for me," said Bigham. "It has helped build my self-confidence. I have learned I can do a lot of things I never thought I could." "Being in 4-H has helped me to make friends from all over Texas. Not only that, I feel like my family has grown. By that I mean people like Bill Glass and his family are some that I would say are my extended family. My rifle coach Jerry Chappell is also someone I would say is my extended family. Both men have helped me to grow spiritually and mentally. I have learned to be a better person because of 4-H," said Bigham.

Even during a pandemic, farmers keep moving forward

By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon

SOUTH PLAINS—Local farmers have already begun planting their sets of cotton, milo, corn and other yearly crops that keep our communities and most importantly, America running.

Farmers are currently plowing their way through these times of uncertainty as they prepare for stripping season this fall.

Baby sets of cotton are already being spotted throughout the south plains and it won't be long till the cotton grows waist length, making for a beautiful green filled summer.

However, for many farmers like Arnaldo Serrato, prepping season comes with its sets of difficulties, thanks to hogs who feed off of crops. Wild hogs dig up the seeds that are planted in the fields which result in large patches of constant digging from hogs seeking fresh feed.

Farmers go through their own sets of challenges to feed and supply America that many are not aware of but still find a way to overcome these setbacks.

We appreciate all the hard work of our local farmers as we all continue to move forward from these difficult times.



Baby cotton peeking above ground. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)



Natural disasters caused by wild hogs (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)

Smith cotton planting



It is that time of year! Farmers from across the county are busy getting the cotton crops in the ground. Ethan Smith and George Torres are loading the planter to get the crops planted on their Floyd County farms owned the Smith family. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

CHS loading cotton



Lanny Barnett and Keith Marricle are loading up a pallet of cotton seed for Wyatt Bigham. Barnett and Marricle are employed by CHS in Muncy and Bigham is helping his dad on the farm. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

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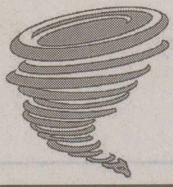
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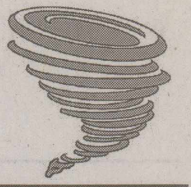
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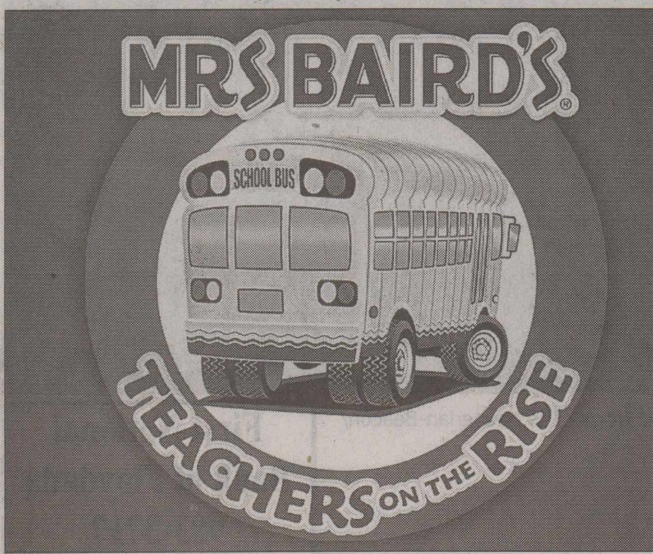
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 Band Scholarship - Myra Garcia - \$200
 BPA Scholarship - Emily Cisneros - \$200
 BPA Scholarship - Izel Pacheco - \$200
 BPA Scholarship - Yelena Serrato - \$200
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 Floydada Chamber Scholarship - Yelena Serrato - \$250
 Charles Ogden Scholarship - LaMychal Henderson - \$525
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 Cheerleader Scholarship - Ruth Ramirez - \$100
 DeWayne Franklin Scholarship - Lindsey Marquez - \$500
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 FFA Scholarship - Myra Garcia - \$250
 FFA Scholarship - Andrez Suarez - \$250

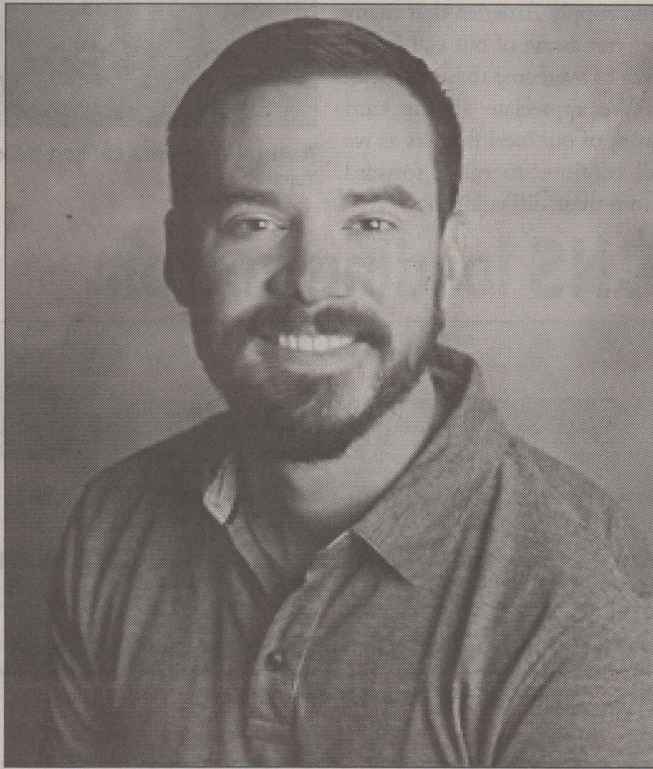
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 Thomas Warren Scholarship - Sinai Padilla - \$400

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED - \$34,625



Carthel named Mrs. Baird's "Teacher on the Rise"



"Teacher on the Rise" Tyson Carthel. #Allin (Photo Courtesy of Robin's Nest Photography)

for submitting a nomination on behalf of Carthel of Floydada High School. When asked why she chose Carthel for this award, Green responded with, "I chose Mr. Carthel for 'Teacher on the Rise' because he cares about the well-being of his students. He understands that kids have other things going on outside of school." "He respects that but still pushes us to do our best. He helps his students understand other subjects. He devotes his free time to find ways to help his students comprehend the material. Mr. Carthel also cares about his students home life and he makes sure that they are okay," said Green. Every month in the school year, the Mrs. Baird's Teacher on the Rise program selects three winners - one in elementary, one in junior high and one in high school. Students nominate their teachers by visiting www.MrsBteacher.com and writing a short essay detailing why they believe their teacher is deserving of this award. The three winners come from any school district in the South Plains area, including private schools. The recipients are normally surprised and celebrated with a presentation, school assembly, pep rally or even at the halftime of a high school sporting's event. However, due to the closing of all schools across the state of Texas, Carthel received news of his award through an online video call with Ashlyn Green. Although his celebration was not ideal, the work he has done for the students at FHS deserves to be recognized. Carthel is certainly very deserving of this award. With just two years of experience, he led the FHS One-Act Play program to the bi-district competition this year and brought home the best actress award as well as an all-star cast and honorable mentions awards. Congratulations to Carthel on being named to this honor and to Ashlyn Green for writing an award-winning essay!

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FLOYDADA— History teacher and One-Act Play director Tyson Carthel was selected as Mrs. Baird's Teacher on the Rise for the month of March. Ashlyn will receive a \$50 American Express gift card

SPC congratulates Fall 2019 Graduates

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Abigail Corona of Floydada graduated with a Cosmetology Certificate. Laura Mora of Floydada graduated with an AS in Business Administration. Vanessa Mora of Floydada graduated with an AAS in Business. Veronica Soliz of Floydada graduated with an AA in General Studies.

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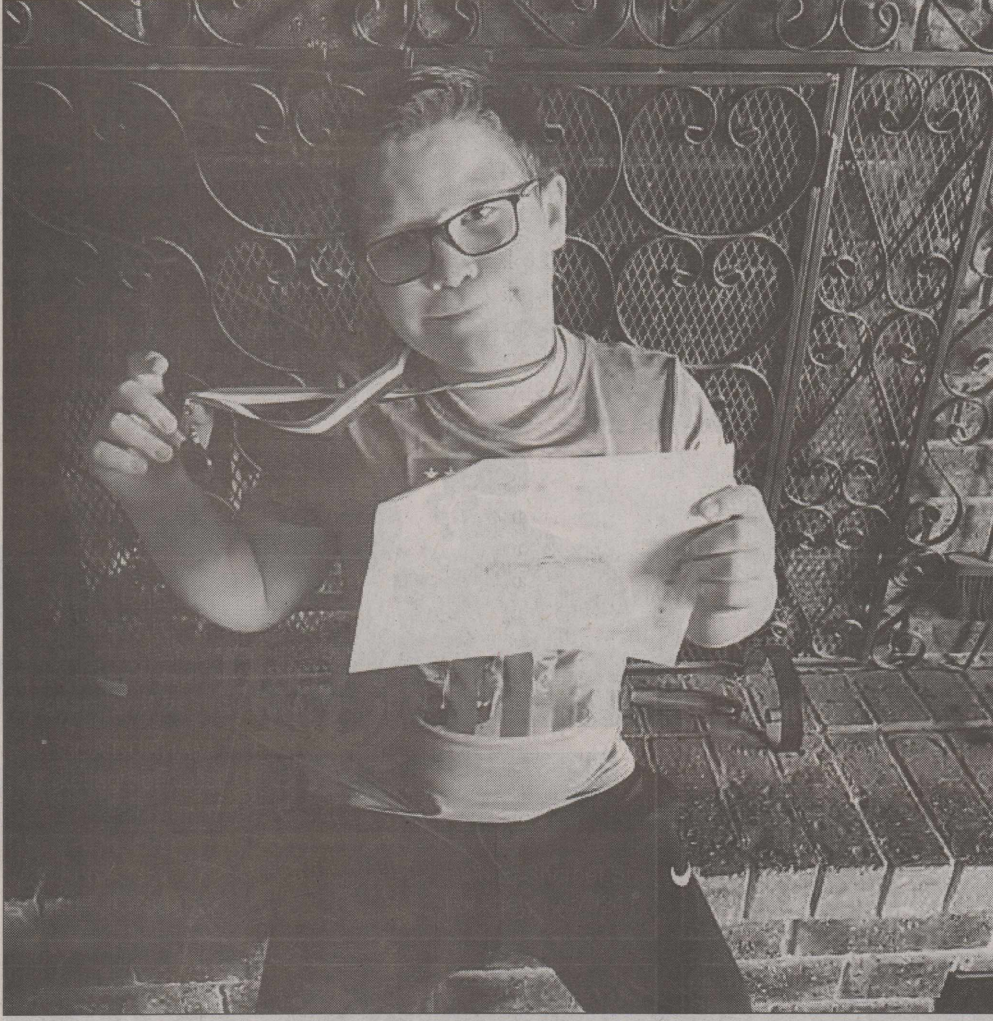
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Carson Pritchard



Carson Pritchard received the Most Wonderful Attitude in Science award, Excellent Effort award, and his award for placing 3rd in the district for UIL in oral reading award. Pritchard will be moving on up to the 4th grade. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Carter Duniven



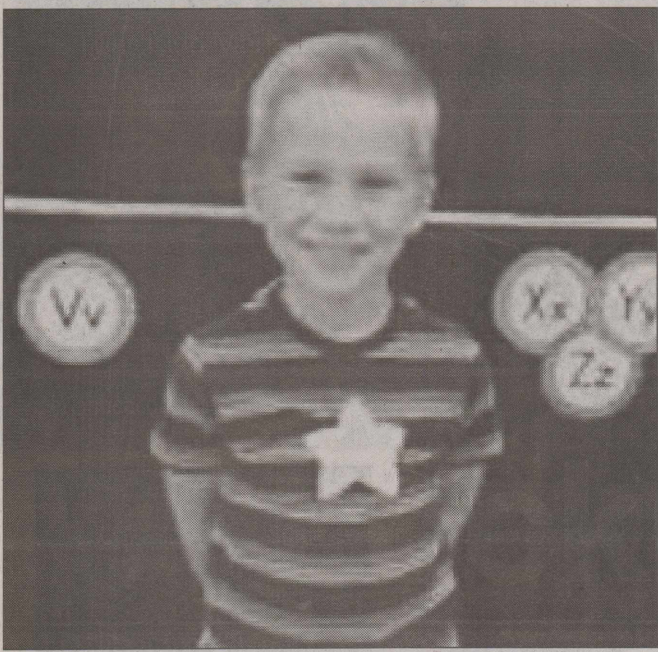
Carter Duniven received the Perfect Attendance award, the Outstanding Achievement in Science award, 1st place in UIL spelling, 1st place in UIL music memory, 6th place in UIL chess and Future President award. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Ali Jane Wilson



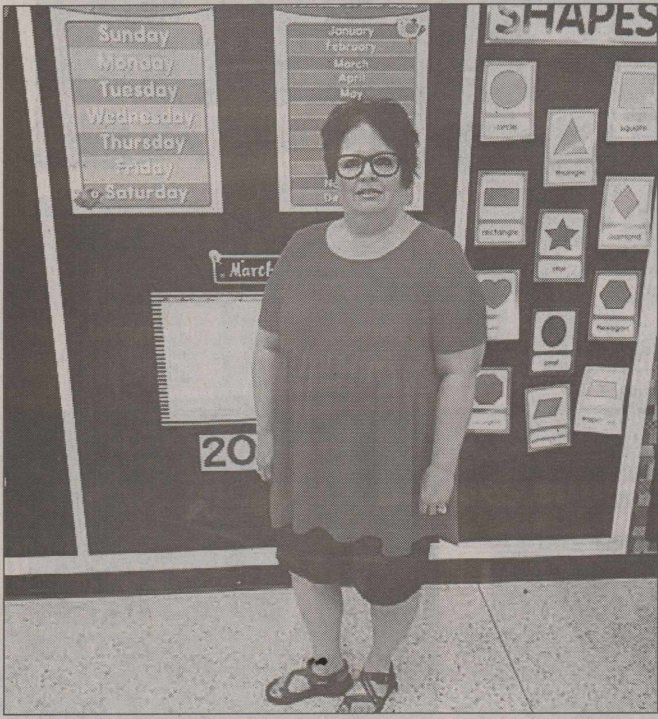
Ali Jane Wilson became a Noah's Ark graduate on May 14. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Davis Duniven



Davis Duniven received the Future Leader award and the Mathlete award. He will be a 1st grader in the fall. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Robin Race



After 23 years of teacher Robin Race has retired. She is married to Randy and says she could not have made it this far without him. Race was a Pre-Kindergarten teacher. (Courtesy Photo)

SPC making plans to re-open operations for fall semester

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND – South Plains College officials announced today that plans are underway to safely resume operations at all campus locations for the 2020 fall semester, including face-to-face instruction and residential life.

“Of critical importance to our decision-making as we re-open the college is the health and safety of the SPC community,” said Dr. Robin Satterwhite, SPC president. “The college’s administrative leadership is working to put into place safety protocols in consultation with local and state health care officials and governmental authorities for a phased re-opening and resumption of services.”

South Plains College has already moved all classes offered for the first summer session which begins June 1 to online formats. Opportunities are being explored to offer some face-to-face

courses, particularly in the lab sciences, for the second summer term. The college’s current fall schedule of classes includes both face-to-face and online course offerings.

Preparations are being made for phased return of employees to each SPC location, beginning with limited crews of administrative employees on May 11 to prepare for opening the college to students and the public May 18. A plan for a larger-scale return of employees who have been working remotely will be developed under appropriate healthcare guidance and in compliance with local and state directives.

“As we make these plans, we will be taking precautions to ensure the well-being of those in our community who are most at-risk, following strict guidelines for safety and ‘CDC standards,’” said Dr. Satterwhite.

Plans call for the continued practice of social-distancing and safety protocols

in classrooms, labs and offices. The college’s health and wellness personnel are developing recommendations for the use of protective masks, frequent hand-washing, sanitation, protective barriers and other safety measures. Students will be encouraged to make appointments with student services and administrative offices as needed and to continue to access online services as much as possible.

“What we have learned during the spring semester and what we will learn this summer as we establish and test safety protocols will guide us as we prepare for a more open campus this fall semester,” said Dr. Satterwhite. “It’s clear that we will be conducting the business of the college in a way that requires flexibility and adaptation to the dynamic environment we are currently experiencing. We will continue to communicate our response plans as they are developed.”

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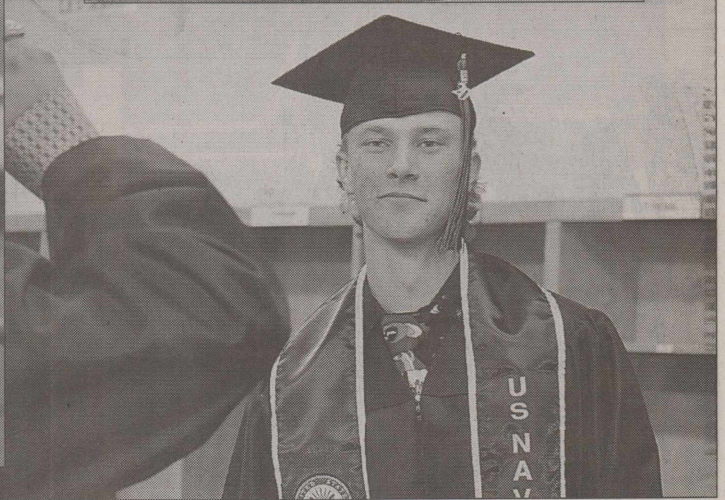
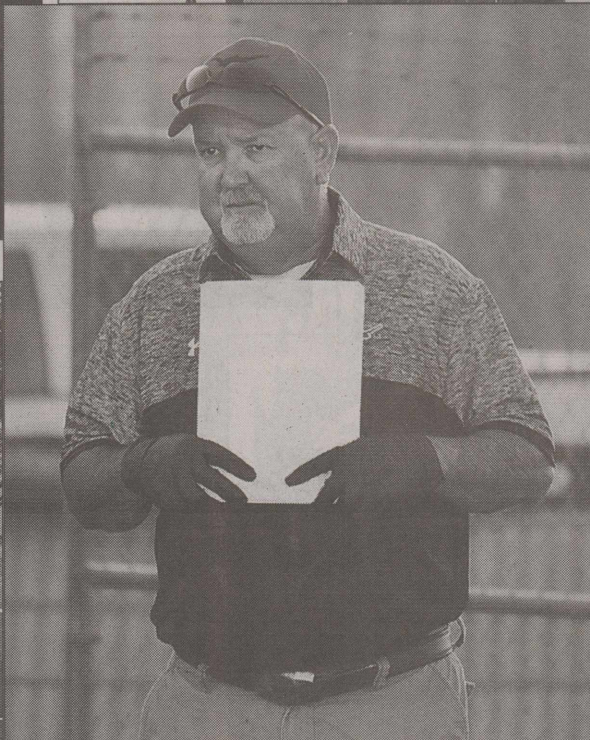
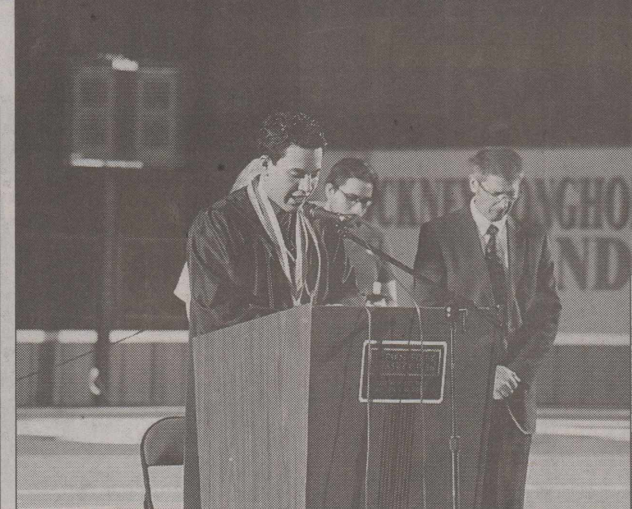
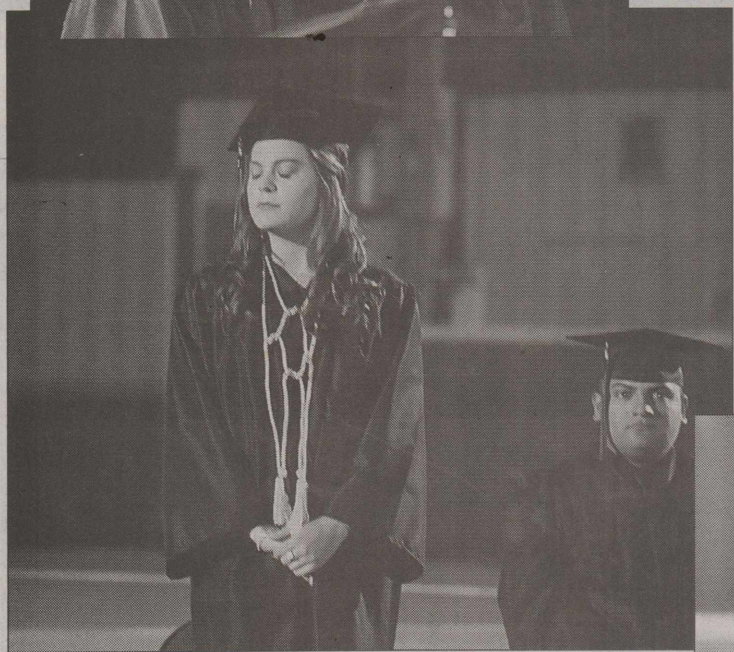
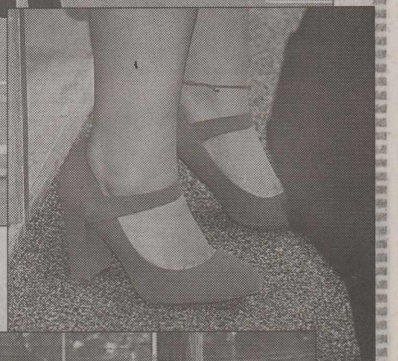
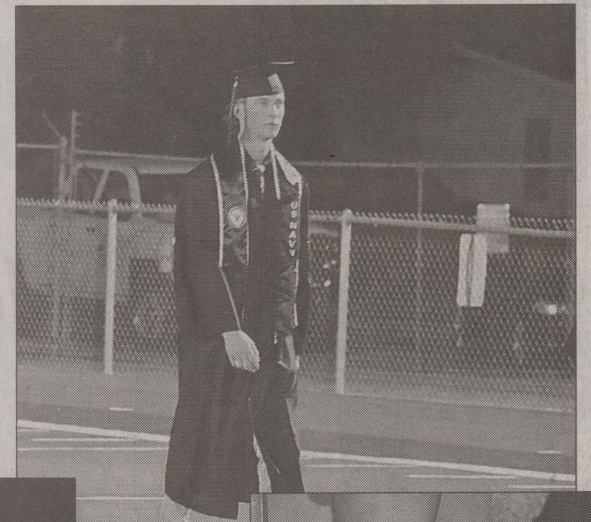
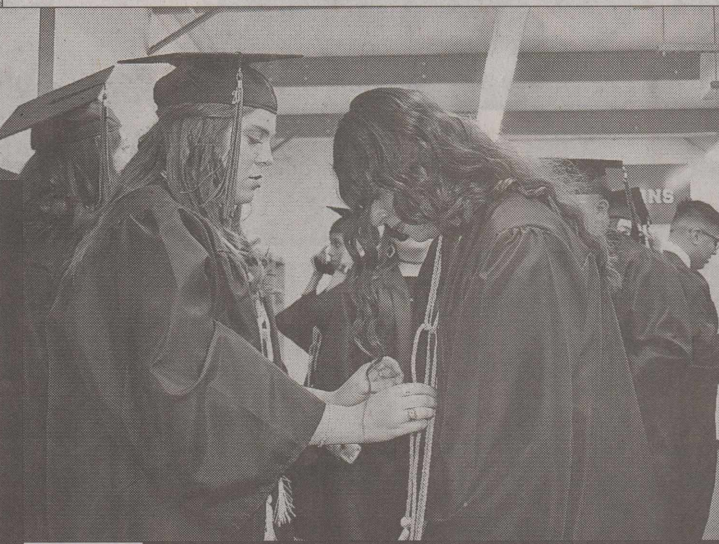
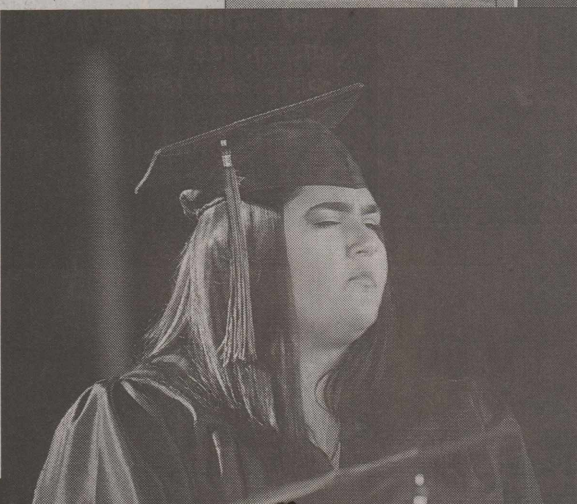
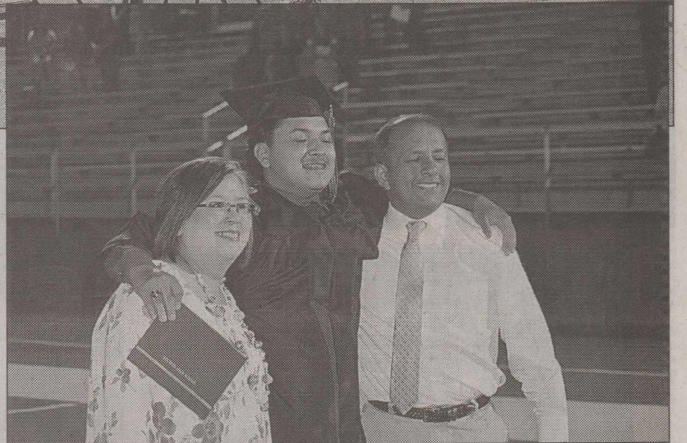
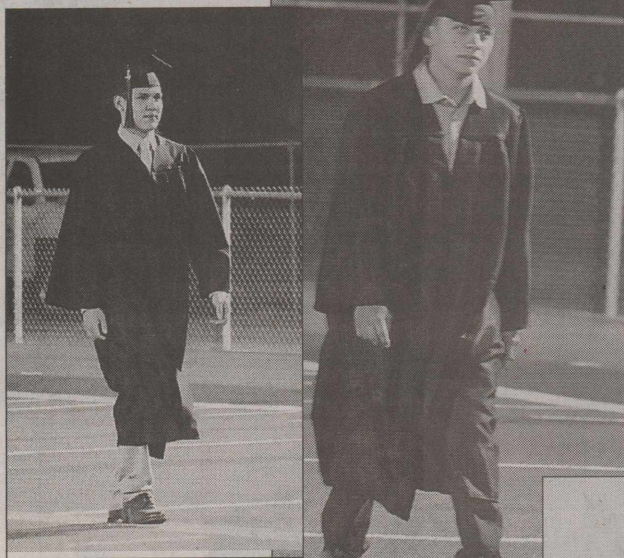
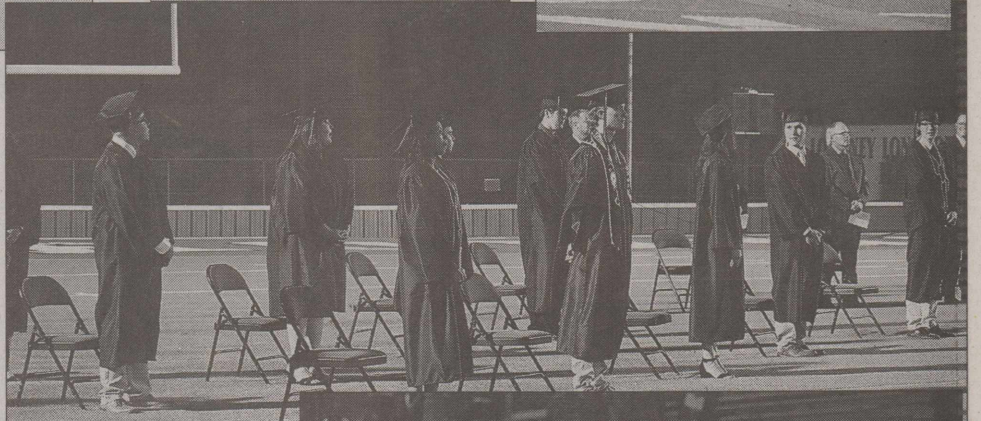
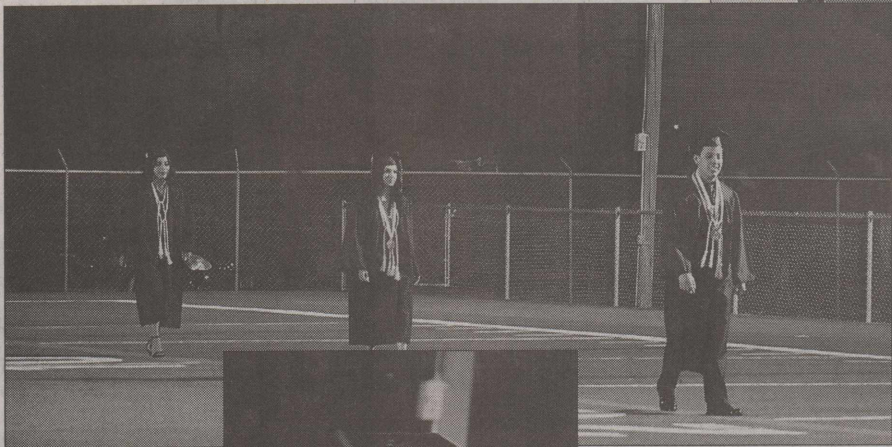
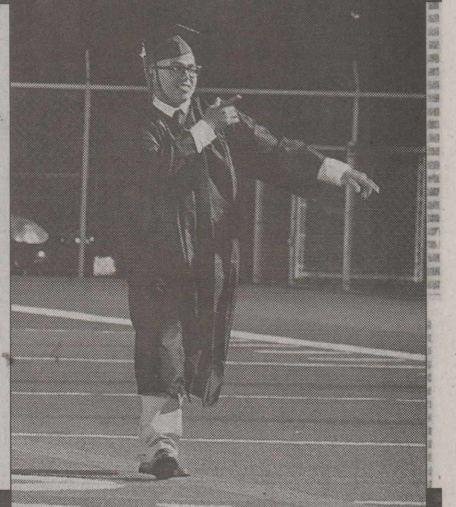
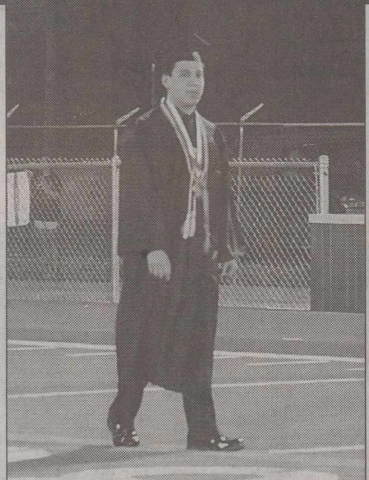
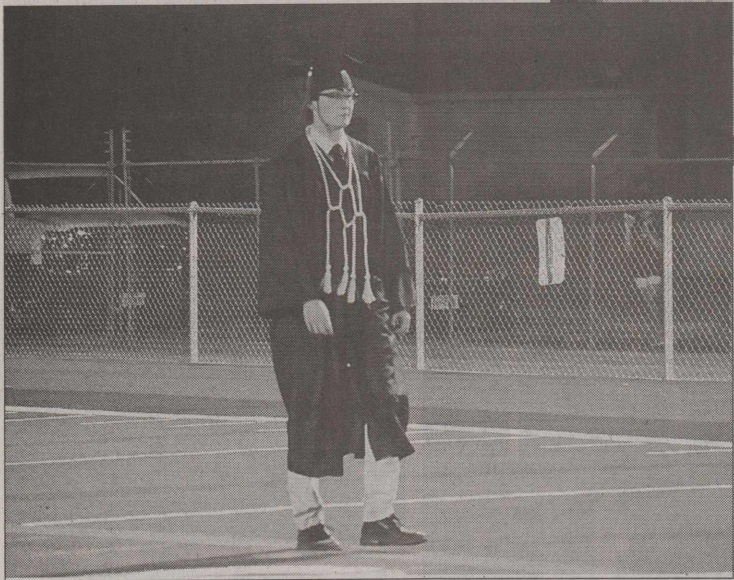
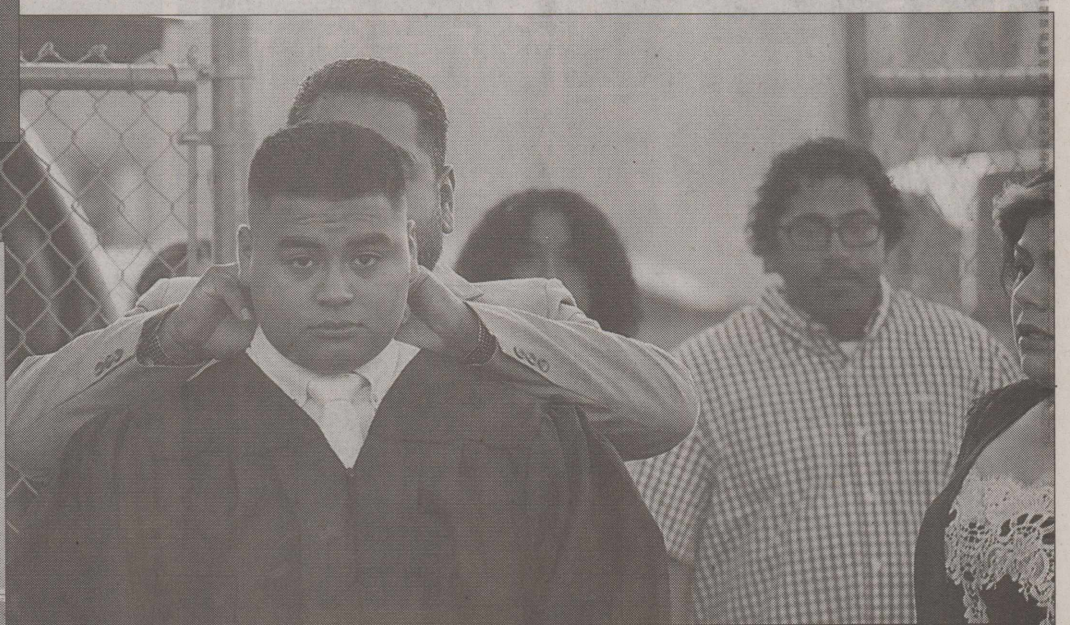
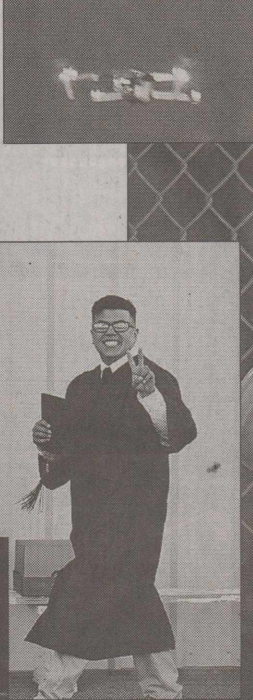
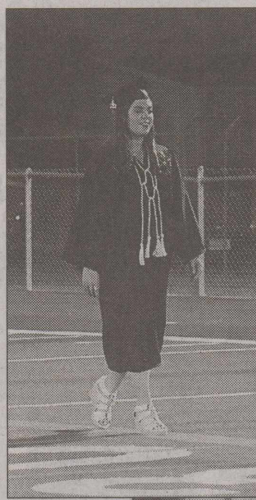
The thirty-one Floydada High School graduates have started a new chapter in their lives. The Floydada High School Class of 2020 graduated Thursday night, May 22. The Commencement was held at 7 p.m. at the new Whirlwind Stadium. Due to the COVID 19 restrictions social distancing was practiced. #Allin #Whirlwinds #Bethelight (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham, Alissa Hinson and Kalissia Hinson)

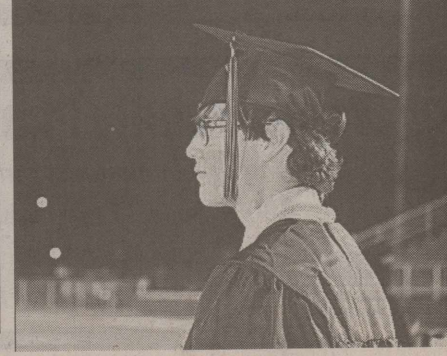
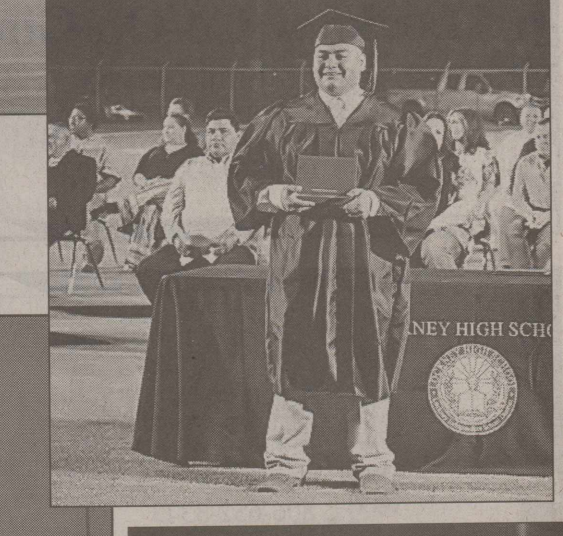
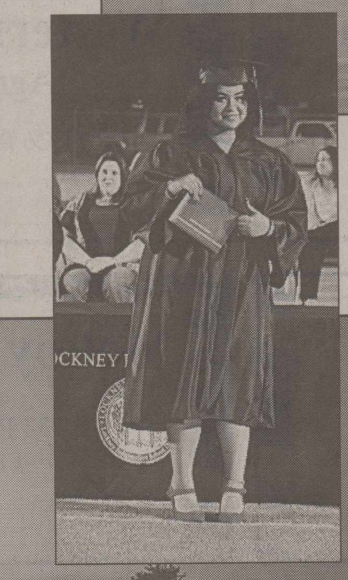
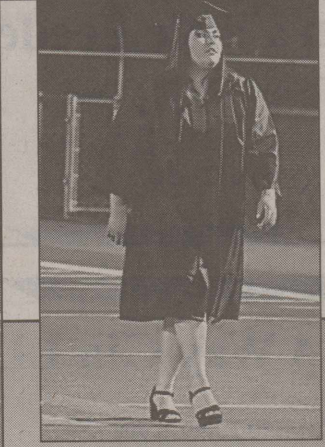
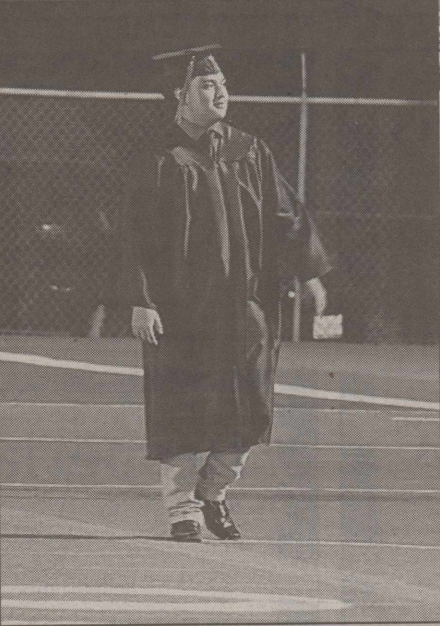
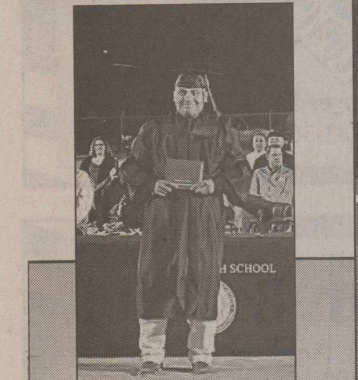
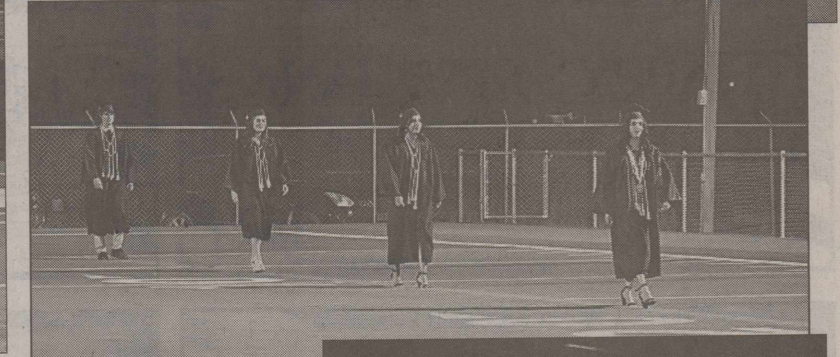
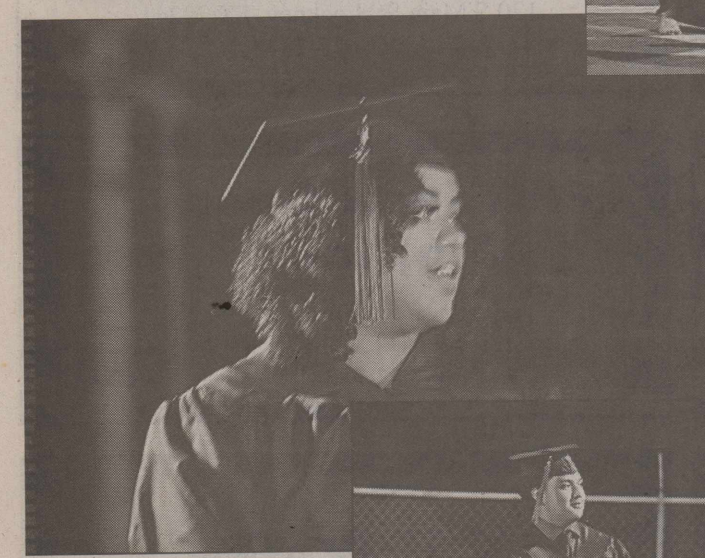
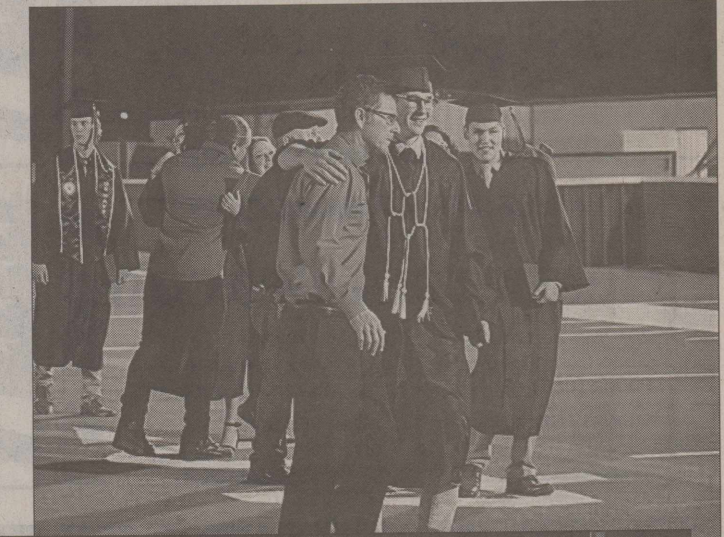
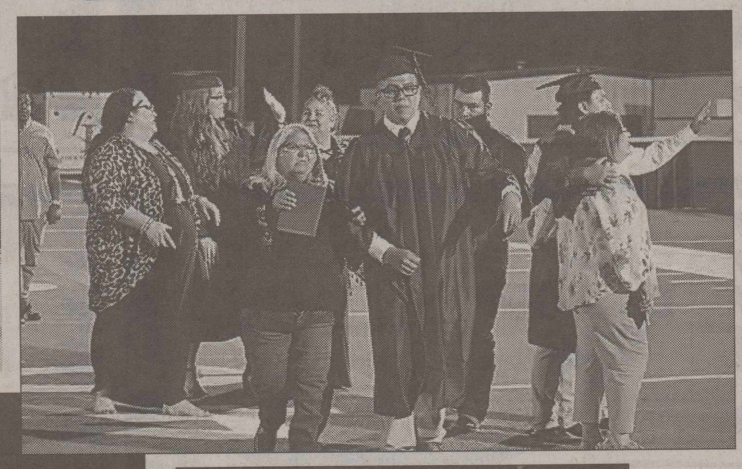
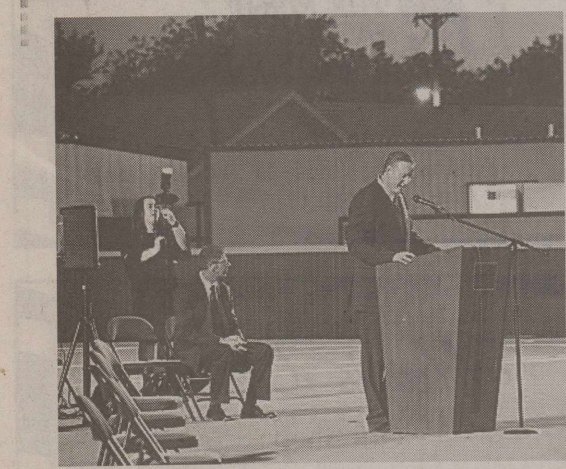
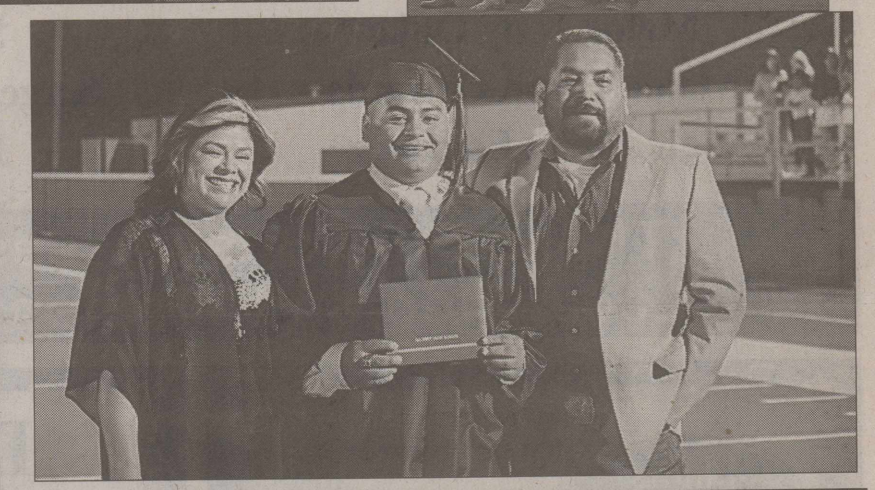
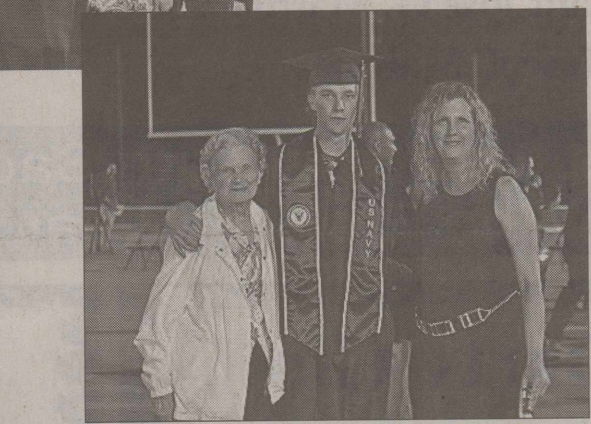
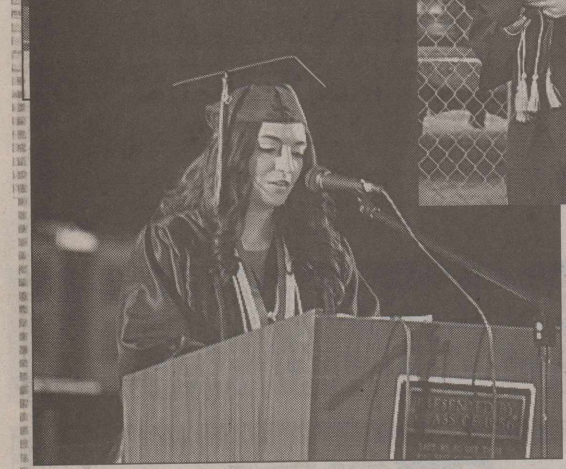
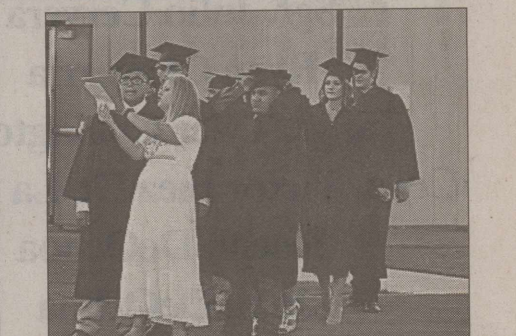
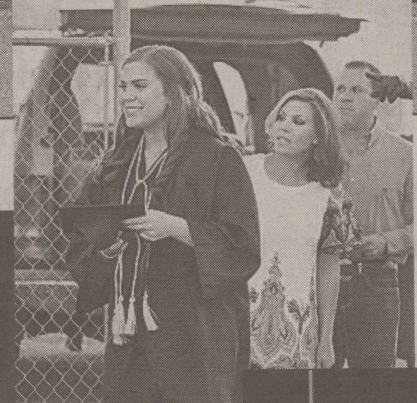
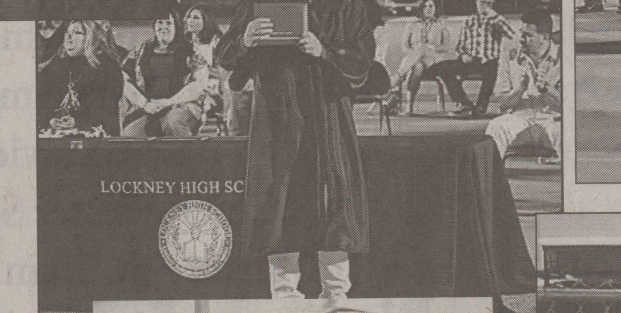
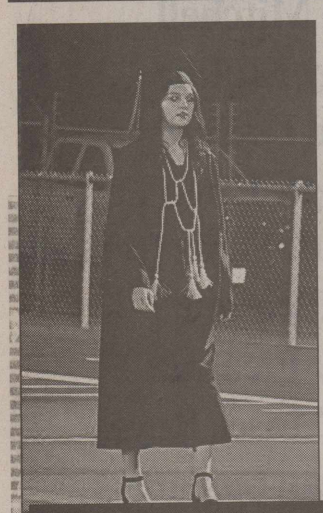
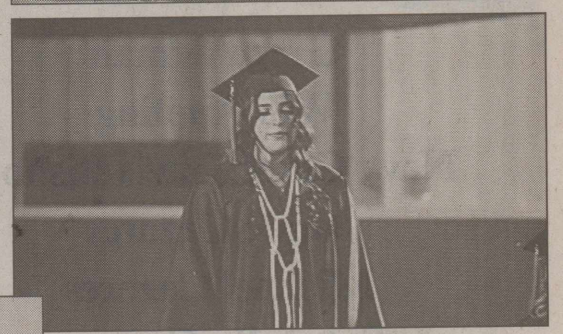
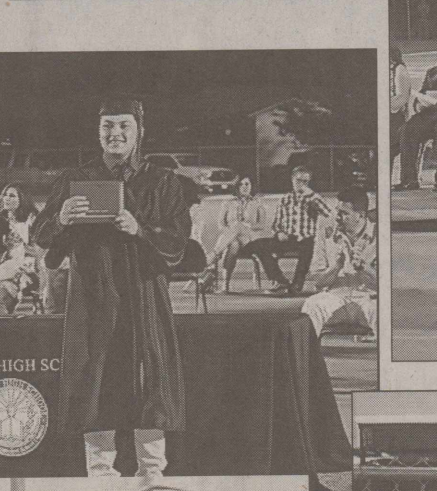
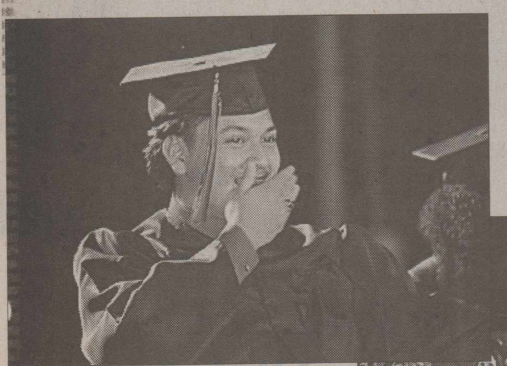
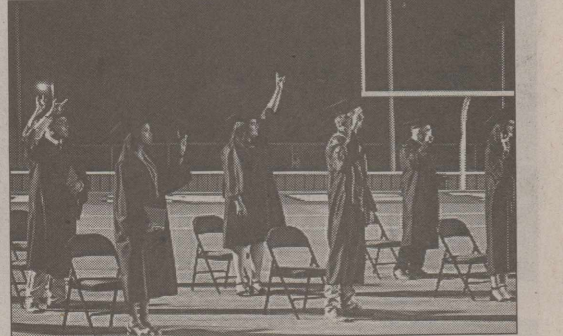
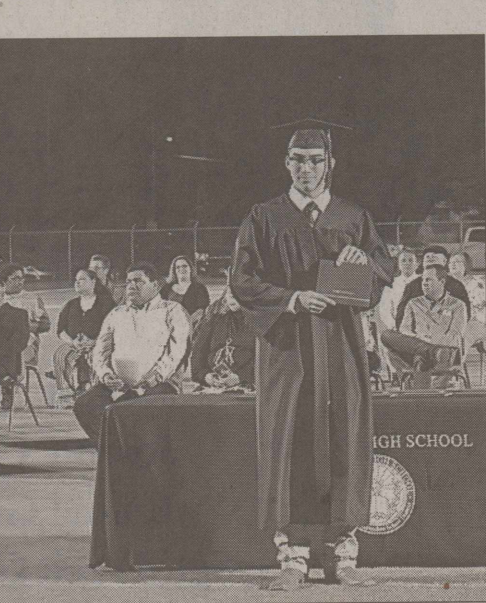
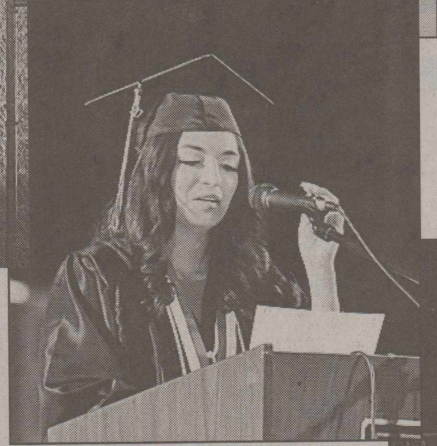
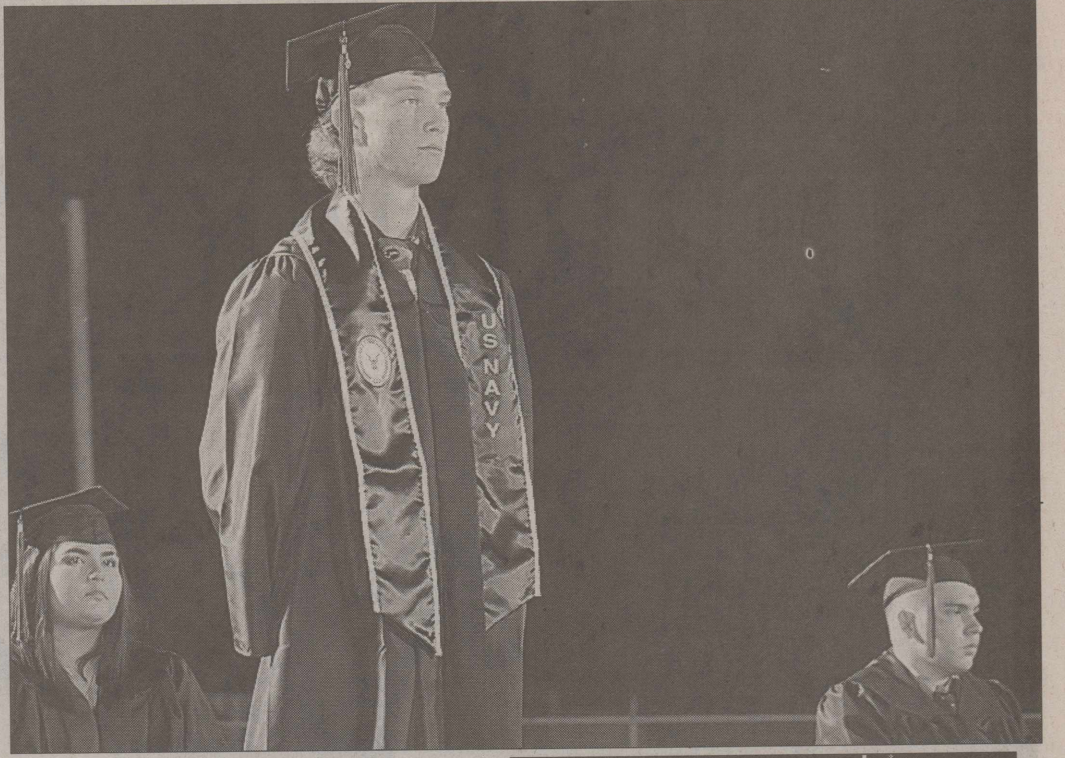
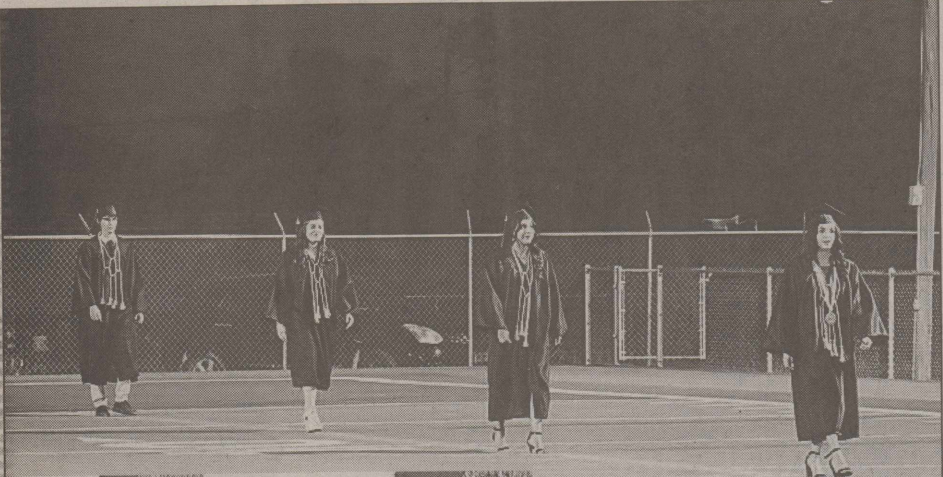




Lockney High School Class of 2020

The twenty-three Lockney High School graduates have started a new chapter in their lives. The LHS Class of 2020 graduated Friday night under the stadium lights. The Commencement and Baccalaureate was held at 9 p.m. at the Mitchell-Zimmerman Stadium. Due to the COVID 19 restrictions social distancing was practiced. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)





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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 te, [rama 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 active de la búsqueda para todas las personas con discapacidades o retraso en el desarrollo que spm 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 [3-22 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.

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Contact us by June 05, 2020.

AVISO

Aviso dado por este medio que Floydada Special Programs intenta destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial anterior de 2013. Estos registros solo incluyen los del Special Programs. Esta oficina esta localizada en el 622 Whirlwind Alley, en Floydada, Texas. Los Documentos descrito aqui son de estudiantes que recibieron servicios en el distrito de la escuela en Floydada. Padras/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisca/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a la oficina de Floydada Special programs 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Numero de telefona es (806) 983-5382, contactenos antes de June 05, 2020.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MITCH ROSS, DECEASED

Administration of the Estate of MITCH ROSS, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters of Administration to Shani Jo Jordan, on the 18th day of April, 2020, in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 6123 styled the Estate of MITCH ROSS, Deceased in which court the case is pending.

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Lex S. Herrington
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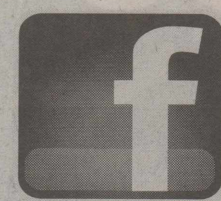
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Aviso Sobre La Identificación de Estudiantes Incapacitados Bajo la Sección 504

Bajo la Sección 504 del Decreto de Rehabilitación de 1973, el Distrito Escolar esta obligado a identificar, referir, evaluar, y proporcionar servicios educativos apropiados y gratuitos a estudiantes incapacitados que califican para recibir servicios bajo esta ley. Si usted desea mas información sobre los derechos de padres de niños incapacitados, o si tiene preguntas sobre la identificación evaluación, y colocación de niños en el programa de Sección 504, favor de ponerse en contacto con el Coordinador de Wendy Valdivia 504 del Distrito al numero (806) 983-5382, opor correo a la siguiente dirección: 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235.



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WARRIORS

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stating that he won the hearts of his men when, in the midst of an intense battle, when all appeared lost, he stood up in front of everyone, exposed to enemy fire and rallied his men.

Where do these young men come from? They looked so normal – and young. I closed my eyes a number of times throughout the meeting in the field, eager to keep these images embedded in my mind forever and hoping never to see these young men wearing baggy pants, FUBU sweatshirts and listening to rap music.

Were it not so terrible, I would think all young men must go to war at least once, thus giving them at least a fair chance of overcoming the growing decadence of modern American culture.

Upon his return, our son told us that the most often asked question by the Marines in combat, of the embedded members of the media, was, "What are the people back home saying about us?"

The Marines were initially concerned they might be the recipients of a 'Vietnam reception' back home. When my son told me that, I was ashamed of the American imagery it brought to mind.

After the homecoming meeting in the field, the Marines conveyed to battalion headquarters, washed saltwater off the LAVs and turned in rifles, sidearms and other equipment. About mid-afternoon they marched in formation to where families and friends were anxiously waiting under oak trees.

The Marine Corps Hymn was blaring from speakers. It was fascinating to watch the other

Marines around the base within hearing distance. They snapped to attention, regardless of what they were doing when the hymn began.

The crowd of waiting parents initially surged toward the Marines only to respectfully freeze unprompted until the Marine Corps Hymn ended.

The awe-inspiring power of symbols swirled in my head like the effect of discotheque lights in a small room. Historical symbols of patriotism, honor, discipline, esprit de corps and military power assembled for a just cause can spontaneously engender intense emotions in the stiffest breast, stop traffic and silence an anxious crowd.

These are spellbinding effects in modern individuals jaded by an American culture devoted to pleasure-seeking, excess and avoidance of personal responsibility.

How on earth do the Marines do it? They often start with the raw, cynical, MTV educated, youth of America and, regardless of what remains of those young people individually, collectively they are somehow transformed, if only long enough to fight a war, into what the human spirit longs to be – virtuous.

Pericles was right when he spoke of young warriors: For even those who come short in other ways may justly plead the valor with which they have fought for their country; they have blotted out the evil with the good, and have benefited the state more by their public services than they have injured her by their private actions."

So, on this Memorial Day of 2020, to all the men and women who served their country, to all the mothers who sent them and to all the fathers who watched them go – thank you for your sacrifice. Email Green at bgreen@lknewsgroup.com

STROKE

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blood vessels. Hemorrhagic stroke is the other type. This occurs when a blood vessel burst in the brain. Blood builds up and damages surrounding brain tissue.

An easy way to remember the most common signs of a stroke and how to respond is the with the acronym F.A.S.T.

F = face drooping: Ask the person to smile. Does one side droop?

A = Arm weakness: Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift

downward?
S = Speech difficulty: Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence? Are the words slurred?

T = Time to call 9-1-1: If the person shows any of these signs, call 9-1-1 immediately. Stroke treatment can begin in the ambulance.

The person may also be feeling dizzy, have trouble walking or loss of balance and coordination. Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes. They may have a severe headache and they could seem confused and a trouble understand others.

If you think that you or

someone you know is having a stroke call 9-1-1- immediately. The doctor will perform several tests to diagnose the problem, such as brain imaging, including a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) or computed tomography (CT) scan, test of the brain's electrical activity and blood flow test.

UPCOMING

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LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS

The Lockney Senior Citizens will have a Friday Night Fish Fry on May 29. Will be serving from 5-8 p.m. This is still curbside pickup or delivery only.

CITY OF LOCKNEY COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

The City of Lockney will have a community-wide clean up from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. June 15 - 20. Drop-off point for junk/trash will be at the 600 block of Main St. (old Webster's gas station). For more information call the City of Lockney at 806-652-2355.


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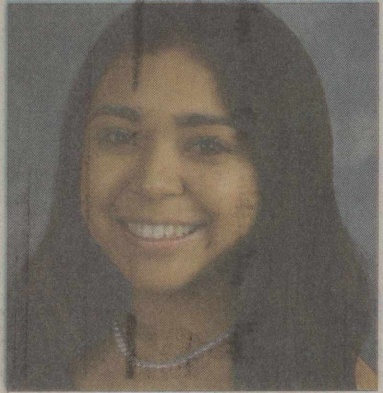
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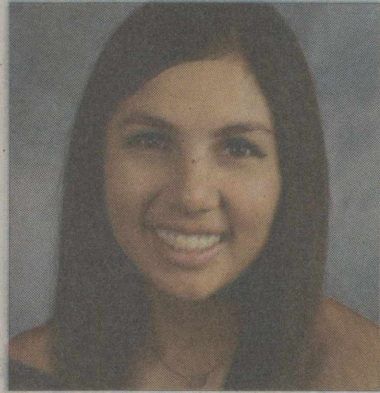
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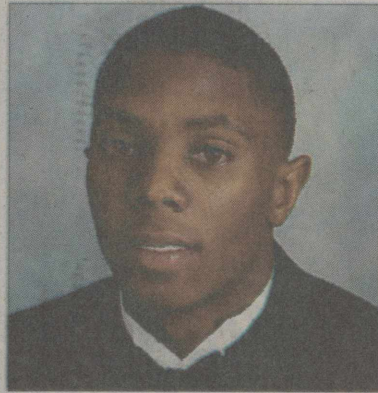
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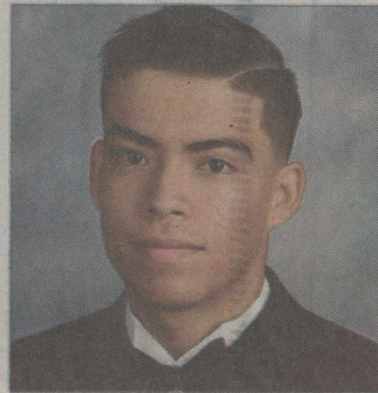
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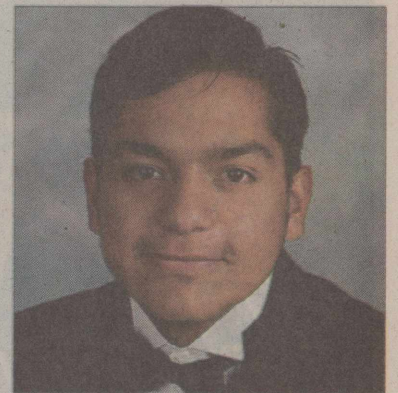
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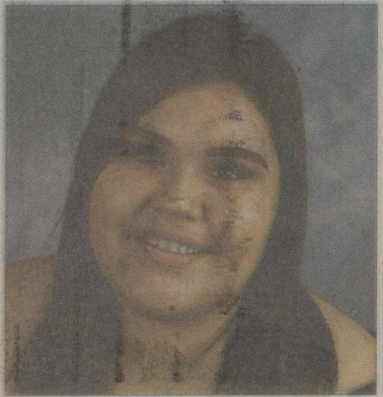
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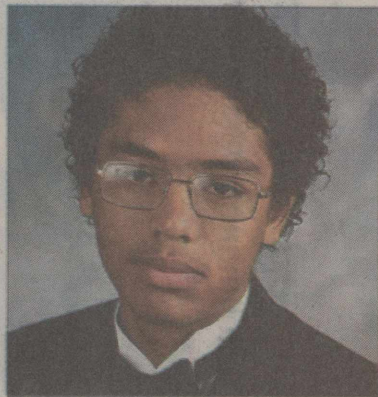
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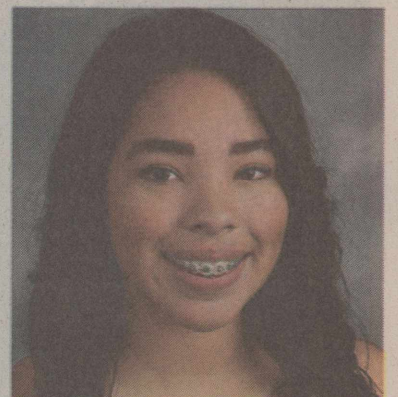
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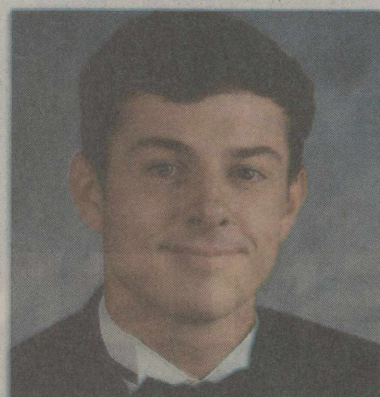
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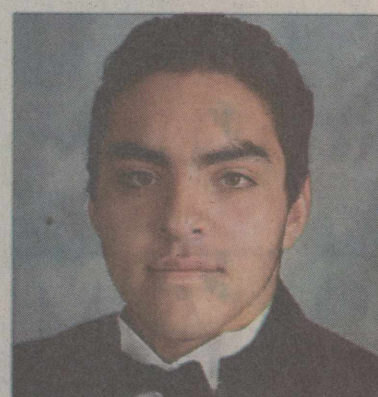
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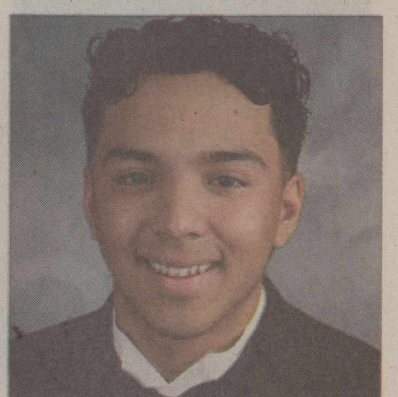
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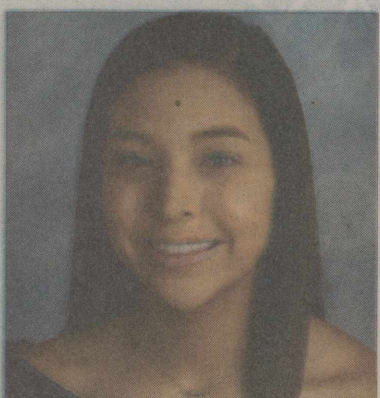
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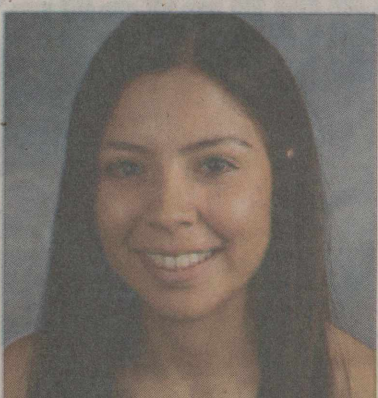
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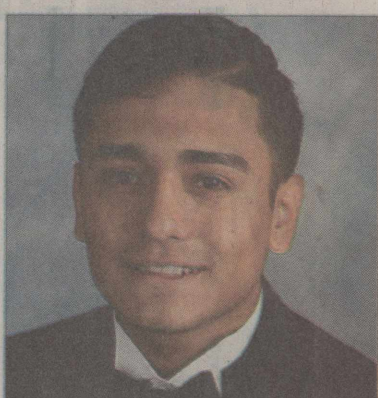
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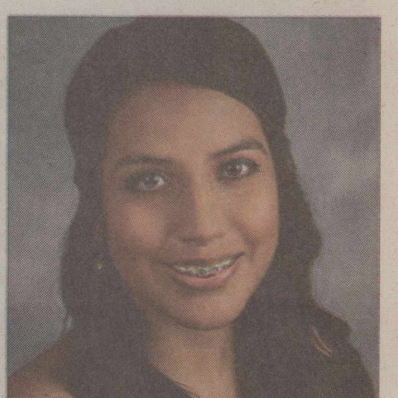
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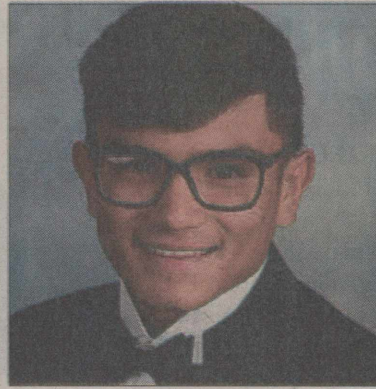
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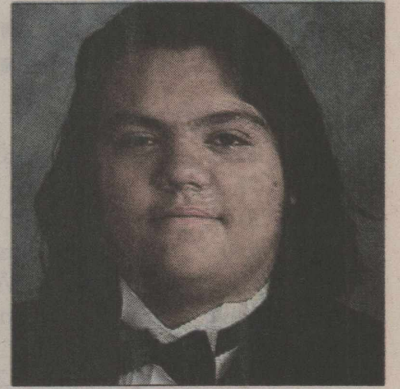
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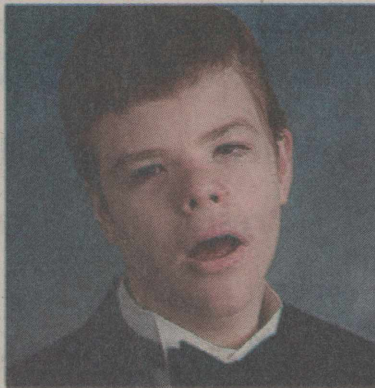
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117 W. California, Floydada
983-9298

**Hardy's Classic
Cars & More**
Don and Carolyn Hardy
806-543-6599

**Hammond
Sheet Metal**
105 N. 5th, Floydada
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Dougherty, 983-2956**

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**Robin's Nest
Photography**
Floydada, 806-241-1795

**Don Hardy Fuel
Efficient Engines**
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Cooperative Gins,
Inc.**
319 N. 5th, Floydada
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FHS 2020: Top Ten Seniors 2020 FHS Who's Who

VALEDICTORIAN
AZALEA GARZA is the daughter of Juan and Nancy Garza.
GPA: 5.37307

Honors and Accomplishments: 2020 Valedictorian, 2020 FHS Who's Who, 2020 FHS Academic Top Ten, National Honor Society Vice-President (11th), National Honor Society Treasurer (12th), 2019-2020 Fighting Lady Wind, 2019 Floydada Football Sweetheart, State and National Qualifier in (BPA) Business Professionals of America (9th-12th), Sophomore Class President, Junior Class Vice-President, Senior Class Vice-President, National Woman's Hispanic Scholar (12th), One Act Play All-Star Cast (10th), One Act Play Honorable-Mention (9th), Academic All-State Basketball (12th), UIL Regional Qualifier in Tennis (10th & 11th), Regional Qualifier Track (9th & 10th) and 27 dual credit hours.
Interest and Activities in School: National Honor Society, Business Professionals of America (BPA), One Act Play, UIL Computer Applications, International Thespian Society, Class Vice-President, Student Council, Basketball, Track, Tennis, Cheerleading.
College Plans and Career Choices: In the fall I plan to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon to major in special education and social sciences.

SALUTATORIAN
EMILY CISNEROS is the daughter of Roel and Esmeralda Cisneros.
GPA: 5.23076

Honors and Accomplishments: 2020 Class Salutatorian, 2020 FHS Who's Who, 2020 FHS Academic Top Ten, President of National Honor Society, UIL Regional Qualifier, Business Professionals of America (BPA) State Qualifier, Academic All-State Basketball Team, 2nd Team All-District Softball Outfielder, 1st Team All-District Softball Designated Hitter and 27 dual credit hours.
Interests and Activities in School: Throughout my 4 years at Floydada High School I have been involved in National Honor Society (NHS), Business Professionals of America (BPA), UIL, Student Council, Basketball, Softball.
College Plans and Career Choices: I plan to attend Texas Tech University to pursue a degree in biochemistry with a specialty in forensic science.

RANKED THIRD
YELENA SERRATO is the daughter of Arnaldo and Juana Oneida Serrato.
GPA: 5.14615
Honors and Accomplishments: 2020 FHS Who's Who, 2020 FHS Academic Top Ten, 2020 Miss FHS, Senior Class President, National Honor Society (NHS), Regional President of Business Professionals of America (BPA), member of the Princeton University Summer Journalism Program Class of 2019, Templo Emmanuel Sunday School teacher and 27 dual credit hours.
Interests and Activities in school: National Honor Society (NHS), Business Professionals of America (BPA), Senior Class President, Student Council, One Act Play, U.I.L., Tennis and Softball manager. I am interested in continuing my journalism pursuits while at University of Texas by becoming a staff writer for the Daily Texan.
College Plans and Career Choices: I plan to attend the University of Texas at Austin to pursue a degree in political communications on a pre-law track.

RANKED FOURTH
LINDSEY MARQUEZ is the daughter of Yadira Martinez and Louis Marquez.
GPA: 4.40769
Honors and Accomplishments: FHS Academic Top Ten, 2020 FHS Who's Who, National Honor Society (NHS), State Qualifier Business Professionals of America (BPA), 2020 District Player of the Year Basketball, 1st place Girls Tennis Doubles, 2019 Academic All-State Basketball, recipient of The President's Volunteer Service Award and 27 dual credit hours.
Interests and Activities in School: Basketball, Tennis, Business Professionals of America (BPA), UIL Calculator.
College Plans and Career Choice: I plan to attend University of Texas at Austin to major in social work.

RANK FIFTH
IZEL MARTINEZ PACHECO is the daughter of Abel Pacheco and Lidia Martinez.
GPA: 4.34230

Honors and Accomplishments: 2020 FHS Top Ten, 2020 FHS Who's Who, National Honor Society, State Qualifier Business Professionals of America (BPA), 3rd Runner-up Homecoming Queen, Regionals Tennis.
Interest and Activities in School: National Honor Society (NHS), Business Professionals of America (BPA), FFA, UIL, Tennis.
College Plans and Career Choice: In the fall I plan to attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls to major in radiology technology.

RANK SIXTH
MIKE DELAFUENTE son of Gabriel de la Fuente and Lupe de la Fuente
GPA: 4.21923

Honors and Accomplishments: 2020 FHS Academic Top Ten, 2020 FHS Who's Who, 2020 Mr. FHS (tie), National Honor Society, 2020 Prom King, Senior Class Treasurer, Captain Whirlwind varsity football team, accepted into Angelo State University and 24 dual credit hours.
Interest and Activities in School: UIL, FFA, One Act Play, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Powerlifting, Track, decorating the office.
College Plans and Career Choice: I plan to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo to major in criminal justice and pursue a career as a private investigator.

RANKED SEVENTH
GARRETT HOBBS son of Jim Bob and Julie Hobbs.
GPA: 4.20769

Honors and Accomplishments: 2020 FHS Academic Top Ten, 2020 FHS Who's Who, 2019-2020 Basketball - District 4-2A co-MVP (Most Valuable Player), 2019-2020 Academic All-District Basketball, 2019-2020 All-State Honors from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABCO), 2018-2019 District 4-2A Basketball MVP (Most Valuable Player), 2019-2020 Basketball - District 4-2A District Champs, 2A Bi-District Champs, 2-A Area Champs.
Interests and Activities in School: Basketball.
College Plans and Career Choice: I plan to attend the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark. to play basketball and major in business.

RANKED EIGHTH
JEFFREY LOUSTAUNAU CASTRO son of Israel Loustauanau and Gloria Loustauanau.
GPA: 4.05769

Honors and Accomplishments: 2020 FHS Academic Top Ten.
Interests and Activities in School: Football and Track and Field.
College Plans and Career Choice: I plan to attend TSTC in Sweetwater to study Wind Energy.

RANKED NINTH
XOCHIE SINAI PADILLA daughter of Jessica Johnston.
GPA: 3.99615

Honors & Accomplishments: 2020 FHS Academic Top Ten, 30 dual credit hours, and maintaining a job through high school.
Interests and Activities in School: Science, Art.
College Plans and Career Choice: Forensic Science.

RANKED TENTH
ANGELA VEGA daughter of Amanda Peralez and Ismael (Rocket) Vela, Jr.
GPA: 3.88461

Honors and Accomplishments: 2020 FHS Academic Top Ten, 24 dual credit hours, Softball District Champs, Bi-District Champs, Area Champs, Regional Quarter-Final Champs, All-District Shortstop and 3rd Base, 2019-2020 All-District Team for Basketball, 2X All-State Band player, UIL District Champs - Math.
Interests and Activities in School: Basketball, Softball, UIL - Math, Band, Home Economics, Fabrics and Design.
College Plans and Career Choice: I plan to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Business.

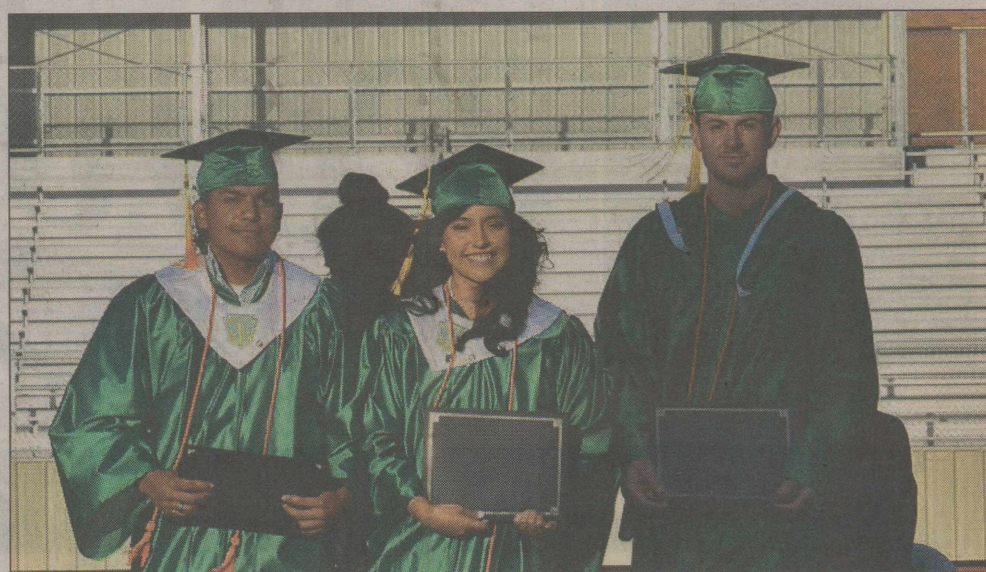


L-R: Ruth Ramirez, Mike Delafuente, Azalea Garza, Lindsey Marquez, Izel Martinez Pacheco, Garrett Hobbs, Emily Cisneros, Yelena Serrato.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

- President Yelena Serrato
- Vice-President..... Azalea Garza
- Secretary..... Jose Lira
- Treasurer Mike Delafuente

2020 Mr and Miss FHS



Mike Delafuente, Yelena Serrato, Garrett Hobbs (tie vote for Mr. FHS)

CLASS MOTTO

"COVID-19 might have cut our senior year short, but the memories at FHS will last us a lifetime."

CLASS SONG

Walking in the Wind - One Direction

CLASS FLOWER

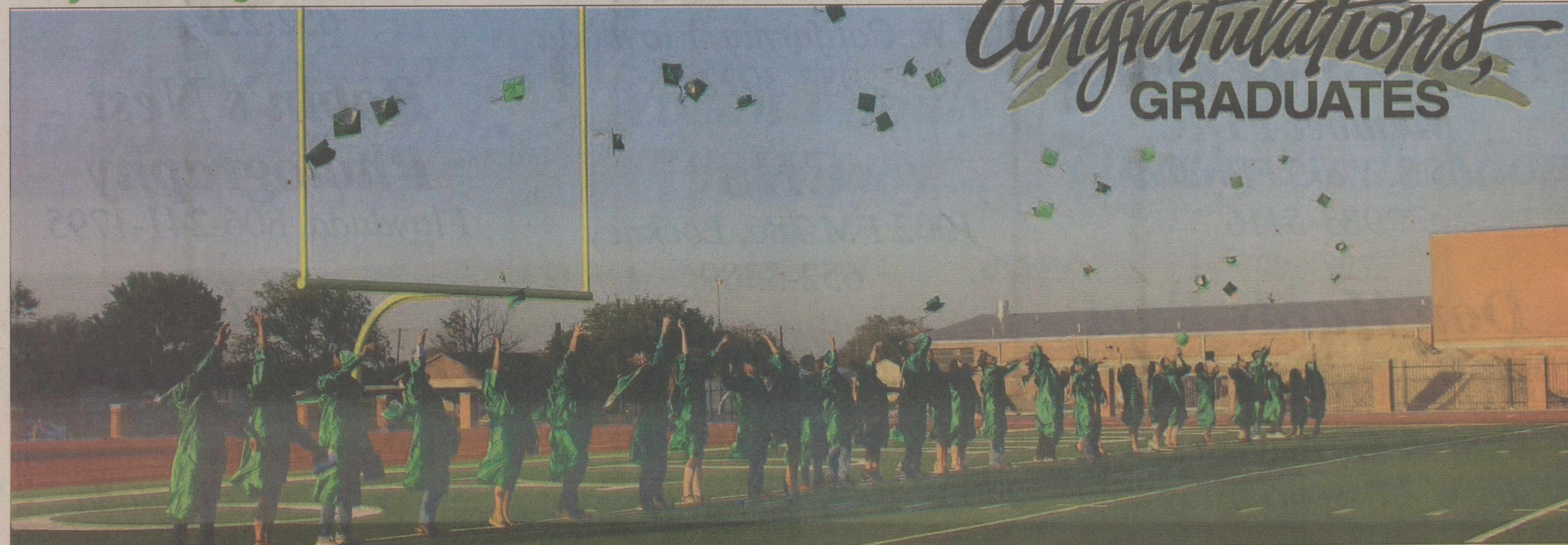
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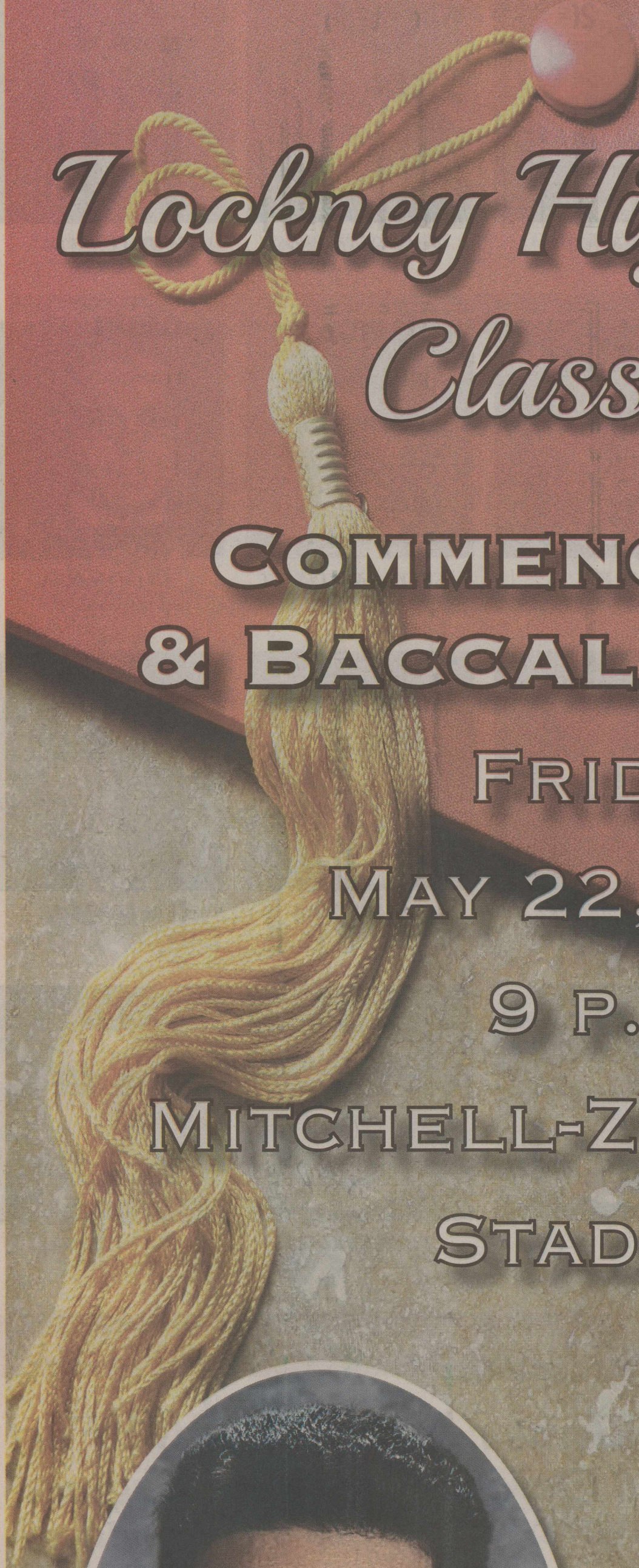
FLOYDADA ALMA MATER

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.

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Floydada High School Class of 2020





Lockney High School
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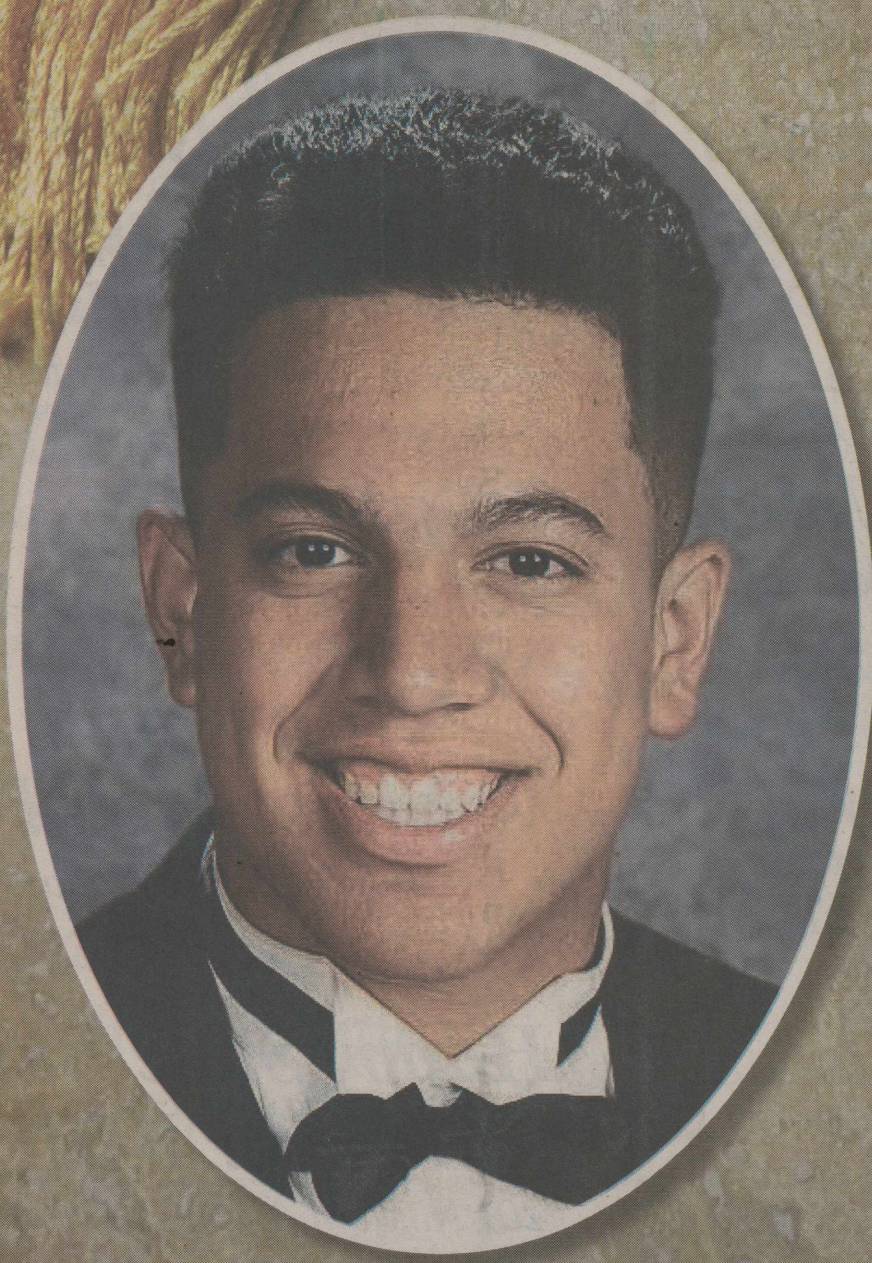
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& BACCALAUREATE**

FRIDAY

MAY 22, 2020

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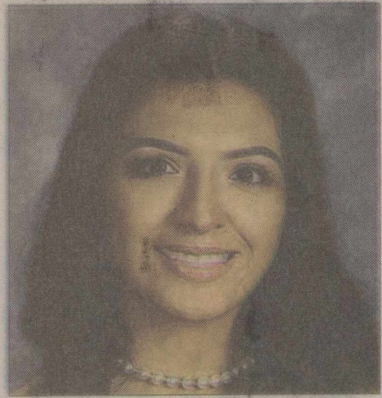
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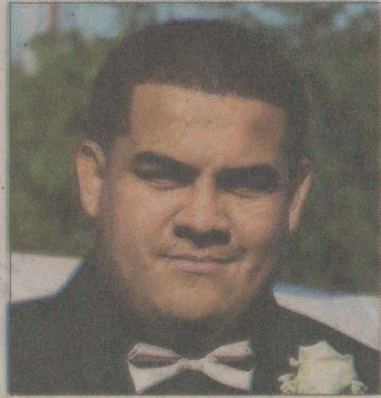
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Valedictorian



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Salutatorian



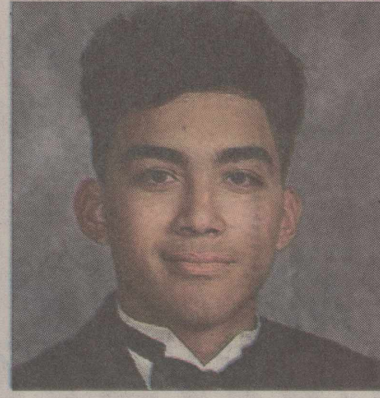
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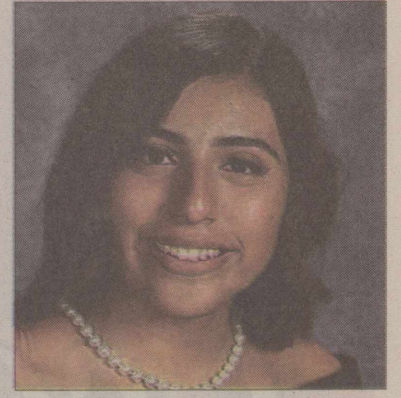
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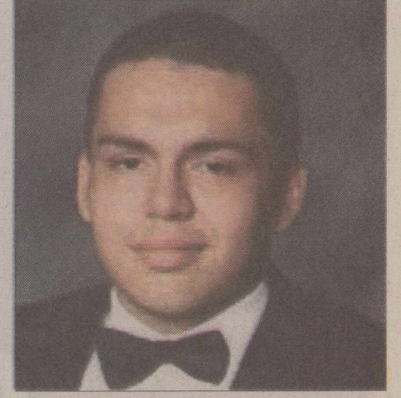
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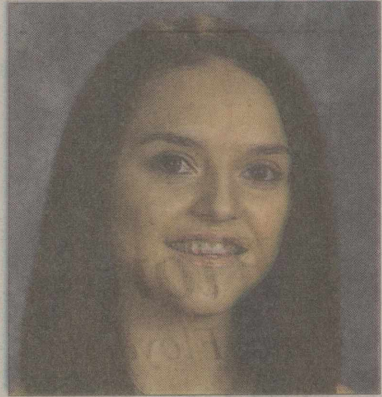
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ADAM GARCIA



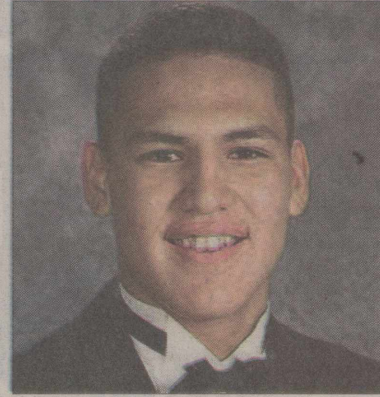
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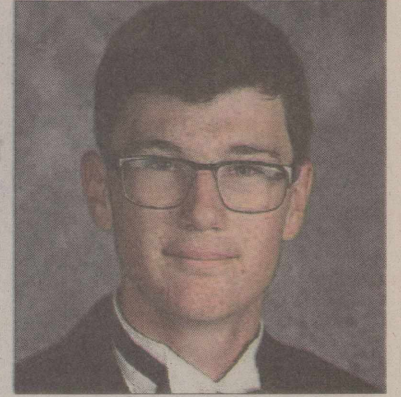
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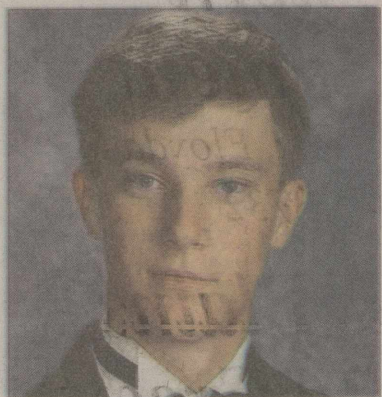
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RAY MONTOYA



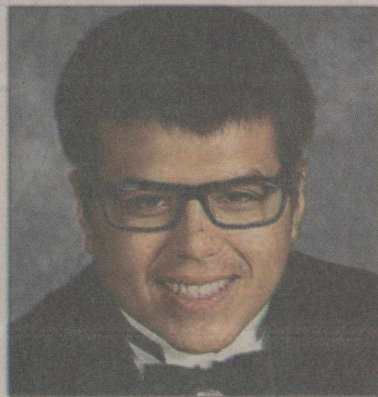
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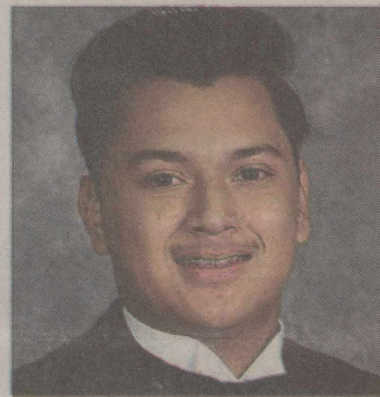
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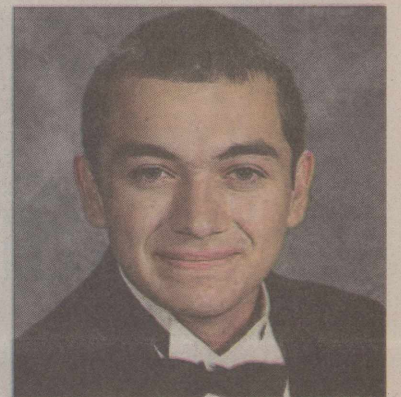
TYRA ROSALES



ANDREW SANCHEZ



SILAS URRUTIA



JOEL VALDEZ

Congratulations Graduates from the following businesses:

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120 W. California, Floydada
983-2511

Muncy Elevator & Sandhill Elevator
652-3100

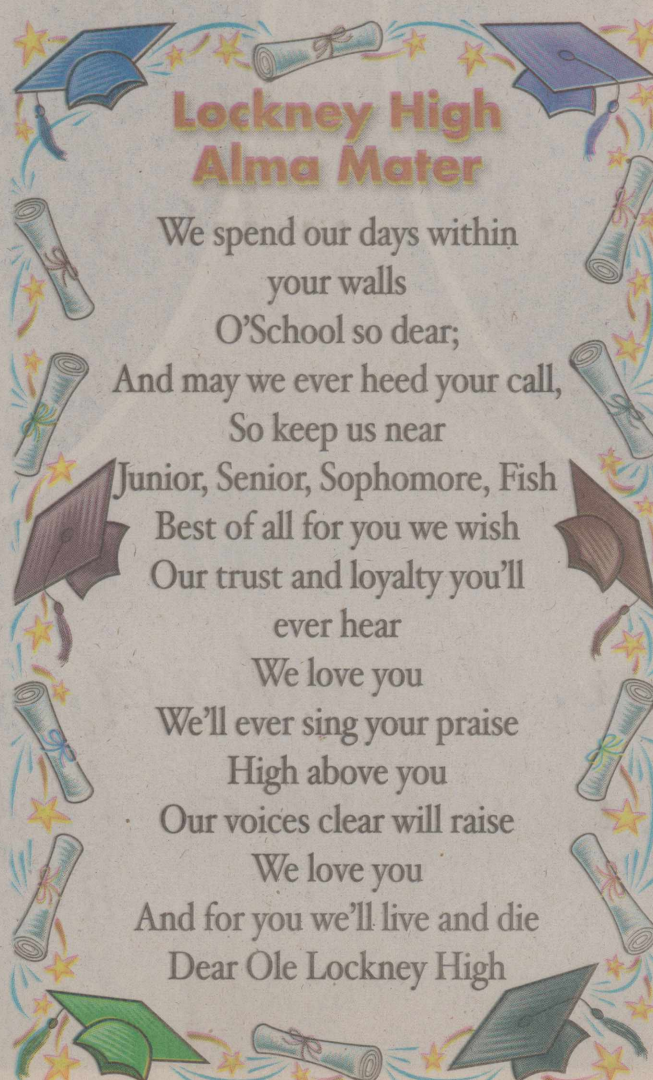
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Barwise Gin
205 FM 786, Floydada, 983-2737

CHS
1022 FM 786, Lockney
652-3389



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

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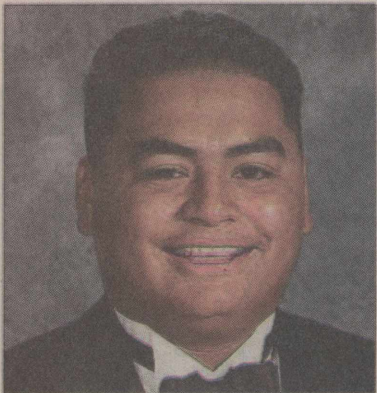
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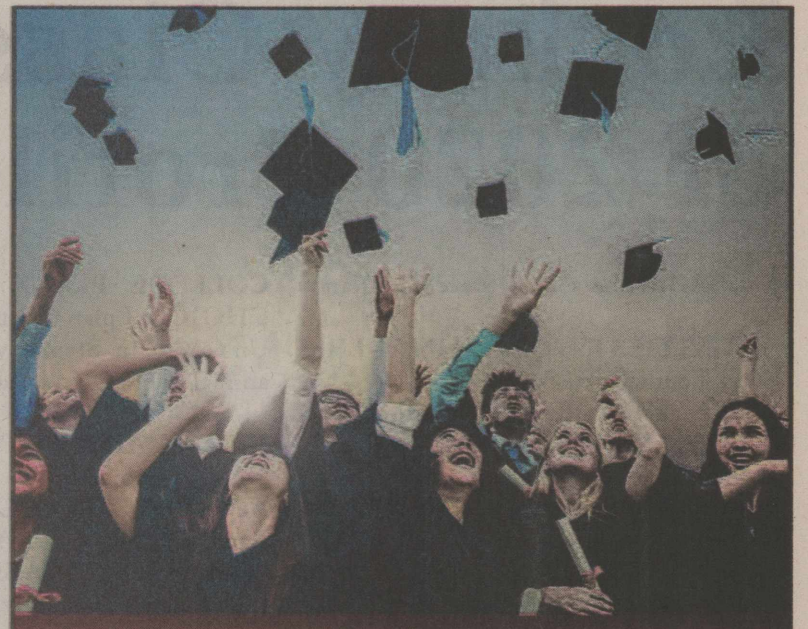
KEANU VILLARREAL



HAILEE WIDENER



HAILEY WILLIAMS



Congratulations Class of 2020

The Floyd County
Hesperian-Beacon
& **LK MEDIA**
GROUP

"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."

Congratulations Graduates from the following businesses:

Lighthouse Electric Coop
Matador Hwy., Floydada
983-2814

Plains Land Bank
3102 W. 7th Street, Plainview
296-5579

Cathy's Floral
128 W. California, Floydada
983-5013

Jones, Pendergast & Chappell, LLP
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983-3700

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—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Lockney Class of 2020 Profiles

J.D. FAZ is the son of Steve and Nancy Faz.
ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN AT LHS: Band, Football, Track.
MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS AT LHS: My most memorable moment would be the senior pep rallies because of the games I played with my classmates.
COLLEGE PLANS AND CAREER CHOICE: I plan to attend an electrician trade school in San Antonio.

JERRY DON FRANKLIN, III is the son of April Widener and Brandon Widener.
ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN AT LHS: Art Club, FCCLA, FFA.
MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS AT LHS: When I slapped my best friend in the face, and we laughed for five minutes.
COLLEGE PLANS AND CAREER CHOICE: I will be going into the Navy.

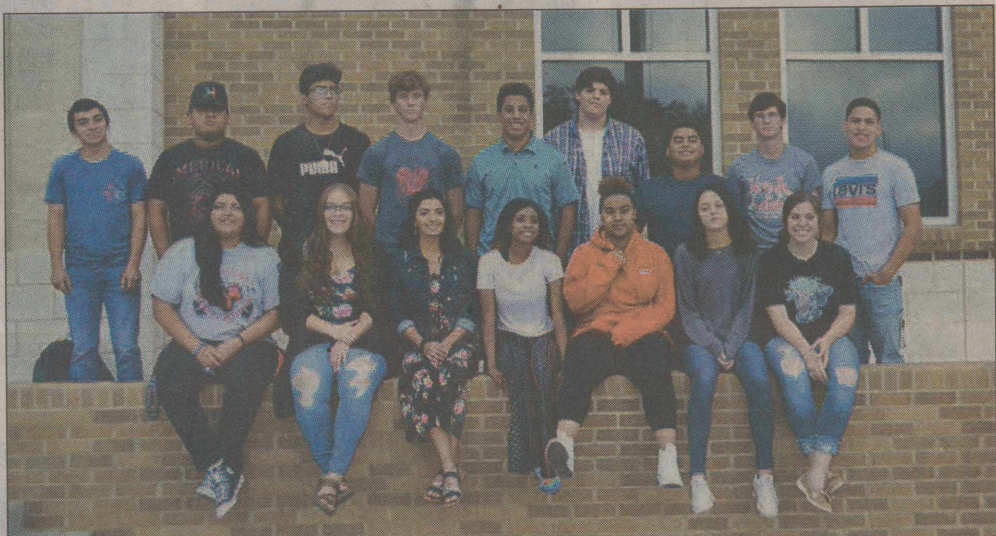
KAYLEE LYNN MCINVALE is the daughter of Hayt and Crystal McInvale.
ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN AT LHS: Vice-President of Student Council, Secretary of National Honor Society, Varsity Track, UIL Number Sense, Science and Literary Criticism, Vice-President of FFA.
MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS AT LHS: My most memorable moment would be either being inducted into the National Honor Society, becoming president of FFA or being announced as a varsity cheerleader my junior year.

COLLEGE PLANS AND CAREER CHOICE: I plan to attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville and major in animal science and occupational therapy.

NEHEMIAH MONTOYA is the son of Ginger Hinojosa.
ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN AT LHS: Band, Football, Band, Ag.
MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS AT LHS: Winning my last football game is my most memorable moment.
COLLEGE PLANS AND CAREER CHOICE: I want to attend South Plains College in Levelland and Texas Tech University in Lubbock and become an architect.

TYRA DIANE ROSALES is the daughter of Abel and Kassidy Rosales.
ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN AT LHS: Student Council, National Honor Society, Varsity Track.
MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS AT LHS: My favorite moment was my sophomore year when we won District Champs back-to-back in track, because me and my sister were on the same 4x200 relay.
COLLEGE PLANS AND CAREER CHOICE: I plan on getting my CAN at South Plains College in Levelland along with my basics. Then I plan to transfer to West Texas A&M University in Canyon to finish nursing school and become a family nurse practitioner.

Lockney High School Class of 2020



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020 – Back row L-R: Joel Valdez, JD Faz, Noel Cenicerros, Clay Moore, Diego Azua, Jerry Franklin III, Keanu Villarreal, Brett Moore, Nehemiah Montoya; Front row L-R: Elida Mendez, Hailee Widener, Anahi Ascencio, Tyra Rosales, Hailey Williams, Emily Longoria and Kaylee McInvale. (Not pictured: Adam Garcia, Elias Ascencio, Ella Cornelison, Silas Urrutia, Andrew Sanchez, Madai Chavira, Tatyanna Cienfuegos) (Courtesy Photo)

LHS NHS Seniors 2020



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS - L-R: Brett Moore, Kaylee McInvale, Tyra Rosales, Anahi Ascencio, Emily Longoria, Madai Chavira and Diego Azua. (Courtesy Photo)

2020
CONGRATULATIONS!



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