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# The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

**THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2013** 

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### Upcoming Sammann and Stewart top LHS Grads



**MARY SAMMANN** 

This year's valedictorian, mann and Claire Williams Mary Elizabeth Sammann, of Lockney. She will finis the daughter of Kurt Sam- ish her career at Lockney

**LINDSAY STEWART** 

101.08.

In her years at LHS, Sammann has accumulated many honors and accomplished many noteworthy things. Her freshman year she was voted Most Studious and Most Dependable by her class and earned Academic All-District. Their Longhorn Band received a sweepstakes trophy for their 1<sup>st</sup> Division performances in Concert and Marching contests.

In her sophomore year she advanced to the Regional Tennis Tournament after

High School with a GPA of winning the first seed and the District Champion title in Girls' Singles. Sammann was voted Most Studious and Most Dependable and earned Academic All-District. The Longhorn Band earned straight 1st Divisions and won a sweepstakes trophy.

Her junior year she made the Varsity basketball team and earned Bi-District Champions. She also advanced to the Regional Tennis Tournament. Sammann was 2<sup>nd</sup> in district and she

earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place and the State Alternate title at the Regional competition. During UIL Academics she placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Science and 6<sup>th</sup> in Calculator at District. She was voted Most Studious, Most Athletic, Most Dependable, and Class Favorite and also earned Academic All-District. The summer after her junior year she was selected by the American Legion Auxiliary to attend Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State in Seguin, Texas and was also given a citizenship award by

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

**75 CENTS** 

### **FLOYDADA HIGH** SCHOOL

Floydada High School will hold their graduation commencement, Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the Whirlwind Gym.

### LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL

Lockney High School will hold their baccalaureate and commencement, Friday, May 31, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym.

### **OLD SETTLER'S** ASSOCIATION

The Old Settler's Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday, June 5 at 6 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

### **FLOYDADA CHAMBER**

The Floydada Chamber is hosting their annual City Wide Garage Sale on June 8th. Participation fee is \$10 and due by June 3rd. For more information and to register contact the chamber at 806 983-3434.

### **FLOYDADA BASEBALL/** SOFTBALL CAMP

Floydada baseball and softball camp will be held June 10-13 at the Watson Field and Softball field. Camp will be held from 9 - 11 a.m. Cost is

# **Alaniz and Davenport top FHS Grads**

Floydada High School's top two graduates for 2013 are Malorie Ruth Alaniz and Jianna Davenport.

Valedictorian Malorie Ruth Alaniz will graduate with a 5.29 GPA and Salutatorian Jianna Davenport posted a 5.20 GPA.

Malorie is the daughter of Jack and Irene Alaniz.

Her honors and accomplishments she has earned at Floydada High School include being named the 2013 Valedictorian of FHS, the 2013 Miss FHS, 1st runnerup Homecoming Queen, Business Professionals of

America, BPA State Qualifier for 2 years, Regional Qualifier in UIL Literary Criticism and Cross Country. She also was the Yearbook Editor her senior year, was nominated to the FHS Who's Who, and FHS Top Ten. She also took courses from South Plains College and was on the President's Honor Roll for SPC spring semester 2013.

Malorie was also involved in the Yearbook Staff for 4 years, National Honor Society, where she was Vice-President her junior year, and Secretary her senior year, Cheerleading, on JV squad her sophomore year and Varsity squad her senior year, Spanish Club for 2 years, UIL Journalism, Student Council for 4 years, where she was Secretary her junior year and President her senior year, Cross Country her freshman and senior year and she also played Basketball her freshman year.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock in the fall and major in Pre-Nursing. She would like to earn her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and then would like to earn her Master of Science in Nursing. She eventually would love to work in the

Never forget...



**MALORIE ALANIZ** 

Neonatal Unit at a hospital. Jianna Davenport is the



### **JIANNA DAVENPORT**

daughter of Winfield and Patty Davenport.

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### who have served

### **By Jennifer Harbin** Hesperian-Beacon

The wind was blowing and the white crosses erected in the Memorial Park in Lockney shone in the sun as reminders of those who came before us, are currently serving and will serve in the future for the freedoms that we enjoy.

**Remembering those** 

Memorial Day was a time for people to gather and pay their respects to military veterans and the men and women who courageously fight to keep this country safe and free.

In a memorial ceremony on May 27, members of the American Legion Post 141 in Lockney opened the ceremony with a prayer by Jim Doucette asking for protection for soldiers everywhere and expressing great gratitude for those who have served.

In a moving flag folding ceremony, Master of Ceremony John Quebe read aloud the meaning behind each fold in the American flag as American Legion

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American Legion member Ed Marks rings a bell for each name called aloud during the "Reading of the Names" ceremony at Monday's Memorial Day Service held at the Memorial Park in Lockney.



Jennifer Harbin/Hesperian-Beacon

Parade Marshalls Brett Marble and Clinton Ware display the nation's flag and Texas flag as we take time to remember those who have fought for, and are fighting for, the freedoms we enjoy.

# **Old Settlers Day all-around** good day for friends, food, fun

**By Jennifer Harbin** Hesperian-Beacon

Old Settlers Day was a huge success this year, with many participants and cooler weather in the morning to add to the comfort of the day.

Pioneer Man of the Year was awarded to John Campbell. Campbell was born in Franklin, Texas (Robertson County), to Lee Andrew

and Gertie (White) Campbell in 1936. They moved to Floyd County in 1943 to the Mc-Coy Community. He attended and graduated from North Ward High School in 1953 and attended Wayland Baptist College-University, from 1962 to 1967. Campbell began working at Kirk and Sons in 1954 part time, and

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\$25 which includes t-shirt. Contact Coach Webb at 806-674-6561 for more info.

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery every Monday night in Olton at the First United Methodist Church beginning at 6:30. A meal and childcare will be provided.

### **BLOOD PRESSURE** CLINIC

Calvert Home Health holds their blood pressure clinic on every first and third Thursday of each month between 9 - 11 a.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank of Flovdada.

### Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office at 806-983-3737 or email fchb.editor@yahoo.com

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### William Henry Finley, Jr.

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liam Henry Finley, Jr., 90, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 15, ruary 17, 1923, and passed 2013 in Sanders Memorial on May 12, 2013. He was Chapel. Burial was at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park. to William Henry Finley, Arrangements

**Jimmie Lou Stewart** 

Jimmie Lou Stewart, age

82, passed from this life on

Friday, May 24, 2013 in

Graveside services were

held at 10 a.m., Tuesday,

May 28, 2013 at the Floyd

County Memorial Park in

Floydada with Pastor Tim

Visitation was held from

5-7 p.m., Monday, May 27,

2013 at the Moore-Rose

Arrangements were un-

der the care of Moore-

Rose Funeral Home in

Jimmie was born on June

25, 1930 to Luther and

Lula (Hale) Stewart in

Floydada. She was a mem-

ber of the First Baptist

Church in Floydada where

she worked in the nurs-

ery for many years. Jim-

Franks officiating.

Funeral Home.

Floydada.

Lubbock.

Funeral services for Wil- under the care of Sand-Funeral ers Home. Henry was born on Febborn in Floydada, Texas were Sr. and Mary Hennington.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle; daughters Willa and Ann, and numerous nieces and nephews. He and his beloved Myrtle were married for almost 64 years. He was a veteran of World War II.

ing around people and helping in her community. She is survived by sis-

ters, Ruth Lloyd and Carolyn Smith and husband, Dale; nieces, Juanita Williamson and family of Lubbock, Joann Peek and family of Houston and Sharon Craig and family of Jenks, Oklahoma; nephews, Shawn Smith and family of Durango, Colorado, Shannon Smith and family of Mansfield, Texas and many great nieces and nephews who loved her very much.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Floydada Senior Citizens - P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Tx 79235 or First Baptist Church - 401 S. Main Street, Floydada, Tx 79235.

# **Home Country**

### **By Slim Randles**

"From the cow to the plow, Dewey," Windy said, leaning on a shovel. Windy Wilson was on another of his "helper days" and today it was Dewey Decker's turn to be helped.

"What do you mean, Windy?"

"You know ... a slogan for the business. From the cow to the plow. Fertilizer. Farming."

He was helping Dewey spread some product around at Mrs. Simmons yard, helping her anticipate a greener lawn this summer. Besides enriching the English language at every possible moment, Alphonse "Windy" Wilson devotes one day each week to helping someone, for free, here in the valley. He usually calls it his "enrichelating experience."

Windy went back to Dewey's pickup for the steel rake. "What you're doing here," Windy tossed back over his shoulder, "is plowing backly into our community the veriatable seedlets of hope and change for the future. Yes, if I can coagulate some ideas for assisticating your business, I'm delightable. We need ya, boy!"

"Thanks, Windy. Everyone's been so nice. You know Emily's coming up with new ways of using cow manure so we can ... well, spread out a bit more."

"Absotively. I heard that sweet little chickadee of yours was masticating some ideas that are ultra noo voe and knife bladely sharp. She's a honey."

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"She sure is. She thinks we might get a steel tank and pour manure in it, then fill it with water. She says they call it 'fertilizer tea' or something and it's good to spray on crops."

"No foolin'? Won't you have to buy one a them sprayer thingies to drag behind a tractor?"

Dewey stopped shoveling and thought. "Now that you mention it, we'd have to have some way to get it on the field. But you know about me and machinery ....'

Dewey's being monumentally self-destructive around anything valuable, movable or sharp was certainly no secret.

"Why son," Windy said, "you just worry about getting that tractor ignitified, and I'll drive 'er for you." "You'd do that?"

Windy put his hand on his heart. "Dewey, my word is my

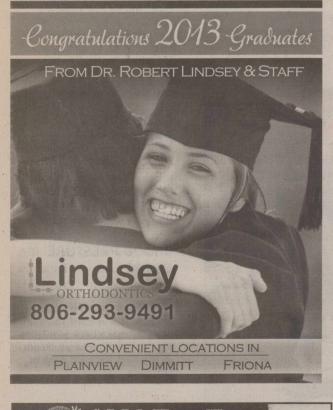
blonde."

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# **FISD Re-Employs Support** Staff for 2013-2014 School Year

**By Sara Sisemore** Correspondent

The Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, the FJHS Student of the to recognize the students, Month, Angelica Olvera educators, and support staff of the month. Al-



yse Mendoza was the AB sonnel and Support Staff year was also approved. Duncan Elementary Student of the Month, Lily Maldonado was the Grade KG Educator of the Month, Casey Cage was was the 8th grade Student of the Month, and Terra Weden was the High School Educator of the Month.

Members. Once recon-

In other business, the

vening in open session, board discussed the budthe board unanimously get and tax rate adoption approved the motion to timeline and board meetre-employ the FISD sup- ing dates, entered into an port staff for the 2013- agreement with the West 2014 school year as rec- Texas Public Schools ommended by the super- Employee Benefits Coopintendent and adminis- erative, certified that all trators. Also, the board FISD subjects have access accepted the following to instructional materials resignations: Regina Orr, that cover all of the TEKS, roll was \$2,427,340.61, The board entered into Serapio Ovalle, and Pam and approve the changes closed session for ap- Ricketts. Employment of to policy DCB (LOproximately 15 minutes to Amy Kellison as the el- CAL) as recommended by discuss the performance ementary counselor for TASB. Additionally, the of Paraprofessional Per- the 2013-2014 school board unanimously approved the motion to enter into the data-sharing and confidentiality agreement with AIR, BFK, and Gibson to administer an Educator Effectiveness Metric to teachers at Floydada Junior High School during the 2013-2014 school year. After some discussion, the board unanimously agreed to enter into a consulting agreement with Moak, Casey, and Associates to handle all services

relating to an Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property from Invenergy a wind energy company pursuant to Chapter 313, Property Tax Code.

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented the tax report, cash flow statement and investment report. M&O current tax with net collections of \$2,359,811.58. I&S current tax roll was \$286,032.08, with net collections of \$278,074.62. The percentage of current tax roll collected is 97.22, compared to 96.54 this time last year. There are several hallways at Duncan Elementary that need to be retiled. The board accepted the quote from Quality Carpet and Flooring to re-tile the hallways and other areas discussed.



mie worked for the City of Floydada as the City Secretary for 42 years. After retirement, she volunteered at the EMS, Senior Citizens, Spirit of Sharing and also the Floyd County Abstract. She enjoyed be-

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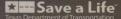
Monday: Meat Loaf Tuesday: Chicken and Rice Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak Thursday: Salmon Friday: Hamburger Steak



The board approved the March 7, 2013 minutes and approved payment of the March 2013 bills.

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# **A Farewell to Senior Staff Members**



### Malorie Alaniz

Journalism class has helped me write papers in an unbiased way. Interviewing people has been my favorite part about Journalism. It has given me the opportunity to talk to different people through our school district. After high school I will be majoring in pre-nursing at Texas Tech University.

to thank you for teaching me how to be a better writer. You have taught me skills that will help me in college. I will miss over the past two years. having you as a teacher.



### Homero Ramirez

Taking the Journalism class has helped me pay more attention to details in my writing. The best part of the class was having a working environment that allowed me to finish my work without distraction. After high school I plan to further my education at Texas Ms. Smith, I would just like Tech University to become a pharmacist. Ms. Smith, I am thankful for everything you have done



### **Merritt Johnson**

After taking Journalism, I gained better writing skills and became more involved with the community by having to do interviews and stories. Throughout my experience, I enjoyed growing close to the other staff members and becoming a little family. Upon graduating from high school, I plan on attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, and majoring in Petroleum **Engineering.** 

Ms. Smith, thank you for making Journalism fun, yet rewarding. Our page always looks great, and I am proud to say I was a member of your staff. We have so many great memories together that I will never forget. Thanks for putting up with us.



### **Carly Carthel**

Journalism has helped enhance my writing capabilities. I will take all of the little tricks I learned this year and use them to better my college assignments. The best part of the class was being able to put my name on something I created and have people enjoy my articles in the way I did. In the upcoming school year, I will be majoring in Advertising/Public **Relations at West Texas A&M** University in Canyon, Texas.

Ms. Smith, out of all of my teachers, I will miss you the most. I had the pleasure of having you for two classes this year and you made each a joy. You made my first year in journalism a great one. Thank you for everything you have done for me. I am eternally grateful for the memories.



### **Emily Hall**

Journalism has helped me improve on my writing skills and allowed me to find out how much I love writing news stories. I thoroughly enjoyed my two years being on staff. The way we write stories is completely different from how we write in English class, so this experience has broadened my writing skills. I was also more aware of what was happening in school and around town. Gaining many relationships from this class is something I really enjoyed. In the fall, I will attend Texas Tech University and major in Pre-Communication **Disorders to eventually become** a Speech Pathologist.

Ms. Smith, thank you for always believing in me and supporting me through both years. You expect the best from us and that's a good quality to have. Thank you for always pushing us to be better everyday. You'll always be our Gang Mother. Love you.

### **By Hunter Schwertner** Staff Writer

As graduation approaches, classes begin to wind down and eventually come to an end. For five seniors, the educational and rewarding experience that Journalism has offered will leave them

with skills that will benefit their college careers.

After a successful year, advisor Cynthia Smith has nothing but positive things to say to the senior staff writers.

"Thank you for a wonderful year and for some of you, a wonderful past two years," said Smith. "Your hard work and dedication to the Whirlwind News speaks volumes to the Floyd County community. I

am so proud of each of you, and I wish you all the best of luck in the future."

Jr High Academic Awards Preparing for Goodbye



Junior high students finish out the school year with their annual Academic Awards Assembly held on Thursday, May 23, 2013. Above- Teachers honor students with awards such as: Perfect Attendance, UIL awards, Principal's Award, and Outstanding Seventh/Eighth Grade Boy/Girl of the Year.

### **Sports Banquet Awards Athletes for Hard Work**

**By Mattie Sanders – Staff Writer** 

The basketball gym was well lit, decorated in Kelly Green with tables set up to take over most of the space. Floydada's most active students and their coaches hurried in, while wearing dresses and slacks instead of their normal athletic uniform. The athletic director climbed the stage and began the ceremony to celebrate the athletes and their accomplishments.

On May 16, 2013, the athletic banquet took place in the Whirlwind Gym. Students were awarded certificates for the hard work and for the effort

they put into each sporting season during the year.

"I think that any time you remind a kid of how well they've done-even for participation or a certificate-I think it is good for their self esteem," said softball coach Armando Morales. "It makes them excited and happy about everything they've done this past year and that is very good."

Excitement spread throughout the gymnasium as names were called and athletes were awarded. Those who accepted a certificate agreed that participating in sports was all about the environment of good sportsmanship and competition.

"I really enjoy being surrounded by athletes who are there for the same reason as I am," said freshman Dakota Whalen. "I think being surrounded by different levels of competition is good for all of us so that we can push ourselves to be better."

Although sports' seasons have ended, students, fans, and coaches are all looking forward to next year. Good luck to all athletic events in the upcoming year.

The song plays throughout the gymnasium. Family and friends begin to arise to welcome the class of 2013 into the room. It is the day that diplomas will be given out, and tears will be shed. All of the memories, hard work, and good and bad times have led to this moment. It is time to say goodbye.

On May 30, 2013, the senior class will graduate from Floydada High School into the real world. Graduation will begin at six o'clock that evening, in celebration of the accomplishment of a class once again completing all four years of school.

"It's kind of unbelievable but also bitter sweet," said senior

Christian Cabello. "I'm ready to see what the real world has in store for me."

Although many are proud of the class for their accomplishments, the seniors will be greatly missed next year.

"I'm going to miss all the good times and all the memories we have made together," said junior Michaela Jackson.

Anyone is welcome to attend the ceremony. Students will gather together to help celebrate the accomplishments of their friends, and peers amongst the crowd of family members. The faculty of the high school will also appear to support the young adults on this very important

day. Teachers offer words of advice to their students who will be graduating that night.

"After high school I would advise the seniors to do something productive with their lives," said English teacher RaNay Johnston. "Never give up on your dreams no matter what they are."

The journalism class offers a special thank you for all the memories we have shared with the seniors this year. You will be greatly missed, but we are very excited to see you move on to be successful adults after high school. Good luck in your future and may you be blessed in all you do!

# **Staff's Corner**

By Cynthia Smith-Editor

This summer Komen Affiliates of Lubbock will be hosting free breast screenings for women and men on June 8, 2013 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm at the Bridge of Lubbock (former Posey Elementary). There will also be an opportunity to schedule free mammograms that day as well. I would like to encourage all

women to go a get a free breast screening. It is important that we educate ourselves on the risks of breast cancer and the damage it can cause if it is not detected. Remember: Early detection is the best detection. For more information on this event and other events, please contact the office of Komen Affiliates of Lubbock @ 806-698-1900.





# **Ramos Retires** from Cargill



On April 6, 2013 Ester Ramos was given a surprise Retirement Party by her children and her husband, David. Ester worked at Cargill for 40 years. She started in the Pack-off and Meat Cutter departments. With hard dedicated work she advanced to the Quality Control Management department. Ester is a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Her children are proud of her hard working example she has set for them to follow. Her children are Thomas Garza, Laura Mendez, Jeremiah Ramos, Sara Rosales and David Ramos. The Retirement **Reception** was held at the Massey Activity Center. Family and friends were treated to a meal and entertainment by a band from Plainview.

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# SOCIETY **Museum Archives Excerpt from "Memories" - 1979**

### Copied from the Floyd County Historical Museum

### Written by family of J. A. Baker

It was in 1886 and 1887 that Floyd County marked an influx of new settlers and the winter was most severe. Thousands of cattle froze to death and one man lost his entire herd of 3000 sheep. Although this early experience was most trying with disappointments, loss and suffering the most determined settlers were quick to recognize the great possibilities of this rich grass land and in spite of conflicting problems obtained a foothold here. They soon learned to adapt themselves to the new west, thus lessening their labor and suffering ...

Late in 1887 towns began to stick up overnight it seemed. Before the county was surveyed or organized, eight or nine towns had come into existence, thus creating the immediate need for churches and schools. Among these towns were Della Plain, Curlew, Starkey, Aiken, Irick, and the original Lockney. Only two of these towns made much progress and they eventually moved to Lockney as some others



did later. The more successful towns were Della Plain and Mayshaw.

Early settlers staked out their own land in the mad rush for grasss land since the county had not been surveyed organized. Eventually when the surveying did take place it was found that Lockney was located on the comer of four sections thus necessitating removal of the town to a new site.

Lockney then was composed of a post office, school building, blacksmith shop, grocery store and a few dugouts for residences. A Mr. Covey was the first post master, the second was Wyly Davis and the third was my father, J.A. Baker.

The first school dates back to 1890-91 with D.F. Davis teaching who received \$50 to teach its thirty-one students. From 1891 to 1895 the one-teacher school of old Lockney was taught by Mr. Davis, Mr. J. F. Lockney and Sam Kelsey. The first state school was taught in an 8' x 10' harness shed in Irick.

In 1892, Postmaster Davis, wanted to leave the county because of the drouth which was driving away many other settlers. He persuaded my father and mother who lived four miles south of town to move to Lockney and take over the duty of postmaster which then paid a salary of five dollars a month. They put in a general store in connection with the post office and incidentally kept the post office for seven years and Mother is still actively engaged in business there.

It was in 1894 that my father bought 160 acres of land from Wyly Davis, and this became the site for the stage also when it wasn't too new Lockney. The town

1945 the building destroyed by fire. It was in 1929 that a large modem high school

building was erected. Along with our schools came our churches. The first Sunday School was organized in 1889 in Della Plain. Worshipers had no meeting place to call their own but met in first one store building then another or went dugout to dugout. The church was later moved to Lockney. Lockney had the first church building within about a 60-mile radius. When the first church was built here, there was none at Floydada, Lubbock or Plainview. A college quartet went to Lubbock many time and sang in the courthouse or on the courthouse lawn before a church was built there. I have seen converts baptized in open tanks when ice had to be hewn out with an axe in midwinter. There never seemed to be any ill effects.

Lockney has been almost wiped out by fire three times, thus destroying records valuable for history. The city incorporated in 1908 or 1910 with city council government consisting of a mayor, secretary and alderman.

We have always had a town paper as far as I can remember. Mr. Romulus Jones was the first editor and the paper was named Lockney Ledger. The editor has changed a number of times. I once thought I was very efficient at hand setting type as I worked on the Lockney Ledger for some time.

Mail service in the early days was carried on by stageline, a hack drawn by horses. Passengers rode the heavily loaded with mail. The road from Plainview in 1910. In 1928 a great celebration marked the entrance of two railroads, Acme Pacific, and Fort Worth and Denver. Airplanes, motor freight lines and star mail routes add to the convenience and swiftness of mail service travel

the first paved highway came through Lockney..

I don't remember just when or where I heard the first radio, but I do remember when we paid ten cents and sat down by something and listened with a tube to our ears. We all saved out dimes for those occasions.

Our town has been and still is supported mainly by fanners and ranchers. My mother kept the ranchers' money in the post office safe until the First National Bank was established in 1903.

I have no record of when the first cotton gin was built here but I remember a very prosperous one was operated for some time by C.R. McCollum and later by R.A. Stalcup until it burned just south of where our new modem hospital and clinic now stands.

Perhaps the most interesting and doubtless the most profitable development in the Panhandle-Plains in the past half century is that of shallow water irrigation. From a single experimental well drilled in Baily County in 1910, irrigation has advanced until at present hundreds of wells provide rain when and where wanted on thousands of acres in this area. As early as 1911 a well was drilled on the E. H. Perry farm southwest of Plainview six miles. Judge William McGehee, pioneer citizen and county judge, was the first to possess a well in Floyd County. Mr. McGehee started irrigating about 1911, his first venture, like many others, was moderately successful. Artie Baker, former Lockney banker and son of pioneer family, was one of irrigation's foremost supporters. Recent development has centered around Lockney and the north, west and northwest portion of the county where some farmers operate as many as six or more wells on their farm. An alfalfa mill has been established here in recent years to take care of the large acreage and numerous yearly alfalfa cuttings in the area because of the advantage of irrigation. Other main crops are cotton, wheat and sorghums.



received the name from J. F. first railroad was a branch Lockney, editor of the Floyd County Times in Mayshaw. It was now more important than ever to establish a school since Della Plain had failed in this respect.

In the fall of 1894 or 1895 a college was organized. This was the only school in the vicinity at that time and all grades were taught. Lockney Christian College was closed near the beginning of World War I.

A modem elementary school building replaced in were set up in 1929. In 1937

Electric lights and power service came into use here in 1916. Lumber yards appeared the same year. Rotary Club was organized and creameries

# Floydada Chamber approves new discount card program

### **By Kim Perez** Special for Hesperian-Beacon

In an effort to promote local businesses, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce has recently approved a new discount card program. The new program features participating Chamber

members that wanted to restrictions apply and all offer special discounts to discounts expire as of May card holders.

Discount cards can be purchased for \$10.00, the businesses featured on cost of the card is easily the card that are offering earned back after a few special uses. Please note that all savings: Producers Codiscounts are only valid for Op Elevators, Ray Lee Floydada locations, some Equipment, Script Printing,

31, 2014.

These are a few of the discounts and Subway, Tina's Donut Shop and many more!

Discount cards can be purchased at the following locations Assiter Insurance, Bunkhouse Motel, Farm Bureau, First National Bank, Script Printing, or by calling the Chamber at (806) 983-3434. Terms and Exclusions are available on our website www.FloydadaChamber.

A special thank you to all the businesses featured on the discount card, thanks for being loyal members of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

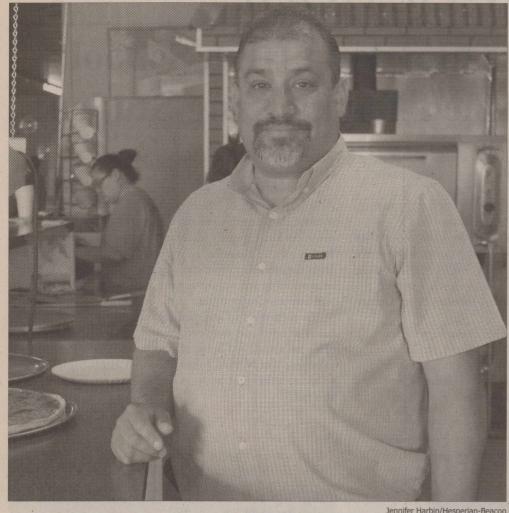
**Children's Eye Exams** Medicaid, Chip, Most Insurances 3415 19th Street Lubbock 806-796-2020



Cathy's Floral & Gifts 128 W. California St. Floydada 806-983-5013

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## **Business of the Month**



Michael DeLeon takes a moment out of the busy lunch rush at Main Street Pizza to take a photo for being this month's Lockney Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month.

# The Paperboy

time we graduated from 10 years (May 13). high school. As the Class of 2013 takes to the stage for commencement, think explodes, killing all seven of the differences from the astronauts (Feb. 1). time you graduated until now.

a wild ride thus far. They state in the country to leare the digital generation, galize such unions (May armed with incredible 17). technology and an understanding of the vast poten-



s bad as some of landmark arms agreeus hate to ad- ment to cut both countries' mit it, times have nuclear arsenals by up to changed a lot from the two-thirds over the next

2003 Space shuttle Columbia 2004

Gay marriages begin in This generation has had Massachusetts, the first 2005

> Hurricane Katrina tial open wreaks catastrophic damto them. age on the Gulf coast; T o - more than 1,000 die and d a y 's millions are left homeless. seniors Americans are shaken not wereborn simply by the magnitude the of the disaster but by how mid-90s. ill-prepared all levels of I thought government are in its af-

individual and \$22,050 for a family of four, reached a 15-year high (Sept. 16) in 2009, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Over 44 million people, or 14.3 percent of Americans, are considered living in poverty. The U.S. is experiencing its worst economic period since the Great Depression.

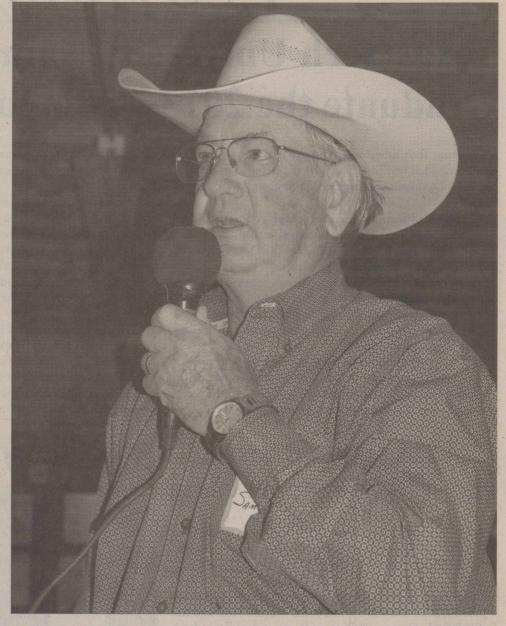
2011

U.S. troops and CIA operatives shoot and kill Osama bin Laden (May 2) in Abbottabad, Pakistan, a city of 500,000 people that houses a military base and a military academy.

2012

The 2012 Summer Olympics open in London (July 27). More than 10,000 athletes from 205 countries participate in THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON | THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2013 5

# **Museum Presentation**



Sam Watts made a presentation on Friday, May 24, in the Floyd County Historical Museum about the Battle of Blanco Canyon. He has researched extensively through letters, books, National Archives and collections to get closer to the truth about our local history. Watts was grew up at Sandhill and Barwise, and currently resides in Granbury, Texas.

# Floydada Senior Citizens News

**By Margaret Jones** 

It's the unofficial start of summer (and a traditional long weekend of backyard barbeque and fun), but MEMORIAL DAY means much more. It has its roots in the Civil War-a time of unprecedented loss and nationwide mourning. The specific time and place of celebration is unclear. What's striking is how everybody everywhere felt the need for a moment of reflection, so think of MEMORIAL DAY as being created together by a nation rather than a single town or individual. Remembering that probably half the Civil War dead were never identified because there were no dog-tags or official next-of-kin notifications.

Quoting from an article I read..

national holidays .. "Let us remember, the present is a product of the past and the extraordinary actions that individuals have taken on our behalf. We are the beneficiaries of what they have done, and it behooves us to try to carry on their commitment, their belief in this nation-as Lincoln described it, the "Last best hope of each"-and to dedicate ourselves to the propositions that were at the heart of what these men did and died for, such as the equality of humankind and liberty. These things are no less important today."

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK** 

CHRIS be BLACKBURN

national and world events which have taken place since they were born.

at

### 1995

Mir greets first Americans increase 70 cents each year (March 14). U.S. shuttle through 2009, when it will docks with station (June be \$7.25 an hour (July 27).

1996

F.B.I. arrests suspected Unabomber Theodore Kac- rack Obama wins the preszynski (April 3).

1997

rule (June 30).

1998

gle currency, the euro (May 3).

1999

The world awaits the consequences of the Y2K lennial theorists warning of NASA's Lcross mission. Armageddon.

### 2000

party rule by the Institu- south pole, and a space-(PRI) (July 2).

### 2001

Terrorists attack United were found. States. Hijackers ram jetliners into twin towers of New York City's World icans living below the pov-Trade Center and the Pen- erty line, or \$10,830 for an tagon. A fourth hijacked plane crashes 80 miles outside of Pittsburgh (Sept. 11). Toll of dead and injured in thousands. Within days, Islamic militant Osama bin Laden and the al-Qaeda terrorist network are identified as the parties behind the attacks.

### 2002

U.S. and Russia reach

termath. (Aug. 25-30) it would in-2006

teresting Democrats gain control take of both houses of Congress in the midterm elections look some (Nov. 7).

2007

The minimum wage increases to \$5.85, up from \$5.15. It's the first increase Russian space station in 10 years. The wage will 24).

2008

Democratic senator Baidential election against Sen. John McCain, taking Hong Kong, which has 338 electoral votes to Mcbeen under English con- Cain's 161. Obama becomes trol, returns to Chinese the first African American to be elected president of the United States. Also in Europeans agree on sin- the election, Democrats increase their majority in the House and pick up five seats in the Senate.

2009

Scientists find water on bug, with more drastic mil- the Moon (Nov. 13) during The Lcross satellite, sent to look for water, was com-Vicente Fox Quesada prised of two parts: a satelected president of Mexi- ellite meant to crash into co, ending 71 years of one- a crater near the Moon's tional Revolutionary Party craft that measured the findings of that crash. At least 26 gallons of water

### 2010

The percentage of Amer-

the Games. July 31: Michael Phelps wins his 19th Olympic medal, becoming the winningest Olympic athlete of all time. He surpassed the record held by Russian gymnast Larisa Latynina.

When today's class was born, the world had 5.68 billion people. Now, the world has over 7.1 billion.

Cell phones were in light use in the mid-90s. Today, half of the U.S. is carrying hand-held computers, aka smart phones.

The Class of 2013 seems to be more tolerant than any group I can think of. They also face their fair share of global challenges.

It is my hope that our youth not only have the ability to have a positive impact going forward, but that they teach us a lesson or two along the way.

If I could give a single piece of advice to graduating seniors, it would probably be: Don't waste time. Why?

As you can see by the timeline above, things can change quickly. The world is full of opportunities. The only way to take advantage of an opportunity is to identify it and be ready to take advantage. You will quickly learn that opportunities pass the idle by. Don't be idle in thought or action.

God bless and good luck

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"It was a shared loss I the sense that so many dead belonged to everyone because they weren't identified as belonging to any single one. These were also not the kind of deaths that society believed were appropriate at the time. They were gruesome and happened far away from home. Death without dignity imperils the meaning of the life that preceded it, so a day of Memorial was meant to restore the dignity of those lives, underscore the contributions that had been made and in some way ratify how important the courage and sacrifice had been. It was an important part of the nations mourning. I'm not sure we spend enough time looking at the purpose of any of our

Sugar-free Millionaire Pie

1- lrg. sugar free Vanilla pudding mix 16 oz. carton light sour cream 1 (15 oz.) can crushed pineapple with juice Chopped pecans

Mix pudding and sour cream, add pineapple and pecans. Pour into a sugar-free or reduced fat graham cracker crust and chill.

"Thought for the Day" - Judge your success by the degree that you're enjoying Peace, Health and Love.

# Floydada Chamber to host **City Wide Garage Sale**

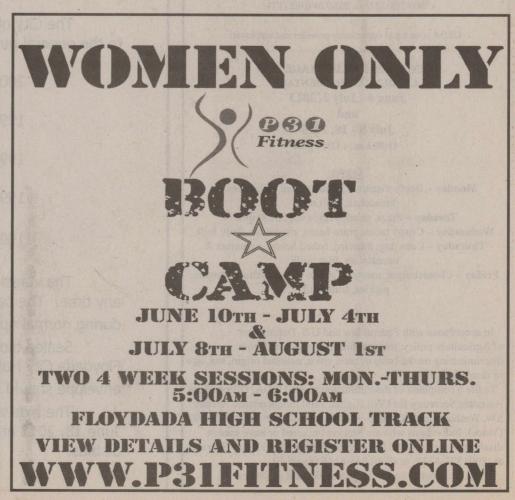
### **By Kim Perez**

Special for Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is hosting our annual City Wide Garage Sale June 8th!

Participation fee is \$10 and due by June 3rd. That fee includes advertising your garage sale with your address and a brief description of the items you are selling.

Please call the Chamber at 983-3434 for more information.



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# FLOYDADA SCHOOL

# **Texas Tech University Names Floydada High School Graduate the 2013 Distinguished Engineering Student**

The Texas Tech Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering has named Sean Miller the recipient of the McAuley Distinguished Engineering Student Award for 2013.

This award, provided by members of the Whitacre College of Engineering Dean's Council, is named in memory of James A. McAuley, an active member of the Dean's Council, and a Texas Tech Distinguished Engineer.

Miller competed for this honor and was selected because of his outstanding academic achievements, honors, activities, interests, and aspirations. He will graduate in December 2013 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and he currently has a 3.91 GPA.

The choice to attend Texas Tech and study engineering was not a difficult one for Miller, as he grew up in Floydada; his father and grandfather attended Texas Tech. Miller attended many Red Raider sporting events and various

# Floydada to hold baseball and softball summer camp

A summer baseball and softball summer camp will be held in Floydada this summer starting June 10th. Instructors will be Head Baseball Coach Webb and Head Softball Coach Morales.

The dates of the camp are Monday thru Thursday, June 10 – June 13, 2013 and will be held at the Watson Field and the Softball field. Camps will begin at 9 a.m. and go through 11 a.m. each day. The camp is for boys and girls from 1st grade thru 8th grade (Fall 2012).

The camp will cost \$25, which includes a t-shirt. In order to guarantee a t-shirt money must be turned in no later than May 30th. A release form is required to participant in these camps and can be picked up from Coach Webb, Coach Morales or the school office.

The camp will include teaching proper techniques of hitting, pitching, catching, infield, outfield, base running, and team defense. Instruction will be adjusted for age and ability levels and safety is stressed at all times.

Each camper needs to bring his/her own glove and bat. Helmets are encouraged but not required. Campers may wear baseball pants or shorts. Cleats are recommended, but tennis shoes will work.

For more information and forms, call Coach Webb at 806-674-6561.



camps on the campus of Texas Tech as a teenager, and he had an interest in aeronautical and aerospace engineering from an early age.

Arriving at Texas Tech, he immediately began expanding his learning opportunities beyond the classroom. He became involved with student organizations and community outreach opportunities right away. In the summer before his sophomore year, he studied abroad in Seville, Spain. During his sophomore year, he began the first in a series of four internships and co-ops at the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston.

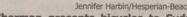
While in Houston for each of his internships and coops, he worked with the Clear Lake Church of Christ Homeless Ministry, serving as an overnight host to homeless families staying in the church building as well as collecting and distributing clothing and hygiene items to homeless individuals in downtown Houston. He also had

# **Bicycle Winners**

an internship with Baker Hughes in Midland, during the summer before his senior year.

In Lubbock, he has been a member of the Texas Tech American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) student chapter, served as the banquet chair, the internal vice president and currently serves as the external vice president. In this role, he has solicited senior design project proposals from engineering corporations and led the ASME chapter in sponsoring and organizing the annual South Plains Math and Science Competition.

His enjoyment of aeronautical and aerospace engineering has continued and increased through the concepts and skills he has learned in the classroom and in his hands-on experiences at NASA's Johnson Space Center. Miller hopes to secure a full-time position with NASA after graduating this fall.



Duncan Principal Mac Sherman presents bicycles to Sydni Chesshir and Grayson Marks for perfect attendance in the fifth six weeks



Jennifer Harbin/Hesperian-Beacor

Perfect Attendance Winners Luke Holcombe and Kylie Ricketts were presented two new bicycles donated by the Rotary Club by Principal Mac Sherman.

# Have a happy & safe summer!

Floydada ISD is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children ages 1-18 without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at:

> A.B. Duncan Elementary 1011 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. June 4 - July 2, 2013 and July 8 - 18, 2013

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LUNCH FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-18 A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY June 4 - July 2, 2013 and July 8 - 18, 2013 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### MENU

Monday – Beefy macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, breadstick, fruit,milk Tuesday – Pizza, salad, veggie cup, fruit, milk Wednesday – Crispy tacos, pinto beans, rice, salsa, fruit, milk Thursday – Corn dog, mustard, baked beans, cucumber & tomato cup, fruit, milk Friday – Cheeseburger, mustard, potato rounds, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, milk

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# **FJHS Cheerleaders at Old Settlers Parade**



### NOTICE

The City of Floydada offers the following surplus vehicles/property for sale to the general public:

2000 Ford Extended Cab Pickup

1999 Chevy Extended Cab Pickup

1994 Chevy Pickup #1

1994 Chevy Pickup #2

1992 Caterpiller Backhoe - minimum bid \$10,000

The vehicles may be inspected at 215 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St., northwest of City Hall at any time. The backhoe may be inspected at the Street Barn behind City Hall during normal operating hours Monday-Friday 8-5.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., June 14, 2013 at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, TX 79235. The sealed envelope should be marked, "Vehicle Bid" or "Backhoe Bid."

The bids will be awarded at the Floydada City Council meeting Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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# AGRICULTURE



Old Settlers Day: parade participants show off a restored tractor and Studebaker for the crowd on Saturday, May 25.

# Cotton **Market Weekly**

Collapsing support, concerns about ended May 19. Accorddemand, and forecasts for ing to the department, the rain in West Texas weighed 15-state average was 39 heavily on the cotton mar- percent compared to 23 ket this week as July futures percent the previous week lost 463 points through and the five-year average Thursday's session at the of 52 percent. Texas farm-Intercontinental Exchange ers had planted 29 percent (ICE) in New York, and of anticipated acreage ver-December lost 226 points. sus 20 percent the previous Settling at 81.78 cents per week and the average of 42 pound Thursday, down percent. The progress in 164 points, it was the lowest close for the July con- of the ongoing drought and tract in 15 weeks. Trading the reluctance of farmers volume was an estimated to plant dryland acres until 34,568 contracts, the largest in more than a month, versus Wednesday's cleared tion the potential for thunvolume of 20,112.

technical by USDA for the week Texas may be a reflection

the last moment. Current forecasts menderstorms in West Texas The freefall came de- through the end of next spite a slightly better than week, but meteorologists be "drought busters." Mississippi continues complete, up from just 7 percent the previous week. Last year, farmers in the Magnolia State had planted 93 percent of the crop; Wednesday was the best however, recurring and occasionally heavy rainfall has interfered with planting. Planting in California and Arizona was virtually complete in the most recent reporting period. USDA also reported export sales of U.S. upland cotton totaled 101,700 bales in the week ended May 16, up 37 percent from the previous week but down 54 percent from the four-week average. China, Turkey and Vietnam were the week's featured buyers. Net sales for delivery in the 2013-14 marketing year totaled 36,400 bales, and South Korea and Mexico were the featured buyers. Export shipments for the previous week and 28 percent from the four-week average. China, Turkey and Vietnam were the primary destinations.

### **TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

### PERMIT NUMBER 22513

APPLICATION Providence Farm Supply, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of State Air Quality Permit Number 22513, which would authorize continued operation of a Grain Storage Facility located at 300 FM 388, Lockney, Floyd County, Texas 79241.

This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq. texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.2666&lng=-101.5166&zoom=13&type=r. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compound and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 25, 2013. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Lockney City Hall, 218 East Locust, Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting or, request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly refereed to a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of this application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(0) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

expected export sales and were quick to point out shipment report, a rally in they were not expected to the grain markets and a weaker dollar, according to one analyst. However, the to lag at only 23 percent lower prices seemed to motivate inquiries from textile mills, according to reports from Liverpool and Beijing.

day this week for cotton futures at ICE as all contracts except July posted slight gains at the close of trading. All contracts were trading higher early in the session before pressure returned to the front month. Analysts offered little explanation for the day's activity.

Tuesday was the market's worst day as all contracts posted triple-digit losses. In fact, nearby contracts suffered their steepest declines since May 1 as speculators appeared to become more aggressive sellers when prices fell below key technical support levels. July cotton led the downward move by settling 192 points lower at 83.86 cents, week totaled 232,900 bales, and December was not down 24 percent from the far behind as the contract ended the session at 84.15 cents, down 145 points.

Traders and analysts noted the much improved planting progress reported

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any request for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executie director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Providence Farm Supply, Inc., Rural Route 1, Box 81, Lockney, Texas 79241-9466 or by calling Mr. Glen Walkup, Compliance Plus at (806) 674-1573.

Notice Issuance Date: May 14, 2013.

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worked there when it closed in 2006. Campbell was baptized in Friendship Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in 1951. He served as secretary of the finance committee of C.M.E. Church annual conference in 1963, a position which he currently holds today. He received several Layman of the year awards from the conference. And was elected alternate delegate to the C.M.E. Church General Conference which was held in Memphis, Tenn. In 2932, and elected to delegate to the General Conference four years later, which was held in Birmington. Ala.

Campbell met and married Louise Davis in 1969 and is the father of two children: Althea Green of Amarillo and Cornelius Campbell of Childress, Texas. He is also the grandfather to five grandchildren.

He was elected to the FISD Board of Trustees in 1992, was assistant director and later director of Community Action Center in Floydada from 1968-1973. He is currently the manager of Campbell Frame out of his residence.

Pioneer Woman of the Year Betty Jones was born March 9, 1924 in Grayson County to Jess and Lilly Mullins in Preston, TX, located right on the Red River between Dennison, TX and Woodville, OK.

She lived on her grandmother's farm with her parents and 4 brothers: J.D., Lee Orville, Garland, and Roscoe (who are all now deceased).

Betty started to school when she was 7 years old, attending a three-room school that taught three different levels ("little, middle and big" by her memory) in Preston Bend. She graduated salutatorian from her eighth grade class and attended six weeks at Dennison High School.

Life was different then, according to Betty they didn't have money then and she doesn't have much money now...the only difference now is that she's not starving."

Texoma, and eventually submerged Preston, as well as did odd jobs after they moved out to the farm.

While living on her grandmother's farm the government moved in box cars for them and other families to live in. They had no electricity or running water and would light their boxcar with coal oil (kerosene) lamps and cooked with a wood burning stove. She was happy as a lark, though, and didn't know she was poor and was taken care of in some way or another.

For fun, Betty would play jacks with her cousins and go to church on Sundays.

She would also spend much of her time at home cooking while her brothers were out working.

A major part of Betty's life is, and has been for a long time, revolving around music.

She remembers the day the instruments showed up when she was about 12 years old.

Her first instrument was the piano and then they bought an old guitar from Sears Roebuck. Her brother Lee Orville played the guitar first and then she learned. They had a family band with J.D. on the fiddle, Roscoe playing the banjoukulele (a little banjo about the size of a ukulele with 4 strings), Garland was on the guitar, and Lee played the mandolin, with Betty accompanying on the piano.

Their family band played at 4th of July picnics, school houses, churches and square dances and also on the radio for about a year. Their neighbors would drive them into town on Saturdays to play on the radio.

Back then they had a battery radio and listened to the Grand Ol'Opry, Chuck Wagon Gang, and Milton Brown. Betty also liked to listen to country music, Ma Perkins, and Stella Dallas (a soap opera on the radio).

When she was 21 she married Pete (C.P.) Jones on February 2, 1946, right after World War II. They had a son Cecil nine months and few days later. Her husband was in the Army during WWII, joining in 1942. They wrote letters back and forth while he was in the Army.

1951 where they were ranchers and then moved to Higgins, TX. Betty was just as much a cowgirl as her husband was a "cowman" as he liked to be called. She would help her husband on the ranch driving the pickup spreading cow cakes and leading the cows, honking and hollering, and they'd follow her. Pete and Cecil would drive them on horseback.

They worked for Bryant Edwards in Higgins, TX for 50 years. They took care of the ranch in Higgins and then moved to the Clarendon ranch from 1951-55. They lived on the east side of the JA Ranch from 1955-73. Bryant had bought 55,000 acres of the JA Ranch and they were in charge of its care.

At Clarendon she started playing with different bands and attended Bob Wills Day in Turkey, Texas. She attended every year for about 30 years and would accompany the fiddle players in the fiddle contest playing guitar.

Pete, Betty and Cecil stayed in Henrietta until 1997 until Pete had a stroke and couldn't work anymore.

Then they moved to Lockney, TX.

Around 2000, Betty started playing with Molly Huffman. She knew how to play fiddle and learned that Betty played guitar and they played at the rest home. She's been playing every Wednesday since then, and now with her son Cecil who plays the upright bass, playing country western, gospel and bluegrass music. They play at various locations like the Prairie House in Plainview once a month, they appear live the second Saturday every month at the Elk's Restaurant in Plainview, as well as at the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Betty goes to the Lockney Senior Citizens Center every Thursday evening to the pot luck, bringing her famous chocolate pie and is often called to play dominos during the week.

Pioneer Couple of the Year was awarded to William Kinsey (Bill) Sherman and Mary Jo Bonner. Bill was born in Haskell, Texas on June 14, 1935

1935 in Ropesville, Texas.

Bill and Mary graduated from Lockney High School in May 1953. Bill attended Texas Tech and Mary went to secretarial school in Plainview. They were married on June 4, 1954, in Lockney and moved to Lubbock where Bill continue studying at Tech. Mary worked for an accountant. They moved back to the family farm in 1956. From there they purchased land in the Lone Star Community and built their adobe home from the earth. on that farm, they still reside in that home today. Another notable achievement is the establishment of a large pecan orchard that remains in production to this day in northern Floyd County.

Bill was chosen Outstanding Young Farmer of Floyd County in 1961, Outstanding Young Farmer in the Region and went on to be a state finalist. He was awarded the Hoblitzelle Award for the Advancement of Rural Life (\$5,000) in 1964.

Mary was named Conservation Homemaker in 1968, given by the Fort Worth Press and went on to win the district title also.

Bill and Mary raised their five children in their home in Floyd County: Mark Elder (deceased), Karla Gayle (Amarillo), Joni Kay (Lubbock), Mac Aron (Lockney), and William Robert "Billy Bob" (Lockney). Bill and Mary enjoyed a fruitful life in Floyd County. They have been members of the Main Street Church of Christ where Bill has served as Deacon and Elder and they still attend the same church they started in 1956. The couple has enjoyed the country lifestyle and still remains connected to the land to this day. Bill has developed a talent for woodwork, which is evident in the many items of craftsmanship throughout the couple's self-built home. Mary can still be hear playing the piano or you may catch her doing artwork in all mediums. The couple remains active in the community and continues to attend sporting events and school functions as dictated by the many grandchildren and

of Floyd County. Affectionately known as "Momma Jo" and Daddy Bill" they continue to contribute to the charm and ambiance of the country lifestyle and Floyd County in general.

The annual Quilt Show was a big success, with all varieties of styles of quilts and different age groups with entries. The People's Choice guilt, voted on by all of the show's visitors, went to Mae Muncy and her very intricate cathedral quilt. Taking the Antique Choice was a flower pots quilt made by Kate Page, grandmother of Rozanne Bishop.

The pieced quilts category was awarded to Betty Gouldy (first), Rozanne Bishop (second), Ethelyn Garnett (third), and Sue Ward (honorable mention). In the mix technique category first place was awarded to Betty Gouldy, second to Mae Muncy, third to Stacy Reeves and honorable mention to Ethelyn Garnett.

An entirely separate category was created for the 21 youth quilt entries. Chelsey Garza (first), Cristal Irlas (second), Aimee Chavarria (third) and Kyarah Pesina (honorable mention).

In the other category, first through third places went to Stacy Reeves, Ethelyn Garnett and Jewel Teague.

There were many flower arrangements submitted for the Flower Show with very unique and interesting arrangements and pot selections. Judging the competition was Willa Finley, with Peggy Roberts, Jane Pruitt, Edith Muncy, Brenda Walls and Carolyn Marble assisting. Prizes for the winners ranged from \$5-20.

Winners for the Old Fashioned Mix were: (from first to honorable mention) Carolyn Cunningham, Carolyn Cunningham, Virginia Taylor and Paulette Robison. In the miscellaneous category, Carolyn Cunningham won first and third and Virginia Taylor won second and honorable mention. Ty Wells won first place in the Youth Division; Greg Taylor, Earl Brosek and Travis Jones won first through third in the Men's Flower Arranging Divi-

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there were 11 contestants and Travis Iones took first, Karen Miller came in second, Rachel Wells was in third and Carolyn Cunningham received honorable mention. The Unusual Container Division proved very interested with a variety of sorts of containers. Virginia Taylor took first and second, with Stacy Reeves in third and Carolyn Cunningham receiving honorable mention.

The Miniature category was full of miniature surprises with the Carolyn Cunningham taking first and third, Norma Dean Welch got second place and honorable mention went to Paulette Robison.

First and second places for the Dried Division went to Carolyn Cunningham and Paulette Robison.

This year's recipient of the Trudie Taylor Award was Virginia Taylor.

Winners of the Cow Patty Bingo that was sponsored by the Floyd County 4-H were Robbie Hilton who won \$500, J. Royce Bradshaw won \$300, and Elsa Cooper who got \$200.

The parade featured a variety of floats, decorated bikes and ATVs and a spectacular display of classic cars. The Float awards went to: The Best Commercial Float: 1st place - Primera Iglesia Bautisto; 2nd place - Calvary Cornerstone; 3rd place - Crazy Hoe Farms; Best Club Float: 1st place - FHS Cheerleaders; 2nd place - FJHS Cheerleaders; 3rd place - 2014 Senior Girls; Best Decorated Bicycle: 1st place - Kadyn Suarez; 2nd place - Maria Casares; 3rd place - Jaivyn Ibarra.

The Best Sheriff's Possee or Riding Club: 1st place - Los Tornados; Best dressed Cowboy or Cowgirl: Jr. Boy (up to 12) - Jose Lira; Modern Boy - A. J. Lopez; Modern Girl -Amelia Gonzalez; Oldtime Boy - Arnaldo Lopez; Unique truck - Curtis Sanders, Unique Tractor - Todd Williams; Restored Auto - David True; Special Award - High Plains Sons of Confederate Brigade; Marching bands - 1st place -Floydada High School; and Best ATV 4 wheeler: 1st place - Jakob Cuellar; 2nd place

Her father worked on the dam that was built for Lake

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members demonstrated, each

fold holding great meaning. Lt Col (Ret) Randy Pyles was the quest speaker for the occasion. Coming from a long history of people in the services, he said that he had great respect for the military and was glad to come to speak. His speech was based on the Bible verse John 15:13 which reads: Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. (King James Version)

He retold the story entitled tary.

They lived in Sherman until "The Last Six Seconds" that epitomizes the sacrifice two marines gave when they stood their ground against oncoming terrorists whose car contained explosives and were headed right toward the gate they were guarding. According to video that was later viewed, they did not flinch and leaned into the oncoming danger and shot their rifles until the last second when on the bagpipe by J.C. Chappell the bombs were detonated, kill-

ing them. those who served and each of fallen soldiers and the second their families who supported them, encouraging everyone to continue thanking those who serve or have served in the mili-

and Mary was born February 2, The Reading of the Names was a solemn ceremony with the Boy Scouts of Troop 259 reading the names of those who

fought for us from Floyd County, one name at a time, which was accompanied by the ringing of a bell. Everyone stood in silent respect as the names were called.

"Amazing Grace" was played as American Legion members walked in formation to present Lt Col Pyles thanked all of two wreaths: one for all of the for the first responders at 9/11. The wreath-laying was followed by a three gun salute, accompanied by "Revelry" on the bugle, played by Melvin Vanlandingham.

The ceremony ended with a closing prayer from Jim Doucette and a lunch prepared by Cecil Jones and Renee Armstrong followed.

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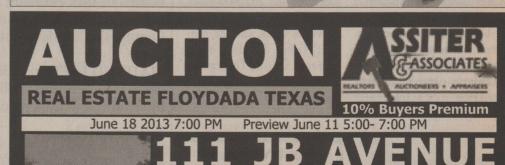
great-grandchildren.

In the Antique Division Madison Garcia.

- Jacob Thomas; 3rd place -

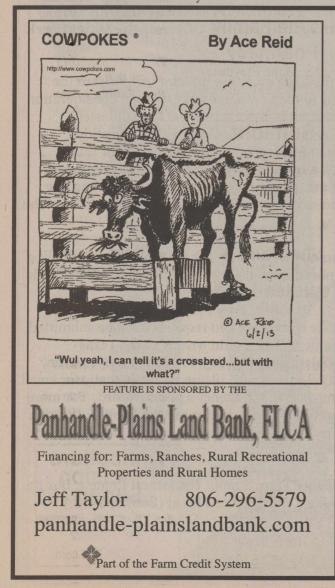






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the American Legion. During her senior year she advanced to Regionals in UIL, power lifting, tennis, and track. In tennis she received District Champion and was seeded 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Regional Tournament. Sammann placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at Regionals and earned the State Alternate spot. In track she competed in shot put, discus, the 800 meter run, the 4X200 meter relay, and the mile at the District meet, and placed 3rd in the shot, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 4X200 meter relay, 4<sup>th</sup> in the 800 meter run, and 5th in the mile. She qualified for Area in the shot put, the 800 meter run, and the 4X200 relay. At the Area track meet, Sammann competed in the shot put and the 800 meter run, placing 4th in the shot and qualified for the Regional meet. Sammann was team captain in basketball and was named Honorable Mention All-District. In UIL Academics at district she placed 2nd in Calculator Applications and 4th and top Physics scorer in Science and qualified for Regionals in both. The science team also placed 1st overall. At the Regional competition she placed 2nd in Science, tied for runner up top Biology scorer and her team again placed 1st overall and qualifying for State. She was selected to receive the Tomorrow's Leader Award for Lockney High School and voted Most Studious, Most Dependable, and Most Athletic by my class. She also received Academic All-District as well as Academic All-State

Throughout high school Sammann has been involved in several different school activities such as being a member of the Lady Horn Athletic Program for four years of high school. During this time I have participated in basketball, track and field, tennis, power lifting, and cross country. In addition to athletics, she has been a member of Student Council and National Honor

Society. Over the past four years Sammann has competed in UIL Academics on the Science, Calculator Applications, Journalism, and Headline Writing. She has played the trumpet in the Longhorn Band and competed in concert, marching, and solo and ensemble competitions.

Sammann has been involved in several groups that have done community service as well. The Student Council participated in an annual Children's Christmas project where they buy coats and clothes for the needy kids in the community. They have also served at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet and helped at the local Blood Drive that is held each December. Student Council is also in charge of all of the Homecoming projects for our community every four years. National Honor Society has been raising money for our Senior Citizens Group and one of their charity projects is to eat lunch with them once a month. NHS has also made Christmas baskets for senior citizens who were shut in their homes during the Christmas Season. She is also very active in the First Baptist Church Youth Group in Lockney and has gone on several mission trips.

Sammann plans on attending Texas A&M in College Station to major in Biochemistry. After she earns her Bachelor's Degree, she plans on continuing her education to earn her Masters. She hopes to go into the medical research field to help discover new cures and treatments for diseases that do not currently have one.

Salutatorian Lindsay Stewart is the daughter of Dr. Kevin and Victory Stewart of Lockney. Stewart will be graduating from LHS with a GPA of 100.25.

In her career at LHS, Stewart has received many honors and participated in various activities. Of her biggest achievements was maintain an A average her entire high school career, and graduating with 24 college hours which will help her get a head start in college.

Stewart was a member of the

lutatorian of FHS, Regional Qualifier in Tennis, Regional Qualifier in UIL Number Sense and Mathematics, State Qualifier in Business Professionals of America, was a member of the State Shooting Sports Team, and the FHS Top Ten.

Longhorn Band and received many 1st Division rankings in both marching and concert band, as well as qualifying for State in Solo & Ensemble her junior year.

She is also an artist and has submitted many art pieces in shows and received multiple awards at both Scholastic competition and VASE.

Her senior year she played doubles tennis and placed second at the district meet. In UIL, she placed first in Literary Criticism (both as a team and individually) at many UIL meets and qualified for the State UIL meet four years in a row, placing in the top three teams every year and placing third individually her junior vear

One Act Play has been another of her interests in which she has excelled, being a member for the last four years. During those four years their plays advanced past Zone. This year, their play advanced to Area and she was awarded Best Actress award at Zone, District and Area.

She was nominated as NHS Vice President her senior year and also named the 2012 Homecoming Queen and Ms. LHS. This past summer she was accepted to the Drexel Interiors Summer Program where she traveled to Philadelphia for two weeks and took a crash course in interior design which is her area of interest.

Over the past four years, Stewart has participated in NHS, Student Council, Band, Solo & Ensemble, Art Club, One Act Play, Basketball, Track, Tennis, ad Literary Criticism.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church Youth Group, participating in mission trips and assisting with Vacation Bible School each summer.

Stewart plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin next fall and will be majoring in Architecture/Interior Design. She hope to later have a career in this area working with small businesses or individuals in order to be able to work on a more personal level with others.

Basketball, Tennis, the National Honor Society, Business Professionals of America, UIL Number Sense, UIL Social Studies and on the UIL Math team.

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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST** Levi Sisemore, Minister Ivan Gomez, Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ....6:00 p.m.

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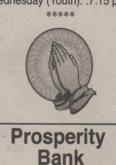
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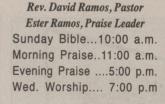
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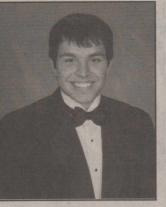
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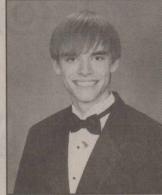
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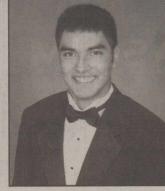
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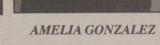


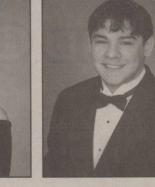


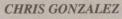


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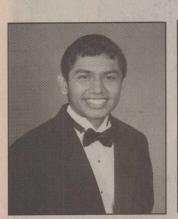


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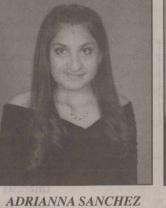
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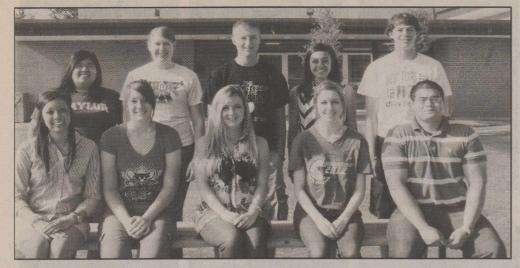
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**FHS 2013: TOP TEN SENIORS** (Bottom row, I-r) Malorie Alaniz (Valedictorian), Jianna Davenport (Salutatorian), Merritt Johnson (3rd), Emily Hall (4th), Homero Ramirez (5th); (Top row, I-r) Christian Cabello (6th), Carly Carthel (7th), Tyler Renfro (8th) Amelia Gonzalez (9th) Landry Morren (10th)

# FHS 2013: Top 10 Seniors

pharmacist.

VALEDICTORIAN MALORIE RUTH ALANIZ, daughter of Jack and Irene Alanz.

GPA: 5.29

Honors and Accomplishments: Class of 2013 Valedictorian, 2013 Miss FHS, 1st runner-up Homecoming Queen, Business Professionals of America, BPA State Qualifier 2 years, Regional Qualifier – UIL Literary Criticism and Cross Country, Yearbook Editor senior year, South Plains College – President's Honor Roll Spring Semester 2013, FHS Who's Who – Senior Year, FHS Top Ten.

Interests and Activities in School: Yearbook – 4 years, National Honor Society – Vice President – Junior year and Secretary – Senior year, Cheerleading – Junior Varsity – Sophomore year and Varsity – Senior year, Spanish Club – 2 years – President – Freshman year, UIL Journalism, Student Council – 4 years – Secretary – Junior year and President – Senior year, Cross Country – Freshman and Senior year, Basketball – Freshman year.

**College Plans and Career Choice:** To attend Texas Tech University in the fall. My major will be Pre-Nursing. I would like to earn my Bachelor of Science in Nursing. After I earn my BSN, I would like to earn my Master of Science in Nursing. Eventually I would like to work in the Neonatal Unit at a hospital.

### **SALUTATORIAN**

JIANNA DAVENPORT, daughter of Winfield and Patty Davenport.

**GPA**: 5.20

Honors and Accomplishments: Class of 2013 Salutatorian, Regional Qualifier – Tennis, Regional Qualifier – UIL Number Sense and Mathematics, State Qualifier BPA, Member of State Shooting Sports Team, FHS Top Ten.

### RANKED SIXTH

CHRISTIAN CABELLO, daughter of Charlie and Paula Cabello.

**GPA**: 4.83

Honors and Accomplishments: A Honor Roll, FHS Who's Who, President of the International Thespian Society, Member of the National Honor Society, UIL Regional Qualifier for Calculator, Member of the All-Region Symphonic Band, FHS Top Ten.

Interests and Activities in School: Percussionist for the Spirit of the Winds Band, Member of the One Act Play Theater Troupe, UIL Calculator participant.

**College Plans and Career Choice**: To attend Baylor University to study Athletic Training.

### **RANKED SEVENTH**

CARLY CARTHEL, daughter of Greg and Michelle Carthel.

**GPA**: 4.55

Honors and Accompishments: Editorial Regional Qualifier – senior year, Member of the International Thespian Society – Treasurer, Member of the National Society of High School Scholars, All-Region Band – Fifteenth chair All-Region Band – junior year, Sixteenth chair Symphonic Band – senior year, FHS Top Ten.

Interests and Activities in School: Band - 4 years, Yearbook – junior and senior years, Journalism – senior year, National Honor Society – junior and senior year, NHS Secretary – senior year, UIL – 4 years, Student Council – senior year, Theater – junior and senior year.

**College Plans and Career Choice:** To attend West Texas A&M University in the fall and major in Advertising with an emphasis of Public Relations. After graduating would like to utilize my degree and work in a public relations department for a record label.



**FHS WHO'S WHO** – (Back row, I-r) Tyler Renfro, Jordan Woody, Emily Prisk, Malorie Alaniz, Jianna Davenport; (Front row, I-r) Ryan Chavarria, Christian Cabello, Amelia Gonzalez, Landry Morren.



MR. AND MISS FHS Jordan Woody and Malorie Alaniz

MR. AND MISS FHS 1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER-UPS Landry Morren and Amelia Gonzalez





MR. AND MISS FHS 2ND RUNNER-UPS Ryan Chavarria and Ashley Diaz

Interests and Activities in School: Basketball, Tennis, NHS Member, BPA, UIL Number Sense team, UIL Social Studies team, UIL Math team.

**College Plans and Career Choice:** To attend Texas Tech University to study Mathematics and become a math teacher.

### **RANKED THIRD**

MERRITT JOHNSON, daughter of Jeffery and Roijon Johnson.

### **GPA**: 5.14

Honors and Accomplishments: BPA National Qualifier – Received 9th place at Nationals, BPA State Qualifier – all 4 years, A-B Honor Roll – all 4 years, NHS member, took advanced classes, FHS Top Ten.

Interests and Activities in School: Active member in BPA, journalism, NHS. Participated in UIL Prose and Editorial Writing. Participated in basketball in high school until a health condition prevented playing sports.

**College Plans and Career Choice:** To attend Texas Tech University and major in Petroleum Engineering.

### **RANKED FOURTH**

**EMILY HALL**, daughter of Les and Sue Hall.

### GPA: 5.01

Honors and Accomplishments: National Honor Society – Secretary, Lion's Club Sweetheart, Cheerleading – Captain, BPA Parli Team – Secretary, FHS Top Ten.

Interests and Activities in School – UIL News Writing UIL Informative Speaking, Basketball, Cheerleading, Tennis, BPA.

**College Plans and Career Choice:** To attend Texas Tech University and major in Pre-Communication Disorders to become a speech pathologist.

### **RANKED FIFTH**

HOMERO RAMIREZ GARCIA, son of Pedro Ramirez and Narcedalia Garcia. GPA: 4.97

Honors and Accomplishments: Regional

Power-lifting Qualifier – 3 years, State Power-lifting Qualifier – 2 years, UIL Regional Qualifier – 2 years, BPA State Qualifier, FHS Top Ten.

Interests and Activities in School: Power-lifting, UIL Math, Science, and Editorial Writing, BPA Medical Procedures.

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend Texas Tech University and become a

### **RANKED EIGHTH**

TYLER RENFO, son of Troyce and Becky Renfro.

### **GPA**: 4.52

Honors and Accomplishments: 1st team All-District Basketball – senior year, 2nd team All-District Baseball – junior year, National Honor Society, FHS Top Ten.

Interests and Activities in School: Basketball, Baseball, Cross-Country, Member of the UIL Mathematics and Number Sense teams.

**College Plans and Career Choice**: To attend Hardin Simmons University and major in Criminal Justice.

### **RANKED NINTH**

AMELIA GONZALEZ, daughter of Elda Morales and Arnoldo Gonzalez. GPA: 4.4437

Honors and Accomplishments: National Honor Society, Class Favorite – freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years, 2013 1st team All-District Softball, 2013 All-District Honorable Mention Basketball, Homecoming Queen, Prom Queen, FHS Top Ten.

Interests and Activities in School: Varsity Basketball, Softball, Cheerleading, and Cross-Country, FFA Member – President, Student Council – Vice President, Class Officer – Vice President, UIL Computer Applications.

**College Plans and Career Choice**: To attend Amarillo College and major in Pre-Nursing. Then transfers to West Texas A&M University for RN program.

### **RANKED TENTH**

LANDRY MORREN, son of Wayne and Angel Morren.

### **GPA**: 4.4435

Honors and Accomplishments: National Honor Society – President, 1st team All-District Basketball, Academic All-State Basketball, Senior Class Favorite, National Qualifier in BPA, FHS Top Ten.

Interests and Activities in School: Basketball, Baseball, Track, BPA, UIL, Theater.

**College Plans and Career Choice**: To attend West Texas A&M University and major in Advertising and Public Relations. Would like to be either an advertising and promotions manager or public relations manager.



QUEEN Amelia Gonzalez and Landry Morren

SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES Amelia Gonzalez and Landry Morren

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### 2013 FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President – Jordan Woody Vice-President – Amelia Gonzalez Secretary/Treasurer – Malorie Alaniz Student Council Reps – Malorie Alaniz, Jordan Woody, Amelia Gonzalez, Carly Carthel

# FLOYDADA ALMA MATER

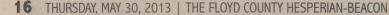
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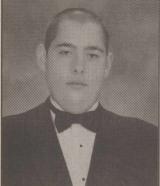
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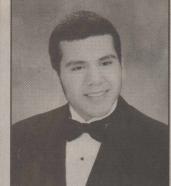
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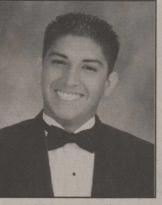
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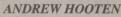


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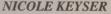






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North of Lockney, 652-3307

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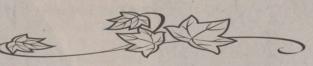
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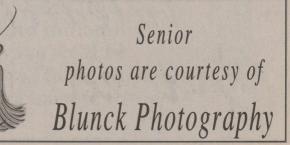
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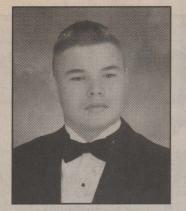
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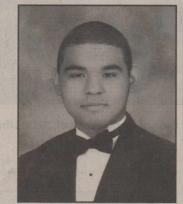
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National Honor Society: (back row) Lindsay Stewart, Rayann Race, McKenzie Kemp, Mary Elizabeth Sammann; Luke Sherman, Maison Ragland, Taylor Rose, Kelsie Stennett, Landry Kidd, Jose Guerrero, Erik Cortiz.



ennifer Harbin/Hespe LHS UIL top 10% of the graduating class of 2013: Lindsay Stewart, McKenzie Kemp, Mary Elizabeth Sammann.

# **2013 Lockney Senior Awards Assembly held**

Lockney's 2013 Seniors were honored by the school district with award, sponsored by the Plainview awards and scholarships in a special assembly on Friday, May 24, in the Longhorn Gymnasium. High School Principal.Todd Hallmark led the ceremony.

Mary Elizabeth Sammann was presented as the Valedictorian of the senior class with a grade point average (GPA) of 101.08 and was recognized as the Highest Ranking Graduate. This entitles Sammann to her first two full semesters paid at any Texas Public College or University. Salutatorian Lindsay Stewart, with a GPA of 100.25, was awarded a full year's tuition at South Plains College and a medal to wear at graduation, as was Sammann.

The UIL top 10% of the graduating class of 2013 were Sammann, Stewart and McKenzie Kemp.

National Honor Society members who were asked to stand and be recognized were: Sammann, Stewart, Kemp, Rayann Race, Luke Sherman, Maison Ragland, Taylor Rose, and West Texas A&M University Kelsie Stennett, Landry Kidd, Jose Award to Sherman (\$8,000 over four Guerrero, and Erik Cortez.

The 2013 Tomorrow's Leaders Herald, was presented to Sammann by Herald employee Tiffany Blackerby.

National Honor Society Scholarships were given to Sammann (\$1,000), Cortez (\$300), Kemp (\$300), Kidd (\$300), Race (\$300). Ragland (\$300), Rose (\$300), Sherman (\$300), Stennett (\$300), Stewart (\$300), and J. Guerrero (\$200).

Principal Hallmark delivered the following scholarships: the Mitchell Scholarship for Science and Engineering for \$500 to Samman; Tomorrow Youth Endowment Scholarship for \$1,290 to Kemp; Family and Consumer Sciences Scholarship for \$200 to Race and Ragland; LHS Student Council Scholarships to Sammann (\$500), Kemp (\$300), Race (\$300), Stewart (\$300), Rose (\$200). and Sherman (\$200); ATPE Scholarship for \$200 to Race, Ragland and Sherman; 2013 State Farm Honorable Mention Scholar to Sammann; years) and Stennett (\$4,000 over 4 years); UIL Academic Scholarship to Stewart (\$500), Kemp (\$450), Rose (\$450), Sammann (\$400), Kidd (\$300), Ragland (\$300), Sherman (\$300), Race (\$200), and Stennett (\$200); Band Booster Scholarships for \$100: Cortez, J. Guerrero, Andrew Hooten, Peralez, Ramos, Susie Salas, Sammann, Sherman, Stennett, and Stewart. Taylor Esty received the Hale County Farm Bureau Scholarship for \$1,500, as well as the Wayland Baptist University Centennial Scholarship which will provide \$10,000 over two years. Kidd was awarded the South Plains Gen-Tex Scholarcipient of the AT&T Endowed Scholars Program Scholarship for \$10,000 ents of the Rotary Club Citizenship over four years. Rose received the University of Texas at Arlington Freshman Honors Scholarship which will spread \$16,000 over four years. Sammann earned the Terry Foundation Scholarship for \$7,500, the Texas A&M Opportunity Scholarship presented by Archie Jones to Kemp for \$4,000 over four years, the Lighthouse Electric Youth Tour Scholarship for \$500 and the Hale County Farm Bureau Scholarship for \$1,500. Stennett was recognized as a National Society of High School Scholar. Stewart received the Marvin E. and Anne Price Beck Endowed Scholarship for \$2,100. Among the 2013 Seniors, 12 students earned college credits while in high school: Cortez (12 hours), Ian Dunbar (9 hours), J. Guerrero (9 hours), Kemp (18 hours), Kidd (24 hours), Rose (15 hours), Sammann (24 hours), Sherman (24 hours), Stennett (3 hours), and Stewart (24 hours). If calculated at the current rate per hour at South Plains College, these students would have spent \$39,000 all together for 210 hours.



Who's Who: (back row) Luke Sherman, Maison Ragland, Gabriel Arce, Landry Kidd; (front row) Lindsay Stewart, Taylor Rose, Kelsie Stennett, Candy Rea, Mary Sammann, Rayann Race



For the 2012-2013 school year, these graduating students were recognized as the Who's Who: Stewart (English and Business Information Management), Sherman (Math), Sammann (Biology), Rose (Art and Government), Kidd (Money Matters and Accounting), Gabriel Arce (Spanish), Race (Economics and Physics), Candy Rea (Reading), Ragland (Family and Consumer Sciences), and Stennett (Forensics).

Voted Best All-Around Boy and Girl were Kidd and Sammann.

Rotary Scholarships were presented by Superintendent Phil Cotham to Sammann and Sherman in the amount of \$150 each. Kemp, Rose, ship for \$1,000. Ragland was the re-Sammann, and Stewart were as to stand and be recognized as recipi-Award.

Cotham also presented \$500 scholarships from the Lockney ISD Faculty to Kidd, Race, Ragland, Sammann, and Sherman.

The Lion's Club Scholarship was in the amount of \$250.

Wade Jackson presented the Keith Jackson Memorial Scholarship to Rose (\$500), Ragland (\$350), Sammann (\$350), and Sherman (\$350).

The First Baptist Church Scholarship was presented by Chad Cook to Kemp, Kidd, Race, Ragland, and Stewart in the amount of \$500 each.

Cortez, J. Guerrero, Kemp and Karmichael Ramos were all given the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Scholarship for \$1,000 each by Tanner Smith.

Elementary School Principal Jean Anne Williams presented the Teachers for Higher Education Scholarship in the amount of \$500 to both Sammann and Sherman.

Williams also presented the Jerry and Kay Williams Memorial Scholarship for \$250 to Gabby Peralez.

The teachers of LHS presented departmental awards to the seniors.

BEST ALL-AROUND: Mary Elizabeth Sammann and Landry Kidd



**2013 LOCKNEY SENIORS** 

# **Congratulations 2013 Longhorn Graduates!**