

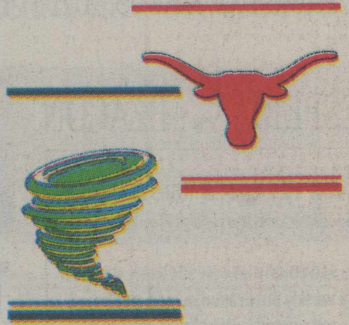
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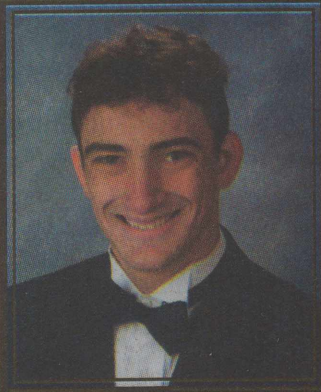
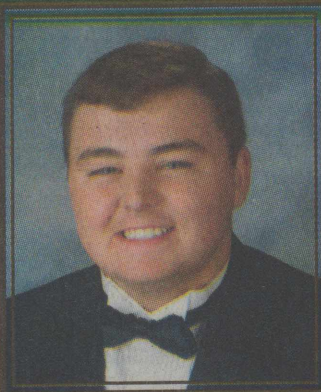


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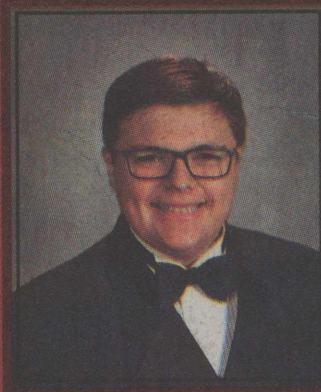
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## TOP GRADES & TOP GRADS



**RYDER GLASS • FLOYDADA CHS • VALEDICTORIAN**  
**KYLE BRUINGTON • FLOYDADA CHS • SALUTATORIAN**



**HUNTER LEFEVRE • LOCKNEY HS • VALEDICTORIAN**  
**RYANN CASTILLO • LOCKNEY HS • SALUTATORIAN**

## Congratulations to the Class of 2021 79 seniors to graduate in Floyd County this week

**STAFF REPORTS**

Seventy-nine seniors will begin a new chapter in their lives this week.

Floydada Collegiate High School graduation will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 20 in the Whirlwind Gymnasium. A ticket will be required for admission, and each graduate will be issued ten tickets for family and friends. Masks are encouraged.

Among the 46 seniors grad-

uating from FCHS this year, the valedictorian is Ryder Glass, with a grade point average of 5.47307, and the salutatorian is Kyle Bruington, with a grade point average of 5.12307.

Glass, the son of Bill and Sonya Glass, plans to attend Texas Tech upon graduation.

Bruington is the son of Scotly and Jennifer Bruington and after graduation plans to attend Texas A&M University.

The Lockney High School Baccalaureate and Graduation will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, May 21 at the Mitchell-Zimmerman Stadium. Each graduate will be given three tickets; each ticket will allow four people into graduation to sit in the bleachers. Each graduate will also be allowed two family members to sit on the field.

Lockney will graduate 33 seniors, among whom the

valedictorian is Hunter Lefevre with a grade point average of 96.5. The salutatorian is RyAnn Castillo, with a grade point average of 95.6.

Lefevre is the son of Billy and Kristy Lefevre and plans to attend West Texas A&M upon graduation.

Castillo, daughter of Amber Nuncio and Ruben Castillo, upon graduation plans to attend South Plains College.



## Old Settlers back for 91st

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9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

For hometowners and out-of-towners alike, the 91st Annual Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion will serve up a full slate of activities Saturday, May 22 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., including many new additions to this year's event.

The Floyd County Pioneer Association board has worked diligently this year to bring back the nostalgic Old Settlers of bygone days. Quilting demonstrations, wildflower displays, rope making, parade floats, and classic cars are just a few of the historic highlights of Old Settlers.

There'll be plenty of fun or families in search of fresh air and fair food, too, as Floydada's immaculate courthouse lawn promises to be transformed into one big summer backyard party. More vendors and food trucks, plus bingo at the pavilion and a cornhole tournament with cash prizes, have been lined up.

Here's the full rundown:

• **LAWN GAMES.** Jumbo Jenga, giant Connect Four, face painting, bouncy houses and a build-your-own-bear station will be set up on the courthouse grounds.

• **CAR SHOW.** The Nifty Fifty Auto Club and Antique Car Club will have vehicles on display all day in the 200 block of South Main Street.

• **VENDORS AND FOOD TRUCKS** will be set up from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. all around the Square.

• **COW PATTY BINGO.** Noon, on North East Main (in between Hardy's and Quality Body Shop). Tickets can be purchased at the pavilion.

• **CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT.** Registration begins at 2 p.m. for the 3 p.m. tournament. Cash prizes paid.

• **BINGO.** Under the pavilion at 2 p.m. Cash prizes paid.

• **THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM** will host a Quilt and Bonnet Show and Quilting Demonstration in the Barrow Building, as well as a Flower Show from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Cash prizes paid. Entries for the flower show will be accepted until 11 a.m. A rope making demonstration, the Coronado exhibit, and genealogy information will be available at the museum from

place at the pavilion from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., and the parade will begin at 2:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded to the Best Pioneer Float, Best Commercial Float, Best Club Float, Best Sheriff's Posse or Riding Club, Best Dressed Junior Cowboy and Cowgirl (up to 12 years old), Best Team Drawn Vehicle, any High School Marching Band, Best Modern Cowboy and Cowgirl, Best Dressed Old Time Cowboy and Cowgirl, Best Decorated ATV, Best Decorated Bicycle, Best Unique Truck, Best Unique Tractor, Best Unique Auto, Best Restored Auto and a Special Award. Each prize carries monetary awards, which will be presented at 4 p.m. at the Pavilion.

• **PIONEER ASSOCIATION MEETING AND PRESENTATIONS.** The annual business meeting, officer election, and recognition of special guests will be preceded by a Flag Ceremony, the Pledge of Allegiance, and prayer at the pavilion at 10 a.m. Association president Ed Warren will welcome everyone to honor this year's Pioneer Woman and Couple from Floydada and Pioneer Man from Lockney. Warren will also recognize the Oldest Man and Woman present and the person traveling the greatest distance. A memorial service will be held at 10:45 a.m. Afterward the East Street Band will take the stage from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

• **"COWBOY QUICK DRAW"** will make a return this year, with demonstrations on the square from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• **ARTS AND CRAFTS AUCTION,** conducted by Tim Assister, beginning at 1:15 p.m. at the Pavilion. Along with the live auction this year, a silent auction will also be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• **MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.** After the parade, at 2:30 p.m., entertainment will continue with Evan Johnson and friends at the Pavilion.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy the 91st Annual Floyd County Old Settlers activities this Saturday. Admission to the event is free, and parking, restrooms, and public seating are readily available around the square.

## Area former Reagor-Dykes employees set for sentencing in May, June

**COMPILED FROM MEDIA REPORTS**

Paige Johnston, an office manager in Reagor Dykes' Chevrolet store in Floydada, who pleaded guilty in October 2019 to conspiracy to commit wire fraud, is slated to be sentenced on May 20.

She faces up to five years and a fine not to exceed \$250,000 and possible restitution of more than \$27 million.

Andrea Kate Phillips, an office manager at Reagor Dykes' Ford store in Plainview, who pleaded guilty in February 2020 to misprision of a felony, is slated to be sentenced on June 8.

Ten of the 15 former Reagor-Dykes Auto Group employees have now been sentenced to serve time in prison and are required to pay restitution monthly.



**Beginnings of the Floyd County Pioneer Association**

The Floyd County Pioneer Association was formally organized on May 28, 1929, in commemoration of the 39th birthday of Floyd County, which was organized on May 28, 1890.

Some 250 Floyd County residents attended. The organizational meeting began with a basket lunch at noon and included several talks by early settlers of the Plains.

Officers were elected, and it was decided to make the pioneer reunion an annual event. The meeting ended with a square dance held on the pavement on the north side of the square.

The May 30, 1929 issue of the Floyd County Hesperian described the meeting as one of the happiest and most enthusiastic meetings every held in Floydada.

Floyd County Pioneer Association officers during its first two-year term were President J.J. Day, Vice-President R.E.L. Muncy and Secretary Tom Deen.

Only once in its more than nine-decade history has the Old Settlers Reunion not been held—in 2020, when the Covid-19 pandemic forced a postponement until this year.

## Hesperian-Beacon marks 125 years

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The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon was founded as the Floyd County Hesperian-Gazette on March 27, 1886, with a four-page issue published by Claude V. Hall (see page 9). Starting this week—in conjunction with Old Settlers Reunion, as was done for the Hesperian-Beacon's centennial in 1996—we'll share some of the highlights of covering and publishing the news in Floyd County over the years. And be on the lookout for us at Old Settlers this year, too!

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**BACK STAGE**

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**Taking Care of Business**

In recent weeks, I've visited a range of brand-new businesses and establishments that have prospered in our region for decades. A familiar coffee shop, a new restaurant, an old art gallery and a modern salon all contribute value in different ways to their communities.

An ice cream stand called The Scoop in Floydada, for example, is helping students pay for college, while also providing more variety for consumers in a small-town market. Hotel Matador offers a quiet atmosphere to relax and reminisce. From the furnishings to the building itself, being there is like stepping back in time. It's part of what distinguishes the historic town of Matador from other places.

Local businesses add to the economy and unique flavor of a community by making it more functional and attractive for both tourists and residents. Work and leisure opportunities are improved with the addition of more small businesses. Choosing to support a local business means looking out for your neighbors while keeping taxpayers and talent next door.

If you don't want to leave your hometown for goods and services due to a shrinking population, or if you just prefer to know where your money is going, there are plenty of reasons to welcome and take care of our businesses. Eating local barbecue has benefits other than being made just the way you like it, and I'm giving you the perfect excuse to get the beans and potatoes, too. Still, the character of a community is not one static or permanent impression.

We can acknowledge a town's history without being closed off to progress. There's no sense in snubbing newcomers who want to bring their ambition here. That would be unwise and frankly

un-pioneering of any Texan. The combination of the state's current popularity with transplants along with particularly low cost of living and inexpensive real estate could generate growth where it is needed in rural areas like ours if we are poised to invite it.

An explosion of remote jobs over the last year has already expanded the possibilities for individuals and families looking to relocate to a less urban setting. That trend has worked out well for places like Spur, even before Covid demanded more flexibility from employers because transplants eat barbecue and ice cream and get haircuts, too. They may also bring skills that are in short supply and represent the best antidote to brain drain.

Business owners are celebrating a season of success from Floydada to Paducah and everywhere in between, so now seems to be a great time to invest in that empty downtown building that could be a specialty shop or start a lil' buckaroo daycare. No such business could complain of saturation in any nearby market, and few would face even minimal, friendly competition. The spring seems to have blossomed with opportunity and I'm eager to support that dance studio dream or bakery idea you've been kicking around.

For more information about starting a business in Texas, check out *Texas Wide Open for Business Grants and funding programs and small business pages at businessintexas.com, small business assistance through the office of the Texas Office of the Governor's economic development page or smallbiztrend.com. For local resources, contact your local chamber of commerce. Get reports on population and economic trends through the comptroller's office by selecting the High Plains or Northwest region.*

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Deaths of unbuckled Texans spike**

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The number of traffic accidents decreased in 2020, but the number of Texans killed while not wearing a seat belt increased by 16%, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

In 2020, 1,073 fatalities were attributed to not wearing seat belts, up from 926 fatalities in 2019. Buckling up reduces the risk of dying in a traffic accident by 45% for people in the front seat of passenger cars and 60% for people in pickups, according to TxDOT.

"This past year we have all been reminded of the simple acts we can take to protect our lives and those of our loved ones," said TxDOT executive director James Bass.

"Wearing a seat belt is the most important step we can take to protect ourselves from serious injury or even death in a traffic crash. Instead of putting yourself and others in danger, remember: buckle up day and night, every rider, every ride."

Texas officers will step up enforcement of the state's seat belt and child car seat laws May 24 through June 6. Fines for not having everyone properly secured range up to \$250.

**Over half of eligible Texans vaccinated.** More than 20 million doses of Covid-19 vaccine have been administered in Texas as of last week, fully covering more than half of eligible Texans 12 and older. Gov Gregg Abbott hailed the effort.

"Vaccines are the most effective defense against the spread of Covid-19, and I continue to urge all eligible Texans to get the vaccine," Abbott said.

"The Covid-19 vaccine will always remain voluntary and never forced in Texas, but it is up to all of us to ensure that we defeat this virus—which is why it is so important for Texans to seek out these safe and effective shots."

The Texas Department of State Health Services announced last week that the Pfizer vaccine is now authorized for anyone 12 years and older. Also last week, the federal Centers for Disease Control announced that fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing.

Local businesses still have the option of requiring employees and patrons to wear masks while inside their establishments.

The number of new Covid-19 cases in Texas last week dropped to 14,909, down 17% from the previous week and down 90% from the record high in mid-January, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. Hospitalization of lab-confirmed Covid-19 patients in Texas stood at 2,199 last week, down slightly from the previous week.

**Wholesale electricity plans to be banned.** With time running out in the legislative session, which ends May 31, just one bill addressing the blackouts during February's winter storm has made it to the governor's desk thus far. House Bill 16 bans residents or small businesses from signing up for the type of electricity plans that allow wholesale electricity prices to be passed to customers. Those plans resulted in huge electric bills for some customers after the power outage, in some cases more than \$15,000. Griddy, the main company offering

such service to about 29,000 Texas customers, has filed for bankruptcy and ceased operations.

Meanwhile, the interim CEO of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas testified before a Texas Senate committee that ERCOT overrode its protocols in deciding to set prices for wholesale electricity at the highest level, according to the San Antonio Express-News.

Brad Jones said that "market rules were not followed." The maximum price of \$9,000 per megawatt hour was held for 32 hours, far longer than normal intervals of 15 minutes or so. The move cost Texas utilities billions of dollars.

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy after being billed \$1.8 billion by ERCOT. The cooperative's 16 members serve 68 counties from the Panhandle to Houston.

**Bill to install AC in prisons passes House.** The Texas House on Friday voted to require the state prison system to install air conditioning in state-operated prisons and jails, according to The Dallas Morning News. The measure now heads to the Texas Senate.

If the measure passes and is signed into law, its implementation would be dependent on the state providing funding.

"This is the right thing to do. It's the humane thing to do," bill sponsor Terry Canales, D-Edinburg, said. "The reality is in Texas, we are cooking people in prison."

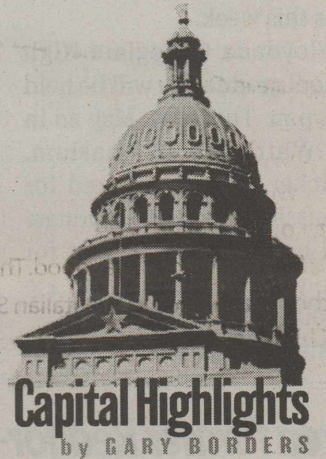
According to the Prison Policy Initiative website, only 30 of the state's 109 prisons have air conditioning in all inmate housing areas.

**Nominees sought for Heroes for Children Award.** Do you know an outstanding volunteer spending time in one of the state's more than 8,000 schools? The State Board of Education is seeking nominees for its annual Heroes for Children Award for each of the 15 SBOE districts in Texas.

Examples of the volunteer services provided by past recipients include mentoring students, providing meals and spearheading fundraisers. Award recipients are honored with a plaque at the September SBOE meeting. The nomination form can be found at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/a22mw34f>.

**Correction** Last week's Capital Highlights column contained a mathematical error, stating that almost two-thirds of Texans of all ages had been vaccinated as of that time. The actual number of all Texans who have received at least one dose of the Covid-19 vaccine as of Sunday account for about 40% of residents. We regret the error.

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**UPCOMING FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION** will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 20 in the Whirlwind Gymnasium. A ticket is required for admission. Each graduate will be issued ten tickets for family and friends. Masks are encouraged.

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**OLD SETTLER'S DAY WILDFLOWER SHOW** will be held on Saturday, May 22

from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Barrow Building west of the Floyd County Historical Museum. Entries will be registered Saturday beginning at 9 a.m., and judging will be held at 11 a.m. All wildflowers that are entered must be picked from Floyd County or a county that touches Floyd County. For more info on categories and prizes see the full article in last week's issue.

**91ST ANNUAL OLD SETTLERS RE-UNION** is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2021 in downtown Floydada. There will be lots of activities for the whole family to enjoy—including a wildflower show, a quilt show, rope making, activities for the kids and food and craft vendors. Vendor applications may be downloaded at [floydadachamber.org](http://floydadachamber.org).

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FLOYDADA** is hosting a B.A.S.I.C. Elements Science Vacation Bible School on June 14-16 from 2-5 p.m. Register your 1st thru 5th grader. Spots are limited. Deadline is May 31. Call (806) 983-3755 for more info.

**OLD SETTLERS DAY QUILT SHOW** will be held in the Barrow Building west of the Floyd County Historical Museum during Old Settlers Day May 22. Those who do not want to enter the competition may bring their quilt or quilted item to display in the "Just for Show" area. Prize ribbons and money will be presented to winners. Quilts, bonnets and aprons will be accepted for display and entry from 9 a.m.

to 12 noon on Friday, May 21. Please bring your quilt to the building on the west side of the museum, where the quilts will be hung for our viewing pleasure. If you have questions, you can contact Ethelyn Vernon at (806) 652-2525 or Dorothy Turner at (806) 983-2415.

**BURN BAN** for Floyd County has been extended by the The Floyd County Commissioners' Court until July 10.

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## S'mores are classic camping treats, on the road or at home

It's that time of year for camping or RVing, and I'm all in. I like to plan the meals, of course, and I love to explore. It is one of the best ways to experience our planet.

Camping always brings me back to my Girl Scout days in Blanco Canyon. They are some of my favorite memories. Learning to cook on the campfire was thrilling. And the food always tasted better than any.

I also like the idea of camping right in our own backyard. Although my husband and I had said for years we wanted to sleep out on the patio—complete with cots and sleeping bags on a cool night—we finally set it up a couple of years ago. The temperature was just right, it was a quiet and peaceful night, and the breeze was perfect. But for some reason those old cots seemed way harder to sleep on than they used to be. I tossed and turned, and noticed my husband was doing the same. I think neither of us wanted to say anything. After about an hour, one of us, and I honestly can't remember which one of us, said, "I think I'm going to have to take to the bed, I'm just miserable." And the other said, "Oh, thank goodness, so am I!" It was fun trying, though, and maybe next time we can find something softer to sleep on.

One thing we can always count on, whether we camp in the mountains, or in the backyard, and whether the cots are comfortable or not: camp food is always better. And it's especially good after a long day of activities, hiking, exploring, or playing games. S'mores are classic camp treats, and they actually taste just as good at home. I love the simplicity of rice crispy treats, too, and thought I'd try combining them for a fun staycation treat.

Stay safe! Enjoy the warm weather, and enjoy food made fresh!

### S'more Crispy Treats

3 tablespoons butter, plus some for the pans



**S'MORES THE MERRIER** Learning to cook on a campfire can be thrilling, but these s'mores can be made in the oven at home too. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

50 large marshmallows  
6 cups crispy rice cereal  
4 graham crackers (2-by-4 inches each) broken into pieces  
3 to 4 ounces milk chocolate (bars broken into pieces)  
Butter a 9-by-13 inch dish, and a medium baking sheet. Preheat the broiler with the rack positioned about 12-inches below. Count out 30 large marshmallows and set the other 20 aside. Place the 30 marshmallows onto the buttered baking sheet. Place under the broiler and toast for 60 to 90 seconds, watching carefully.

In the meantime, place 3 tablespoons butter and remaining marshmallows into an extra large mixing bowl. Microwave on high for 30 seconds, stir, and microwave on high for another 30 seconds.

Stir the toasted marshmallows, while still hot, into the melted marshmallow and butter. Stir in rice cereal, then add graham cracker and chocolate pieces.

Turn mixture out into the buttered 9-by-13 dish. Press down evenly into the pan, (butter your hands if the mixture is too hot, or too sticky). Let set and cut into squares.

**OPTIONAL** (as pictured): Melt 10 additional large marshmallows in the microwave on high for 30 to 40 seconds. Stir until smooth. Spread evenly over the top of the S'more Crispy Treats (in an oven-safe 9-by-13 inch pan) and place under the broiler for a 60 to 90 seconds to create a toasted marshmallow topping.

## Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Sisters gather at the Coffee Mill

MARY M. CARTER | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Sisters met at the Coffee Mill & Mercantile in Quitaque, Texas, for lunch at 11:30 a.m. May 6. There was a surprise waiting for us. Our Queen Mother, Virginia Taylor, was there. We were so glad to see her. She looked wonderful!

We all ordered lunch separately. Jo Beth Turner asked the blessing on our food. We had sandwiches, chips, and whatever dessert that tickled our fancy. It was good. The Coffee Mill has quite a few things on their menu, such as Hot Italian Sub, French Dip, Turkey Avocado Sub, Chicken Pesto Panini, Cheesecake, Cake or Pie By-the-Slice Custom Cookies, and a few items more, along with a menu of drinks of all kinds. Our Queen Mother, Virginia Taylor, opened our meeting. She filled

us in on her healing and great care. Barbara Edwards got the fun of bringing her. Virginia reminded us of the May birthdays. May is our last meeting until September this year. Also, we talked about Old Settlers Day in Floydada coming up in May. Virginia wished everyone a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday, May 9.

We spent the rest of the meeting visiting, catching up and shopping. It has been a "kind-a" long year for us all. We "praise God for all the ladies that are here today."

There were lots of things to see at the Coffee Mill. It was nice to look and shop there. There are other stores to visit, including a cute little Thrift Shop a couple of doors down.

Our hostesses were Sandy Fuston, Jo Beth Turner, and Betty Jean Williams. Thank you for the fun time of being together again. Thank you for the work this involved. You ladies are the best!

Those attending were Barbara Edwards, Emma Pate, Karla Kindberg, Joy Turner, Jo Beth Turner, Sandy Fuston, Gloria Fannon, Gwen Gillham, Margie Sue, Ethelyn Vernon, Virginia Taylor, and Mary M. Carter. Our guests were Dee Seitz and Dennis A. Carter.



## Getting a handle on steampunk

The world needs more singing politicians—if not for their politics, at least for their songs. Remember late Jimmie Davis, governor of Louisiana? He wrote some good ones.

I think of him as one of those Democrats who promised to build bridges—not between people of different beliefs and political persuasions but real bridges, like the Sunshine Bridge across the Mississippi. It's named for his song "You Are My Sunshine." Right?

### BRIDGE RESEARCH PAUSE

It's a Jimmie Davis bridge. And yes, he was a Democrat. It was the South.

The Sunshine Bridge is no doubt named for his trademark 1939-1940 hit song. Built during his second gubernatorial reign, it spans the Mighty Mississippi upriver from New Orleans. If you know anything about Louisiana politics, you understand my use of the word "reign."

Davis served his first term as governor in the 1940s, when "You Are My Sunshine" got him elected. His second term was in the 1960s, when the bridge got built. The fact that his song was still remembered is substantiated by the bridge name.

For that matter, have you seen the latest TV commercial for Rybelsus type 2 diabetes medication? The theme song is "You Are My Sunshine." Digression:

Think about the ways politics and medicine and music intertwine, epitomized by the story of another Louisiana politician, Dudley J. LeBlanc, who created the patent medicine Hadacol before he ran for office.

Music was a part of his Hadacol Caravan. Per Wikipedia, Hank Williams started writing "Jambalaya" while traveling on the Hadacol bus and hearing Cajun conversation.

A LeBlanc campaign promise to pay stipends to the elderly inspired Huey P. Long to add the idea to his manifesto. After Long's assassination, Franklin D. Roosevelt turned the LeBlanc-Long plank into Social Security. There you have it.

### Back to Rybelsus.

Who came up with "You Are My Sunshine" to promote the product? A genius who knew what would appeal to the age group most concerned about type 2 diabetes? Except the song appeals to all ages. (OK, maybe not teenagers. I texted my granddaughter. She hasn't responded.)

Meanwhile, although Jimmie Davis is supposed to have written "You Are My Sunshine," his authorship is disputed. Maybe it was a little lie that inserted itself into his political profile and stuck.

Whether a politician writes a song or sings someone else's, does it matter? Not to me. I just prefer songs to rhetoric. So do a lot of other simple-minded people.

During the Great Depression, W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel got himself elected Governor of Texas to the tunes of the Hillbilly Boys. The song line "Pass the biscuits, Pappy!" was his campaign slogan.

Don't underestimate the power of a catchy song to appeal to the hungry masses.

### News flash:

My granddaughter just texted. She knows and likes "You Are My Sunshine."

She's never heard "Pass the biscuits, Pappy!" She also doesn't know "Jambalaya."

### She belongs to a "Jambalaya"-deficient generation.

It'll take an extraordinary singing politician to fix that societal woe. He'll get my vote.

## Floyd County aids Floydada in city lots cleanup, banks ARP funds

### STAFF REPORTS

In the regular meeting of the Floyd County commissioners' court held Monday, May 10, the members discussed the extended warranty on voting machines. The warranty was renewed for another year.

The court voted to enter into an agreement with the City of Floydada to clean up lots. Lot 25, 26, portions of lot 27 and 28, as well as lot 32 in block 74 will be redeveloped through this agreement. There are structures on some lots will be demolished.

Discussion took place regarding fireworks for the Fourth of July. The item was tabled until next month in order to determine whether there has been enough rain for fireworks to be safely enjoyed.

The court discussed a federal grant program called the American Rescue Plan, which was designed to help counties and cities

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## HEALTHCARE CLOSE TO YOU

### Meet McKenzie Milbern, APRN/FNP

McKenzie (Kemp) Milbern has returned to her Lockney roots this spring as Family Nurse Practitioner with the Cogdell Clinic—one of three healthcare providers helping same-day appointment patients with acute medical issues. A graduate of Lockney High School, she earned her bachelor's in nursing from Texas Tech, then went on to complete a Master of Science in Nursing from West Texas A&M. She brings four years' experience as an RN in the emergency center at University Medical Center, and also performed many of her clinical training hours at the Cogdell Clinic in Briscoe County.

For an appointment at the Lockney Clinic with McKenzie or any of our other six dedicated providers, please call us at 806-652-3373.



## Lockney Senior Center News

DONNA WEBB/AIMEE JACKSON | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Center will be closed on Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day. Breakfast is now buffet style and still cost \$5 per plate. See menu below.

The senior center is also available for rentals for your dances, reunions, baby showers. Please keep us in mind. Also do you need your CPR license renewed? BBP or BLS renewed? There will be a class Tuesday, June 8. Call for details.

The Center would like to invite our game players to come join us every Thursday night from 6 to 8 p.m. You can join in on dominoes (all kinds are played) or a variety of card games, or even work on a puzzle and enjoy conversations and companionship! Drinks are provided at no charge, and there's always a hot pot of coffee.

Chef salads can be ordered from the Center any day of the week. Don't forget to eat breakfast at the Center on Fridays. We have added kolaches (\$1) to our breakfast menu.

Breakfast is served at the Center each Friday morning from 7 to 9 a.m. by dine-in or carry-out only. Cost is \$5 per plate. Come join us for traditional biscuits, gravy and sausage plates.

The Center will be serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by dine-in, curbside pickup, or delivery in Lockney only. Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

For questions, contact the center at (806) 652-2745. Stay safe! For questions, contact the center at (806) 652-2745. Stay safe!

MENU	WEDNESDAY	hash browns
<b>May 24 – May 28</b>	Chopped pork BBQ sandwich, chips, fruit cocktail, dessert	sausage, bacon, waffle biscuits, fruit coffee, juice - \$5.00
<b>MONDAY</b>		Lunch – Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, dessert
Stuffed tomato with chicken salad on bed of lettuce.	<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Ritz crackers, pasta side, dessert	Deluxe Chef salad, dessert	
<b>TUESDAY</b>		(Menu subject to change without notice)
Hamburger basket, French fries, dessert	<b>FRIDAY</b>	
	Breakfast buffet - Eggs, biscuits, gravy,	

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

LU ANN COLLINS | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be open each Wednesday and Thursday. We offer dine-in, carry-out or delivery. On Wednesdays we will be selling meals to go for \$5.00. Meals on Thursdays are \$7.00. For delivery, please call (806) 983-2032 before 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served from 11:15 a.m. through 1 p.m. There is no added fee for delivery.

Membership fee is \$25 per year per person. The Center's mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235 and the phone number is 806-983-2032.

Thank you for remembering the Center with donations or memorials.

### MENU MAY 19-JUNE 3

- Wednesday – May 19 – Smothered burrito
- Thursday, May 20 – Salisbury steak
- Wednesday, May 26 – Swedish meatball & noodles
- Thursday, May 27 – Meatloaf
- Wednesday, June 2 – Spaghetti
- Thursday, June 3 – BBQ on bun

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS • FLOYDADA CISD

REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS

Floydada ISD is requesting competitive sealed proposals to purchase 425 STUDENT LAPTOPS with the following preferred specifications: 13-inch screen, 8 GB RAM and 128 GB SSD Storage.

Sealed proposals will be accepted until Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Sealed proposals are to be mailed or hand delivered to the Floydada ISD Central Administrative Office, Attn: Dr. Gilbert Trevino, 226 W. California St., Floydada, TX 79235. Interested parties may request an RFP packet by phone at (806) 983-3498, by downloading from the Floydada ISD website here: [www.floydadaisd.esc17.net](http://www.floydadaisd.esc17.net), or by mailing a request to:

Floydada ISD  
ATTN: Dr. Gilbert Trevino, Superintendent  
226 W. California St.  
Floydada, TX 79235

All proposals must be placed in an opaque sealed envelope and annotated with the following:

Sealed Proposals: Student Laptops, RFP No. 2021-01

Failure to have a proposal physically in the possession of the school district by the above deadline shall result in the proposal NOT being considered; fax or electronic submissions shall NOT be considered. Proposals shall be opened, and the name of the vendor read aloud upon the deadline and at the above address.

THE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS AND TO WAIVE IRREGULARITIES OR INFORMALITIES AS MAY BE DEEMED IN THE DISTRICT'S BEST INTEREST.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS: BY TENDERING A PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE TO THE DISTRICT'S RFP 2021-01, THE PROPOSER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL, AND THE PROCESS USED BY THE DISTRICT FOR SELECTING A PROPOSER. BY SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL, THE PROPOSER FULLY, VOLUNTARILY AND UNDERSTANDINGLY WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST DISTRICT AND ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES THAT COULD ARISE OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, OR RECOMMENDATION OF ANY PROPOSAL SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THE DISTRICT'S RFP 2021-01.



PUBLIC NOTICE • MACKENZIE WATER DIST.

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Board of Directors at the regular meeting April 20, 2021 adopted a resolution to implement immediately Stage 3 of the Drought Contingency Plan of the Authority. Stage 3 is implemented when "Severe Drought Conditions Exist" and the target is to achieve a 15-20% (or more) reduction in total water use. Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority provides wholesale water to the member cities of Floydada, Lockney, Silverton, and Tulia. These cities have in the past years reduced their water requirements from Lake Mackenzie voluntarily. However, as summertime approaches, Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority would urge all water users to conserve as much water as possible and a continuation of the reduction of water use from Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

If patrons of member cities have questions regarding the implementation of the Drought Contingency Plan, they can telephone the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority at (806) 633-4326. The Authority will appreciate your attention and action regarding this matter.

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FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Instructor in Welding Technology

SUMMARY

Position conducts dual credit courses for high school/undergraduate students by performing duties listed below.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following.

Instruction:

- Instruct welding technology courses as outlined in prescribed curriculum including academic lecture and hands-on lab skills.
- Remain concerned with any/all matters involving teaching.
- Demonstrate and practice proficient knowledge and skills concerning professional tactics, strategies, and techniques.
- Prepare lecture, lesson plans and syllabi for assigned classes, meet and conduct assigned instruction in classes and labs as specified in the class schedule, maintain official class, grade rolls and grade reports, report drops to registrar, and personally prepare and proctor tests that adequately measure student learning outcomes.
- Prepare and deliver effective lecture presentations to students in welding technology academic exercises.
- Prepare and deliver effective lab presentations in welding technology skill exercises.
- Stimulate and motivate class discussions encouraging positive student goal achievement.
- Counsel and advise students requiring assistance outside scheduled classes, communicate to students at beginning of semester grading procedures and overall coursework expectations, grade performance consistently and equitably for all students.
- Keep students informed of academic performance, progress and potential academic issues effecting student's success, tutor students who require special attention, work with student services when needed concerning student welfare.
- Be familiar with administrative policies, philosophies, objectives, and goals involving program and institution.
- Maintain updated professional teaching methods in assigned disciplines.

ESPRIT DE CORPS

Commitment to and positive actions for fostering good relationships and esprit de corps among students, coworkers, departments, other units in the college, and those faculty associates outside the college.

QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

Bachelor's degree preferred, Associate degree in welding related discipline required plus five years of professional experience in welding field.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general business periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Position requires efficient writing, business correspondence, procedure manuals, and effective presentation of information and response to questions from students, industry representatives, and general public.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

Position requires ability to calculate figures and amounts consistent with program budget, classroom lecture preparation and instruction.

REASONING ABILITY

Position requires ability to solve practical problems consisting of multiple variables and interpret various instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

It is preferred for applicant to possess industry recognized certification; memberships of associated trade associations are beneficial as well.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to reach with hands and arms and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee is occasionally required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 10 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, and peripheral vision.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this position, employee is routinely exposed to moving mechanical parts. The noise level in the work environment is relative to a working lab environment.

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**FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES**  
Ryder Glass, Aliana Gonzales and Alex Carmona  
PHOTO COURTESY OF SONYA GLASS



**FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL 2021 WHO'S WHO**  
Audrie Strange, Aliana Gonzales, Natalie Romero, Elyanna Medellin, Kyle Bruington, Luke Holcombe, Ryder Glass, Alexyz Alvarado  
PHOTO COURTESY OF SONYA GLASS

**NOTICE - FLOYDADA ISD**

**FLOYDADA ISD SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM**

Floydada ISD is participating in the Summer Food 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 the site and times as follows:

AB Duncan Elementary School,  
1011 S. 8th Street, Floydada, Texas, 79235

Lunch will be Congregate  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Monday - Thursday  
June 1 thru June 30, 2021  
July 6 thru July 22, 2021

**MENU**

**June 1 - June 3**

**Tuesday**

Corn dog, baby carrots, fresh apple, milk

**Wednesday**

Chicken sandwich, oven fries, apple, milk

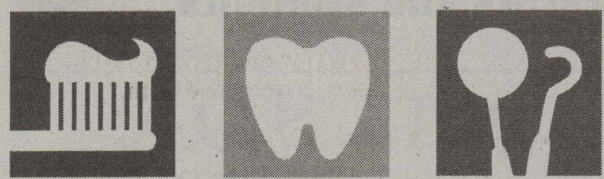
**Thursday**

Hamburger, fresh celery, orange, milk

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**Floydada Whirlwinds**

**Whirlwinds and Lady Winds recognized at athletic banquet**

**STAFF REPORTS**

Floydada Collegiate High School athletes were honored at the school's annual athletic banquet on May 10, 2021 in the gym on the high school campus.

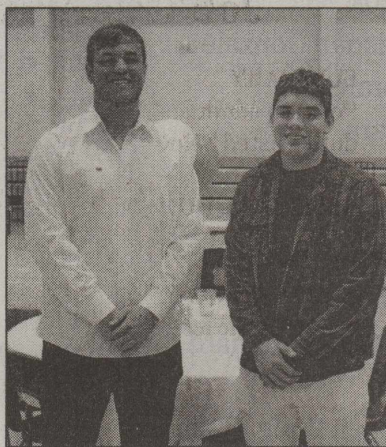
Seniors Kyle Bruington and Ryder Glass received the Fighting Whirlwind award. Receiving the Fighting Lady Winds award was senior Aliana Gonzales.

Bruington ran track and field, finishing fourth in the 110 hurdles at the 2A Regional Meet. He earned 1st team 3-2A All-District football honors as a cornerback and was also named to the THSCA Academic All-State in football, basketball, track and baseball.

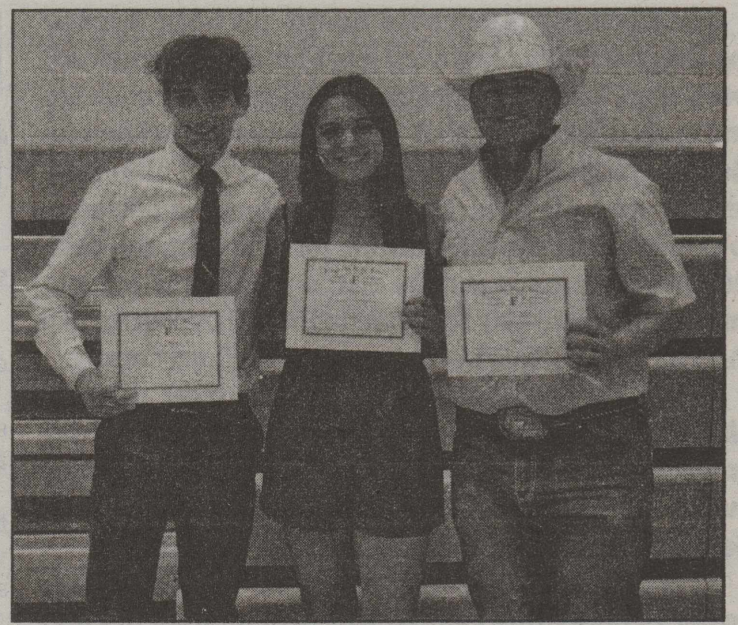
Glass was a center on the 2020 Whirlwind football team his senior year. He received 1st team - 3-2A All-District honors as a center. He was also a strong pitcher for the 2021 Whirlwind baseball team, ending his career with a 7-1 record. Glass was named THSCA Academic All-State in football and baseball.

Gonzales competed in track and field and was the 3-2A District and Area Champion in the discus. A FCHS cheerleader, she also served as the Whirlwind baseball team manager.

Senior Alex Carmona was recognized for his outstanding senior year



**LUKE HOLCOMBE (LEFT) AND ALEX CARMONA** were recognized at the FCHS Athletic Banquet for winning State in powerlifting and discus in track and field, respectively.  
PHOTO COURTESY OF SONYA GLASS



**FIGHTING WHIRLWIND AWARDS** were given at the FCHS Athletic Banquet to seniors (left) Kyle Bruington and Ryder Glass, and senior Aliana Gonzales received the Fighting Lady Winds Award. | PHOTO COURTESY OF SONYA GLASS

in powerlifting. At the Division 3 Texas High School State Powerlifting Association Meet, Carmona lifted a total of 1,455 pounds to claim the division title and set two state records in the 165-pound weight class.

Luke Holcombe, a FCHS senior, won gold at the UIL Track and Field State Meet with a personal best of 57' 2.25"—on the final throw of his high school career. Luke was also on the 2021 Whirlwind baseball team as a first baseman and pitcher and had a successful year at bat with a total of 10 home runs.

Others recognized were the Whirlwind football, Whirlwind basketball, Lady Winds basketball, Lady Winds softball, Whirlwind tennis and the Whirlwind baseball teams for their outstanding 2020-21 seasons.

Coach Bandy said that the school recognized and gave certificates to 126 athletes who participated in Floydada Collegiate High School sports during the year. "We were very proud of each and every one of the athletes for their hard work and dedication," Bandy said.

**FLOYD COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

TERESA BIGHAM | HESPERIAN-BEACON

**MAY 2020**

- 18: Meat Judging 5:30 p.m. @ CEO
- 20: Ed Pres practice for Roundup - 4 p.m. CEO
- 24: Meat Judging in Lubbock - Time TBA (RSVP Required)
- 25: District 2 Archery Contest Postal League 6 p.m. @ UC

RSVP and mask are required to attend all meetings and practices. A COVID screening form will need to be filled out upon arrival.

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## Lockney goes to 4-day school week for 2021-22

STAFF REPORTS

The Lockney ISD school board has been discussing the possibility of moving to a four-day instructional week since last month. Success in neighboring counties and enthusiasm from staff and students in Lockney fueled this proposal for attracting teachers and ultimately serving students best. After investigating the obstacles to changing the school schedule for next year, the decision has been made and the district is busy planning to implement a four-day schedule in the fall. A change like this has never before been attempted in Floyd County.

"It has always been a struggle for me to get all of my planning for my students finished during the school day or week. I usually take a lot of my work home to finish during my family time," said 6th grade Reading teacher Benjalyn Foster.

After 23 years of teaching on a traditional schedule, Foster believes this change will benefit students and families.

"It could attract strong teachers interested in the positive atmosphere," said Foster, who pointed out that excellent attendance will be important.

Jasmine Sherman teaches 3rd grade English Language Arts and Reading. She sees the move as a positive step. Sherman also tends to do her planning and grading after school hours and on the weekends, so she appreciated the district's acknowledgement of the need for more teacher planning time.

Sherman also believes it will be good for the children, stating that, "students will have more opportunities to spend time with their families at home. LISD is definitely focusing on the community as a whole. I look forward to being part of this change in Lockney."

Superintendent Jim Baum prioritized identifying and addressing the needs and concerns of the families who depend on LISD. Through a series of surveys and meetings, Baum and the LISD administrative team were able to offer solutions to help working parents adjust to this schedule. Although students can continue to attend school as they have traditionally on Monday through Friday, those who participate in school activities on the fifth day will have tutoring and extra-curricular options instead of regular class time. Meals will still be served during this "camp" day.

"The team was able to put this together and I believe we can handle this. The board has faith in the administrative staff," said Baum, who went to work on the details and considered how each role would be affected. Teacher salaries will not change as a result of the new schedule.

"Our teachers have had 45 minutes to do grading and planning and it has been an unreasonable expectation for years. Now there are added responsibilities with technology and remote learning. Whatever we have asked of teachers, they have risen to the occasion and met the need. We have an opportunity to give teachers what they have always deserved and that, in turn will help the students," said Baum.

# CONGRATS & GOOD LUCK LONGHORNS!

# Lockney Longhorns

## Lockney High athletes honored for dedication, commitment

STAFF REPORTS

Lockney High School's annual athletic banquet was held Monday night, May 10, 2021 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Senior Kalebh Cook conducted the invocation. A chicken fried steak meal was catered by Fuddruckers and enjoyed by all in attendance.

Athletic Director Stacy Ward then welcomed Lucy Dean Record to present the C.L. Record Academic Award. The 2020-21 award was given to RyAnn Castillo and Kalebh Cook, the male and female senior athletes with the highest-grade point average.

Athletic Director/Coach Stacy Ward honored assistant coach Stephen Young for his service. Ward presented Young with a personalized Lockney football helmet and an engraved metal sign. Young is leaving at the end of the year.

Superintendent Jim Baum recognized Athletic Director/Coach Ward for his three years of service to Lockney ISD. Ward will be moving to Amarillo at the end of the school year.

Athletes were honored by each individual coach and sport.

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**FOOTBALL**—Coach Stacy Ward  
Offseason Award—Andrew Bustillos (JV)  
EAT Award (Effort, Attitude, Team)—Austin Rodriguez

Trench Award—Kalebh Cook  
Fighting Heart Award—Cristian Gonzalez

Offensive MVP—Pablo Morales  
Defensive MVP—Miguel Lara

MVP—Anson Rendon  
**CROSS COUNTRY**—Coach Devin Bale

Male MVP—Johnathan Cienfuegos

Female MVP—Jayda Rosales  
**POWERLIFTING**—Coach Chris Pritchard

MVP—Damion Gonzales

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**—Coach Craig Williams

Leadership Award—RyAnn Castillo

Outstanding Teammate—Yanelle Bernal

Fighting Heart Award—Gabby Cervantes, Jayda Rosales

MVP—Adriana Villarreal

**BOYS BASKETBALL**—Coach Trey Bale

Leadership Award—Cristian Gonzalez

Outstanding Teammate—Austin Rodriguez

Fighting Heart—Anson Rendon

MVP—Sebastian Perez

**BOYS TRACK**—Coach Stephen Young

Fighting Heart Award—Payton Butler

Field MVP—Miguel Lara, Sebastian Perez

Track MVP—Anson Rendon

**GIRLS TRACK**—Coach Devin Bale

Newcomer of the Year—Analys Jones

Most Improved—Haven Walker

MVP—Jayda Rosales

**BASEBALL**—Coach Payton Rhodes

Fighting Heart Award—Cristian Gonzalez

Defensive MVP—Ashton Urrutia

Offensive MVP—Austin Rodriguez

MVP—Pablo Morales

**SOFTBALL**—Coach Craig Williams

Leadership Award—Jessica Hernandez

Outstanding Teammate—Yanelle Bernal

Fighting Heart Award—Karen Trenado

MVP—RyAnn Castillo

## YEAR-END HONORS



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Dillon Morgan, Hunter Lefevre, RyAnn Castillo, Audrey Rexrode, Kalebh Cook. | LHS PHOTO



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL LIFE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - Anson Rendon, Cole Poole, Kalebh Cook, Jessica Hernandez, Audrey Rexrode, RyAnn Castillo, Jayda Rosales, Hunter Lefevre, Dylan Morgan. | LHS PHOTO



2020-2021 LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL WHO'S WHO - Kalebh Cook - Ag, Faith Brooks - Business, MJ Sanchez - Spanish, RyAnn Castillo - English, Hunter Lefevre - Math and Science, Dylan Morgan - Social Studies and Art. | LHS PHOTO



LOCKNEY ROTARY CLUB CITIZENSHIP AWARD  
Yanelle Bernal, RyAnn Castillo, Audrey Rexrode, Jayda Rosales | LHS PHOTO

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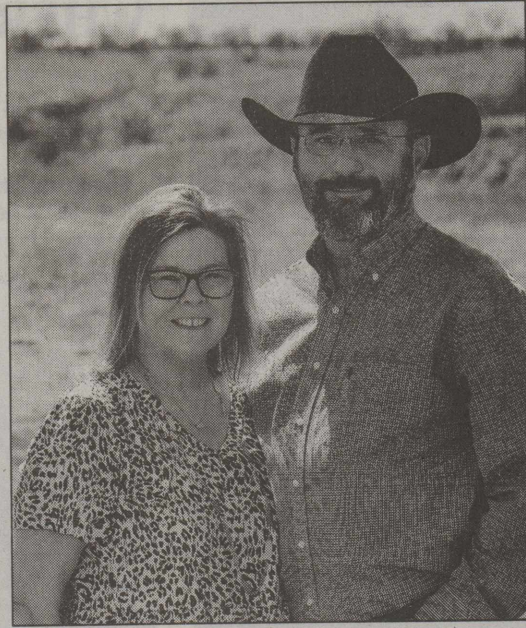
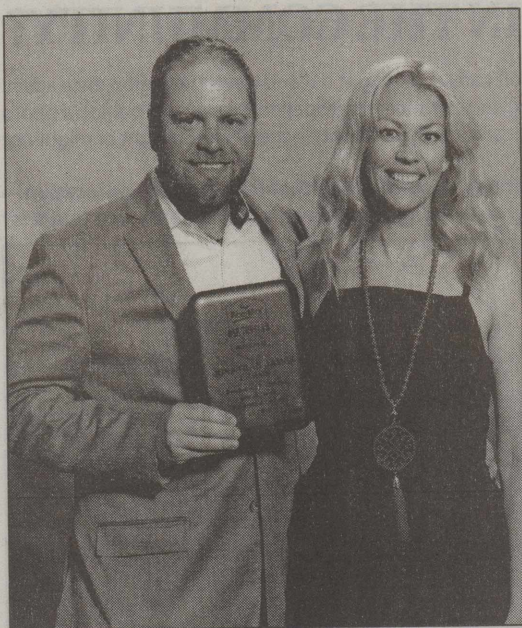
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**LOTS OF COTTON** Jonathan and Cara James (left photo, at the 2019 in-person FiberMax One Ton Club celebration) and Danny and Laura Nutt (right photo) were recognized for membership in the 2020 FiberMax One Ton Club. | COURTESY PHOTOS

## Exceptional yields earn Floydada cotton growers repeat spots in FiberMax One Ton Club

### STAFF REPORTS

Jonathan and Cara James, as well as Danny and Laura Nutt with DL Nutt Farms, both of Floydada, were recently recognized for achieving exceptional cotton yields as part of the FiberMax One Ton Club for the 2020 growing season.

For 16 years, according to the company, the FiberMax One Ton Club has recognized cotton growers who produce a minimum of 2,000 pounds of ginned cotton per acre on a minimum of 20 acres planted to FiberMax cotton seed. This is each family's fourth year in the club.

"There is a unique quality of the One Ton Club member that makes this group of cotton growers so special: toughness," said Rachel Walters, cottonseed marketing manager at BASF. "No matter what's happening in the world or on their farms, they take challenges head on and achieve impressive results. It's a characteristic we strive to emulate with our FiberMax cotton seed, too—the ability to achieve superior fiber quality and high yield potential even in the toughest conditions."

To view a complete list of winners and watch this year's FiberMax One Ton Club celebration video, visit [FiberMax.com/OTC](http://FiberMax.com/OTC).

### Cattle Market Report, week ending May 13, 2021

	Lubbock 5/11/21	Tulia 5/13/21	Hollis 5/8/21	Floydada 5/12/21
<b>Steers</b>	200-300		182	165-185
	300-400	145-170	176-185	160-180
	400-500	140-165	140	142-167
	500-600	130-150	133-150	130-156
			148.5-151.5	
<b>Heifers</b>	600-700	115-132.5	122-145	110-140
	700-800	105-125	132-140	115-135
	800-900+		107-133	100-132
	200-300		147	150-170
	300-400	135-145	143-149	128-155
<b>Pairs</b>	400-500	125-140	142	120-142
	500-600	120-135	128.5	115-140
	600-700	110-120	129-134	110-135
	700-800	105-115	110-124	100-125
	800-900+		117.5-120	80-120
<b>Bred Cows</b>	Young	900-1100		1000-1400
	Older	800-900		850-1050
<b>Packer Cows</b>	Young			950-1175
	Older			700-1000
<b>Packer Bulls</b>	Fat	62-68.5	50-88	65-67
	Boners			65-70
	Thin	55-60		45-57
<b>Packer Bulls</b>	High Yield	85-96.5	78-101	90-105
	Low Yield			60-85

this report brought to you by

**Emily Teegardin, Attorney**

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## Game Warden Field Notes

### TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) law enforcement reports dated May 13, 2021.

**ADOPT DON'T SHOP.** A Mitchell/Howard County game warden received a call about a Howard County resident who admitted to being in possession of a juvenile American Alligator without a proper permit. The warden met with the resident and was able to take custody of the juvenile alligator. When interviewing the resident, the warden discovered that the resident was given the alligator by another individual who could not take care of it. Later that week, the warden met with the original owner who admitted having possession of the alligator. The juvenile alligator was relocated to a rehabilitation center and charges are pending.

**TEXAS MEANS FRIENDSHIP.** In late February, a Uvalde County game warden contacted the Uvalde County Emergency Management Chief about getting pallets of bottled water for the Rocksprings school. Uvalde County had just received several shipments of bottled water that they wanted to share with neighboring counties. An Edwards County game warden said the Rocksprings school needed bottled water since the county was still without water in many places. The wardens, with the help of two other game wardens, loaded and delivered four pallets of water to the school. The Edwards County warden, his wife and several students worked together to unload the water at several locations around campus.

**LENDING A HELPING HAND.** In mid-February, two Zapata County game wardens collected more than 500 invasive tilapia and 50 plecostomus catfish from Falcon Lake that were stunned by the winter storm. All of the tilapia were donated to Zapata County residents, the majority of whom had been without power for more than 85 hours at the time.

**REWARD**

# \$5,000 REWARD

The PK Ranch is offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to arrest and indictment of cattle rustlers. 20 Black Angus, nine years old, heavy-bred cows were stolen from the PK Ranch in Dickens County, Texas. All cattle were branded PK.

If you have information please contact Dean Bohannon at (806) 789-9476.

**WHO YA GONNA CALL.** A Jasper County game warden received a call about a deer killed out of season. Upon arriving at the residence, the warden and their partner noticed a bloody cooler with loppers lying next to it. The owner of the residence told the wardens that he picked up the deer from the side of the road. When asked if he notified anyone, the man said, "Yes. I called 911, but no one answered." It was later determined the individual shot the deer on his property. Citations were issued.

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# Herrington graduates from U.S. Naval Academy

STAFF REPORTS

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Emery Herrington of Floydada, Texas, successfully completed four years of challenging academic, physical and professional military training, graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering and a commission as a U.S. Navy Ensign. He is a graduate of Idalou High School.

At the academy Herrington was a member of the Formula SAE Race Team.

Founded in 1845, the U.S. Naval Academy today is a prestigious four-year service academy that prepares midshipmen morally, mentally and physically to be professional officers in the naval service. More than 4,400 men and women representing every state in the U.S. and several foreign countries make up the student body, known as the Brigade of Midshipmen. Midshipmen learn from military and civilian instructors and participate in intercollegiate varsity sports and extracurricular activities. They also study subjects such as leadership, ethics, small arms, drill, seamanship and navigation, tactics, naval engineering and weapons and military law. Upon graduation, midshipmen earn a B.S. degree in a choice of 25 different subject majors and go on to serve at least five years of exciting and rewarding service as commissioned officers in the U.S. Navy or U.S. Marine Corps.

Each year, approximately 1,200 young men and women are admitted to the Naval Academy's incoming class. The academy's

alumni include one president, 21 members of Congress, five governors, 73 Medal of Honor recipients, two Nobel Prize winners, 52 astronauts and 4,000 admirals and generals.

Herrington will be attending Nuclear Power Training Unit school in Charleston, South Carolina, after graduation. The NPTU is a technical school operated by the Navy to train officers for shipboard nuclear power plant operation and maintenance of surface ships and submarines in the U.S. nuclear Navy. He will then be assigned to a submarine after his training at NPTU.

Herrington is the son of Lex and Dana Herrington and brother of Everett Herrington.

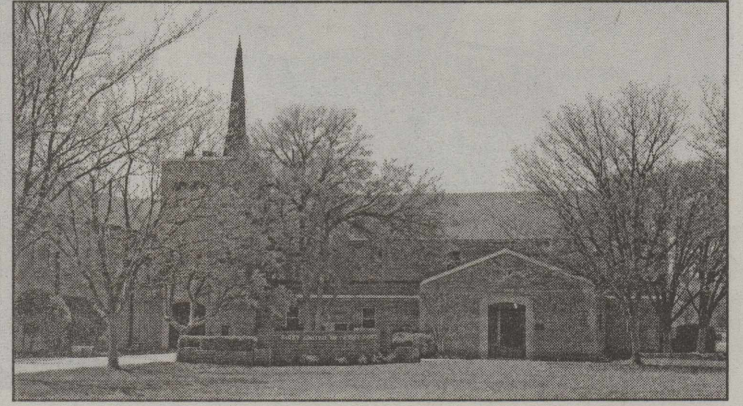


EMERY HERRINGTON | COURTESY PHOTO

## WHERE IN THE COMMUNITY?

Spring is here and folks are eager to get out and travel the region once again. Each month this spring and summer the Hesperian-Beacon will publish a photo taken somewhere in or around Floyd County—that readers might or might not recognize!

Email us at [fchb.editor@yahoo.com](mailto:fchb.editor@yahoo.com) with the identification and location—and the first to get it right will win a gift certificate redeemable at a local business!



### PUBLIC NOTICE - CITY OF FLOYDADA

#### Civil Rights Notice

For City

##### Notice 1: Citizen Participation & Grievance Procedures Notice

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

A person who has a complaint or grievance about any services or activities with respect to the TxCDBG project, may during regular business hours submit such complaint or grievance, in writing to the City Manager, at 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, TX 79235 or may call (806) 983-2834. The City of Floydada will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints within fifteen (15) working days where practicable.

For Contractors

##### Notice 1: Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

The City of Floydada does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

#### Avisos muestra—Derechos Civiles

Para Ciudad

##### Aviso Numero 1: Participación Ciudadana y Procedimientos de Quejas Aviso (requerido)

La Ciudad de Floydada ha adoptado procedimientos para quejas y denuncias con respecto al programa de Texas Community Development Block Grant Programs (TxCDBG). Los ciudadanos pueden obtener una copia de estos procedimientos escritos en 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, TX, 79235 entre las horas de 8:00 am y 5:00 pm de lunes a viernes. Los ciudadanos también pueden solicitar los procedimientos por correo al llamar a Administrador de la Ciudad, en (806) 983-2834. Estos procedimientos describen los pasos que se deben seguir para que un ciudadano pueda, si desea, presentar una queja o reclamo acerca de las actividades del programa TxCDBG.

Una persona que tiene una queja o reclamación sobre cualquiera de los servicios o actividades en relación con el programa TxCDBG, lo pueden hacer durante las horas regulares por escrito a la Administrador de la Ciudad, a 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, TX 79235 o pueden llamar a (806) 983-2834. La ciudad de Floydada hará todo lo posible para responder con plenitud las quejas dentro de los quince (15) días hábiles cuando sea posible.

Para los contratistas

##### Declaración de Igualdad de Oportunidades de Empleo

La Ciudad/Condado no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, identidad de género u origen nacional.

### SECTION 504 CHILD FIND NOTICE - FLOYDADA CISD

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504 Services

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

#### Aviso Sobre la Identificación de Estudiantes Incapacitados

##### Bajo la Sección 504

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE - FLOYDADA CISD

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Floydada ISD Special Education Department intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 2013. These records include only those located at the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the Floydada school district. Legal parent/guardian or adult students with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235, phone number 806-983-5382 by June 04, 2021.

#### AVISO

Aviso dado por este medio que Floydada Special Programs intenta destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Educación Especial anterior de 2013. Estos registros solo incluyen los del Special Programs. Esta oficina esta localizada en el 622 Whirlwind Alley, en Floydada, Texas. Los Documentos descrito aqui son de estudiantes que recibieron servicios en el distrito de la escuela en Floydada. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades física/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a la oficina de Floydada Special programs 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Numero de telefona es (806) 983-5382 antes de 4 de Junio, 2021.

### OBITUARIES

#### June Leondar, 1926–2021



June Carthel Leondar was born on June 9, 1926 to John Thomas and Lula Ruth Carthel of Lockney, Texas.

As the eldest of their five children, she grew up helping her family on the farm by running tractors, picking cotton, feeding animals, gardening and caring for her younger siblings.

The difficult farm life ingrained in her strength, the value of hard work and service to others but left her wanting more for her life. Fueled by a passion for music, she left the family farm in 1948 to pursue her education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Music Education in 1948 and Master of Music Education in 1952.

After graduating from Texas Tech, June moved to Midland to begin her career. She felt very strongly about her work in the public-school setting. "It's a field of teaching which has been neglected in Texas, so I have felt like a pioneer," she wrote in a letter in 1955. While in Midland, she took an art class instructed by a local artist, Arnold Leondar. The two quickly became friends and then fell in love. She often said, "we were well-suited for each other." The pair wed in a small, intimate ceremony in Taos, New Mexico, in the summer of 1955.

Arnold and June started a family in 1961 with the birth of their son, Brandt Samuel Leondar, and welcomed their second son, Morris John Leondar, four years later. The young family eventually settled in Hurst, Texas, where Arnold became the director of the art department at Tarrant County Junior College (TCJC, now Tarrant County College). June later served as the piano instructor for TCJC.

Throughout her life June remained engaged and highly respected in the Texas music community. She served as president of the Texas Music Teachers Association (TMTA), as well as a member of the Van Cliburn Competition local host committee as a judge's score chairman. At the time of her death, she was chairman of the South-Central Division of the Music Teachers National Association Competition and chairman of the Texas Music Teachers Association Piano Performance Contest.

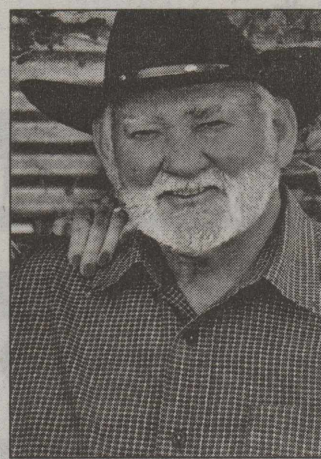
June received many awards and honors during her lifetime, including TMTA Teacher of the Year, TCJC Humanities Division Distinguished Service Award, and Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) Foundation Fellow Distinguished Service Award. Most recently she was awarded the first-time TMTA Lifetime Service Award.

June loved her family dearly. Throughout the years when she wasn't teaching, judging competition or playing the piano, she was busy keeping up with their three grandchildren. In 1998 June and Arnold retired from their beloved departments and purchased property west of Fort Worth where they built their forever home. Here they hosted holidays and family gatherings, watched their grandchildren grow, and loved each other well into their nineties. June cherished their home together, as it was filled with wonderful memories and Arnold's art on every wall. After his passing in 2018, she loved being surrounded by all of his incredible pieces, the Midland landscape in particular.

On the morning of February 28th of this year, with her son Morris lovingly holding her hand, June took her last breath in Weatherford, Texas. She was loved fiercely by her family and is missed every single day. It is comforting to know that her spirit lives on in her two brothers, John Lee and James; sister Janis; son, Morris; daughters-in-law, Kimberly and LuAnne; grandsons, Aaron and Andrew; granddaughter, Marissa; her husband Brent; and two great-grandsons, Kinsler and Halston.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Thomas and Ruth Carthel; her sister, Joyce Wilson; son, Brandt Leondar; and husband Arnold Leondar.

#### Bobby Welborn, 1939–2021



Bobby Welborn, age 82, passed away Thursday, May 13, 2021.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 17, 2021 at the Bible Baptist Church in Floydada. Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park.

Visitation was held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, May 16, 2021 in the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Bobby Mack was born February 13, 1939 in Floydada to J.D and Ermon Welborn.

After attending Floydada public schools, Bobby served in the U.S. Army for three years. Then on December 31, 1959, he married the love of his life, Nancy Hammons, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Floydada, and they enjoyed 61 wonderful years together.

Bobby worked as the water superintendent for the City of Floydada for many years, retiring in 2000. He also served his community as chief of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department for over 30 years. He was so gifted in his skill as a firefighter that he served as an instructor at the Texas A&M Fire School for 30 years. Bobby was incredibly competitive in all his endeavors, including fire competitions, spades, and most especially dominoes at the Welborn family reunions, proudly bringing home 18 trophies over the years. Other hobbies Bobby enjoyed were playing canasta, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren.

Bobby was also an active participant in his church, Bible Baptist Church, serving as a deacon and also teaching Sunday School.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Eunice Lewis; and a brother, James Welborn.

Those left to cherish Bobby's memory are his wife, Nancy; his daughter, Lisa Welborn of New Deal; his son, David Welborn and his wife, Rhona, of Slaton; his grandchildren, Ryan Welborn, Lindsey and husband Tory Smith, Cody Welborn and his wife, Amy; his great-grandson, Browen; and his sisters, Donna Booth of Burleson and JoAnn Gooch of Floydada. He was loved by many nieces and nephews.

### SPECIAL ED CHILD FIND NOTICE - FLOYDADA CISD

#### Special Education Child Find

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

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

#### Infantil Buscar de Educación Especial

Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas y el centro de servicio de la educación 17, Floydada ISD debe asegurar que una educación pública gratuita apropiada (FAPE) se proporciona a todas las personas con discapacidades, edades 3-21, que califican para servicios de educación especial. Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas, ESC 17, y el de Intervención Temprana de la Infancia (ECI), Floydada ISD debe garantizar que los servicios de intervención temprana estén disponibles para los niños, de 0-3, con una

necesidad identificada. Para llevar a cabo estas responsabilidades, Floydada ISD debe implementar: un sistema completo de "Child Find" en la que el personal de la agencia solicitante tome parte activa de la búsqueda para todas las personas con discapacidades o retraso en el desarrollo que son 0-21 años de edad. Floydada ISD es responsable de identificar, localizar y evaluar todas las personas 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la naturaleza o la severidad de la discapacidad. Una vez Floydada ISD determina la elegibilidad, todos los individuos 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la severidad de la discapacidad o retraso en el desarrollo, son atendidos por Floydada ISD (3-21 años) de conformidad con el Código de Educación de Texas § 25.001 o un programa de ECI (0-3 años de edad) (34 CFR § 300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Neta 3, 34 CFR §§ 303.16, 303.321, y 19 TAC § 89.1035).

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

### COUNTY FROM PAGE 3

to recover from effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. Commissioners voted to deposit funds into an interest-bearing bank account while discussing possible uses for the funds.

Precinct 3 will maintain an agreement with one landowner in order to control the coyote population.

The court held a commissioners' workshop during which the members discussed items of concern for the county, including the purchase of voting machines through the HAVA grant.

Machines were purchased last year, though the grant may not fund them. No action was taken at this time.



# The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

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Editor Hall says that he had worked as a schoolteacher, but ultimately chose the line of work as journalist. Has worked as a printer's devil and found the work congenial.

"If you find errors in this issue, please don't blame us," Hall wrote on page 2 of that first issue, "but kindly point them out and they will be promptly corrected. Remember that no one is infallible."

Truer words were never committed to type—even 125 years later.

In 1996, a much later editor and publisher, Ken Towery, compiled a history of the newspaper with the assistance of his able staff, and also digested—in an 80-page newspaper with 8 sections that week!—the story of Floyd County as reported in the pages of the Hesperian-Beacon. We'll re-run some of those pieces during the coming year, and expand them to include the last quarter century.

### THE HESPERIAN GAZETTE.

FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1896.

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**RE: JOSEPH V. BULLET.**  
He Written Letter to Fr. Red R. Representative.  
(From the Fort Worth Gazette.)

The following private letter written by Congressman J. W. Bulliet, is published by the Hesperian because it is believed that the best interests of the Democratic party demand that the facts and an exposition of various important matters should be presented upon the attention of the Democrats of Texas and of the South and West.

My Dear Friend:—The proposition that the Mississippi people have been adopted resolutions in which they declare that the late Democratic Convention in St. Louis is the only one which should be recognized as the national convention of the Democratic party is a proposition which I have no objection to giving the same as a part of the silver movement. I believe that it is the duty of every Democrat to support the silver movement, and I believe that it is the duty of every Democrat to support the silver movement.

The political situation in the last two or three days is generally recognized as being very peculiar. The fact is that the silver movement is a movement which is being carried on by the people of the South and West, and it is a movement which is being carried on by the people of the South and West.

Prouder these questions. It is just as well to do by omission as it is by commission, by inaction as by action.

The Floyd City school closed Thursday the 25th inst. A prize fund of \$27.50 was subscribed by the parents and friends of the school to be awarded as follows: The first prize to the best essay on the subject of the school, the second prize to the best essay on the subject of the school, the third prize to the best essay on the subject of the school.

Mr. Hall's room. In addition to the above Dr. R. C. Andrews of Ford a prize of \$2.50 on the subject of the school, the second prize to the best essay on the subject of the school, the third prize to the best essay on the subject of the school.

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### The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

"Celebrating 100 Years of Floyd County News"

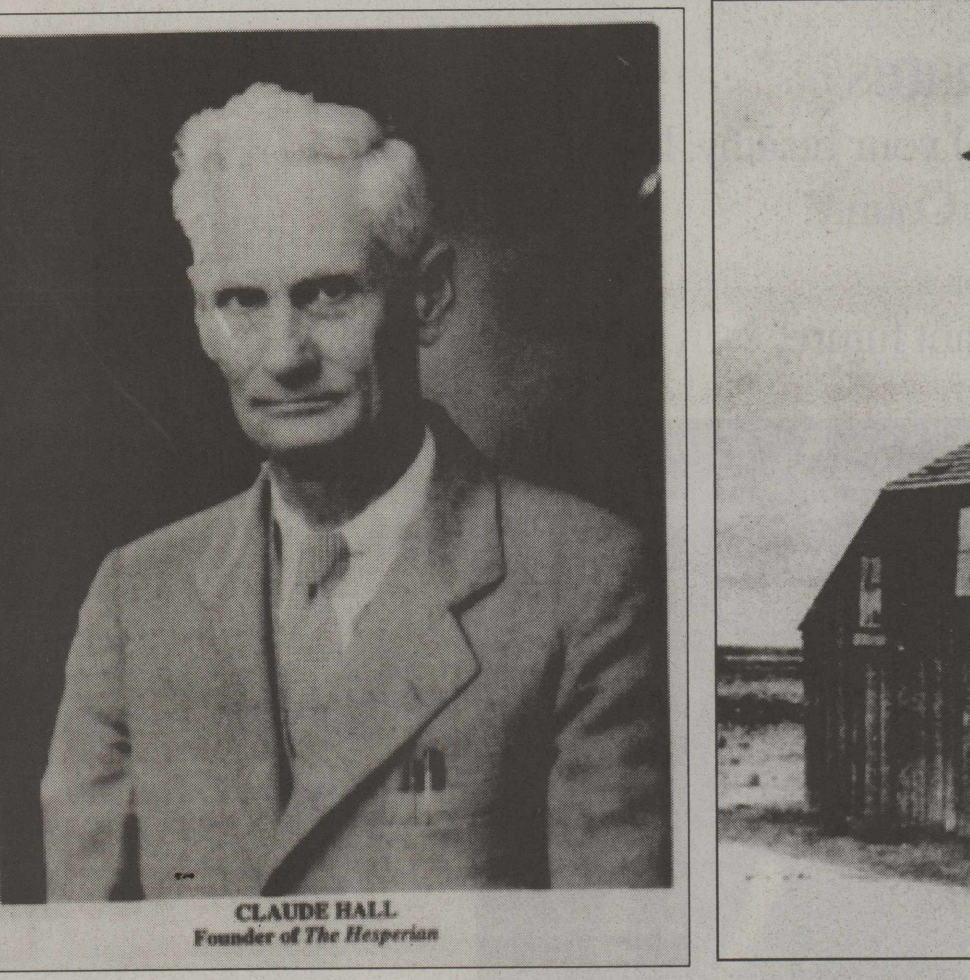
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## Hesperian begins its 2nd century

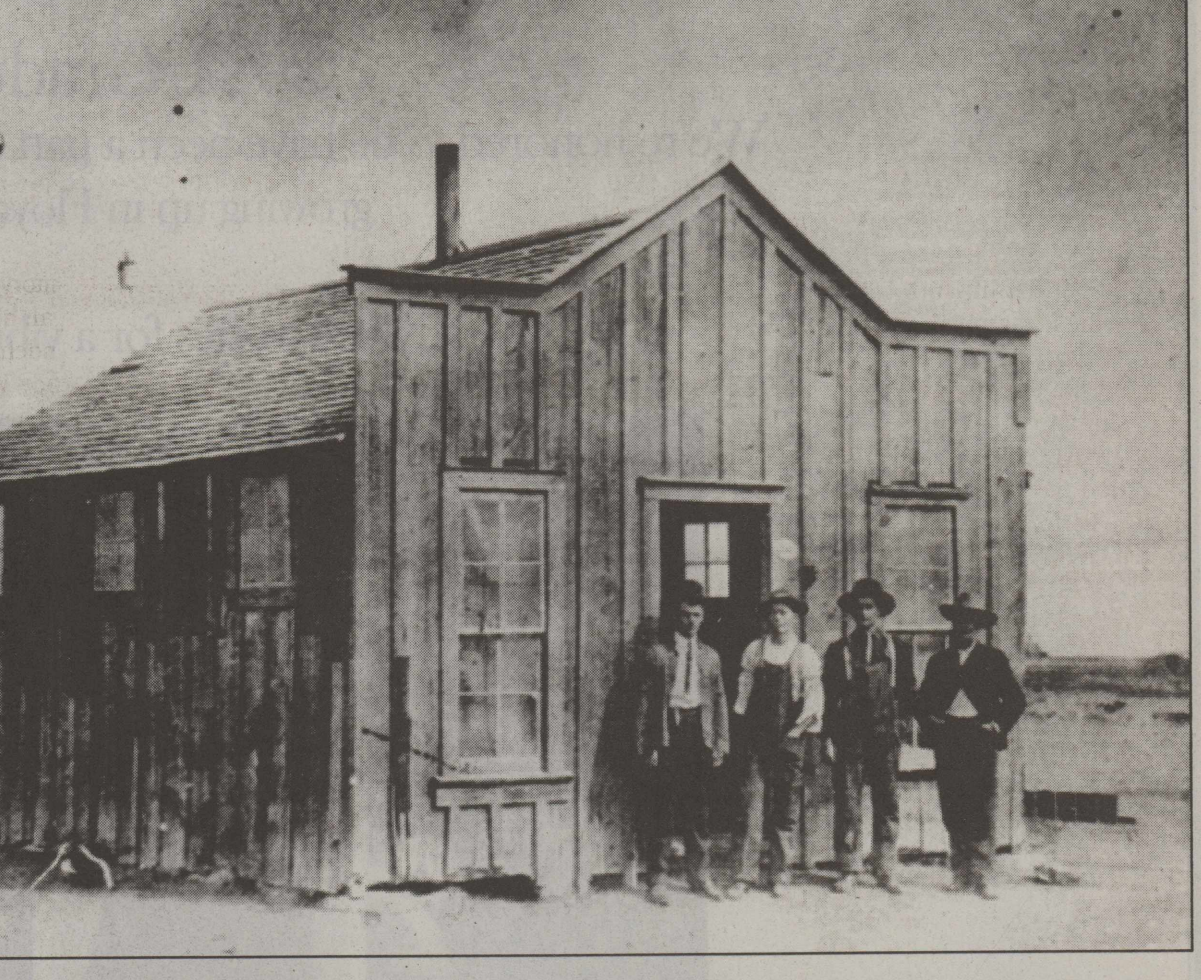
Newspaper celebrates first 100 years with this edition

By Ken Towery  
Floyd, as here in the Hesperian-Beacon for the first 100 years. It is a newspaper that has been published for the first 100 years. It is a newspaper that has been published for the first 100 years.

Old Settlers to gather this weekend  
Graduation exercises slated



CLAUDE HALL  
Founder of The Hesperian

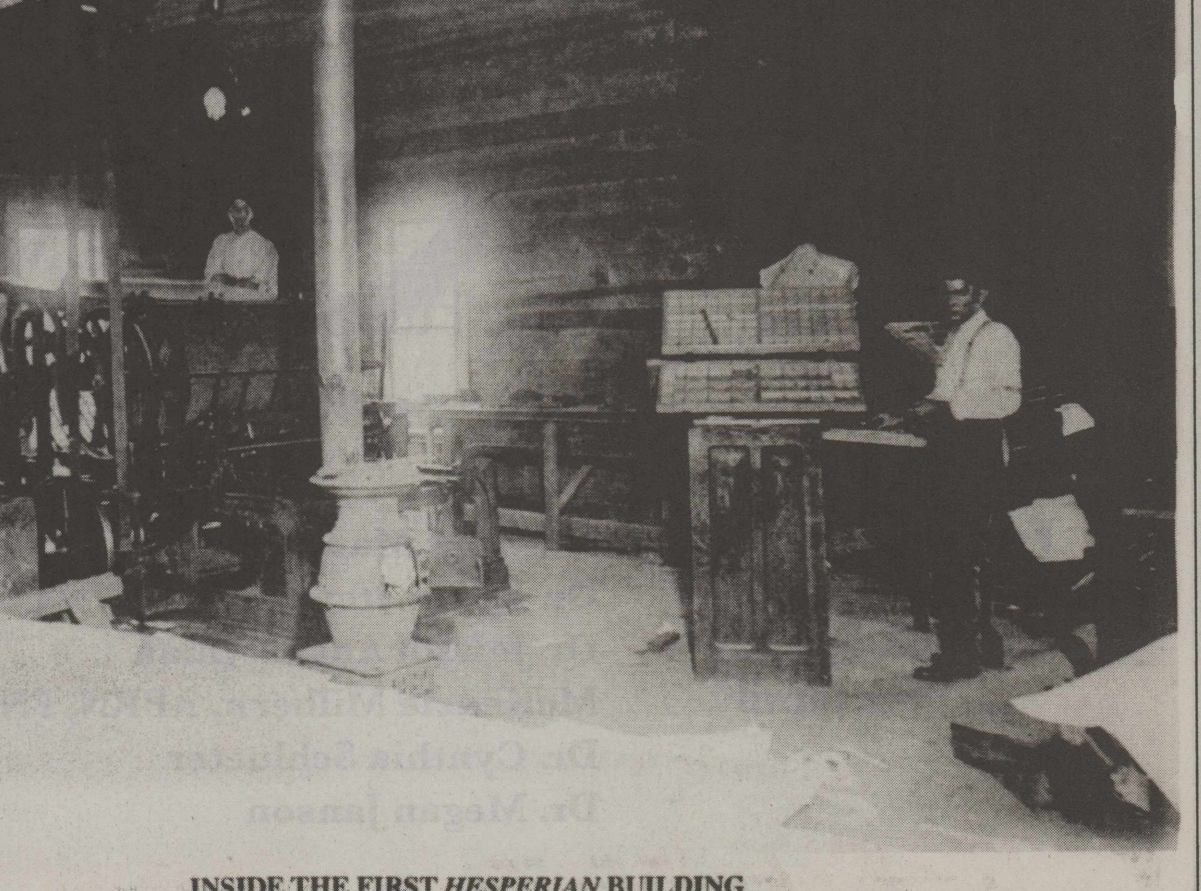


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## ENCOURAGING WORDS.

Congratulatory wishes for editor Claude V. Hall from a colleague, reprinted in Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, page 2.

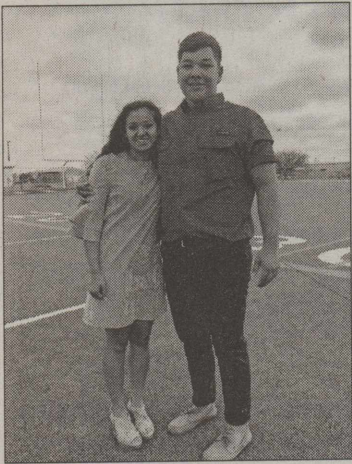
As you have entered the journalistic field,  
Which has furrows many and deep.  
A bountiful harvest we hope it will yield.  
Trust you may early reap  
Not only a sufficiency of wealth,  
But golden opinions too;  
And fame and ruddy health,  
And friends both tried and true.



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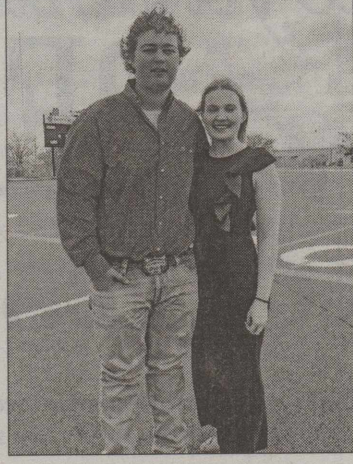
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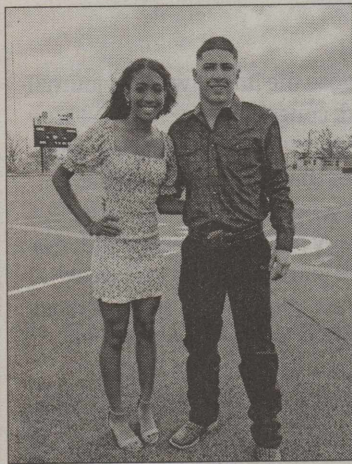
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LHS CLASS FAVORITES**  
RyAnn Castillo and Cristian Gonzalez



**LHS CLASS CLOWNS**  
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Kalebh Cook and Audrey Rexrode



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Jayda Rosales and Anson Rendon



**LHS MOST DEPENDABLE**  
Audrey Rexrode and Hunter Lefevre



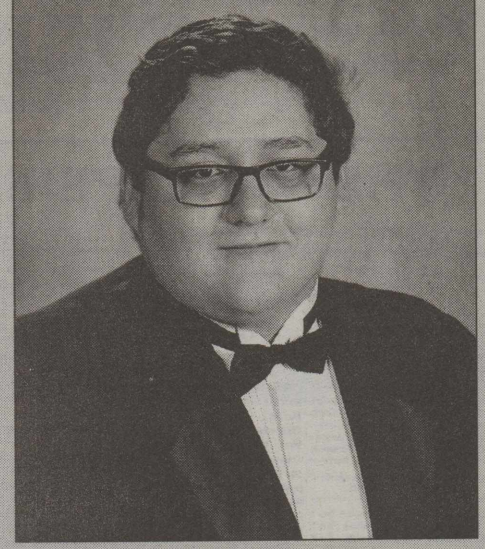
**LHS BEST ALL-AROUND  
LHS MOST STUDIOUS**  
RyAnn Castillo and Hunter Lefevre

# Lockney High School Class of 2021

Photographs of two graduates of the Class of 2021 did not appear in our Graduation Keepsake Edition, elsewhere in this issue.



**Fette Jackson**



**Dylan Tyler Morgan**

Parents: Travis and Lisa Morgan, Lockney Organizations, honors and activities: NHS, Art Club, Top Quartile, VASE (4)-Regionals, art, video games, learn Plans after high school: College WTAMU—major B.A., graphic design Note of Thanks: To Donna Webb, LHS Art Teacher

**POSITION AVAILABLE**



**W.J. MANGOLD MEMORIAL Hospital & Cogdell Clinics**  
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320 N Main, Lockney, Texas 79241 ph:806-652-3373  
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or equivalent Certification; full-time employment. Send application to HR Department, W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, 320 N. Main St., Lockney, TX 79241.

**W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, located in Lockney, TX, is in need of a Medical Technologist. Duties:** Performs laboratory technical procedures, obtains specimens from patients. Analyzes samples for chemical content, interpret test results, follows lab policies and procedures. Requirements: Bachelor's degree in Medical Technology or related Laboratory Sciences; ASCP or AMT

**New physician joins Mangold emergency department**

**STAFF REPORTS**

The board and administration of the Lockney General Hospital District are pleased to announce the addition of another new physician to the Lockney medical community.

Dr. Ashley "Jade" Ireland began her practice in the emergency department at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney on April 27, 2021.

Dr. Ireland grew up in Hale Center, Texas, and attended medical school at Texas A&M Health Sciences Center College of Medicine in Temple, Texas. She then completed a residency in Family Medicine at Texas Tech University Family and Community Medicine in Lubbock. For the past three years she has been in private practice in Colorado City, Texas. She is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine and holds certifications in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Advanced Trauma Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support.



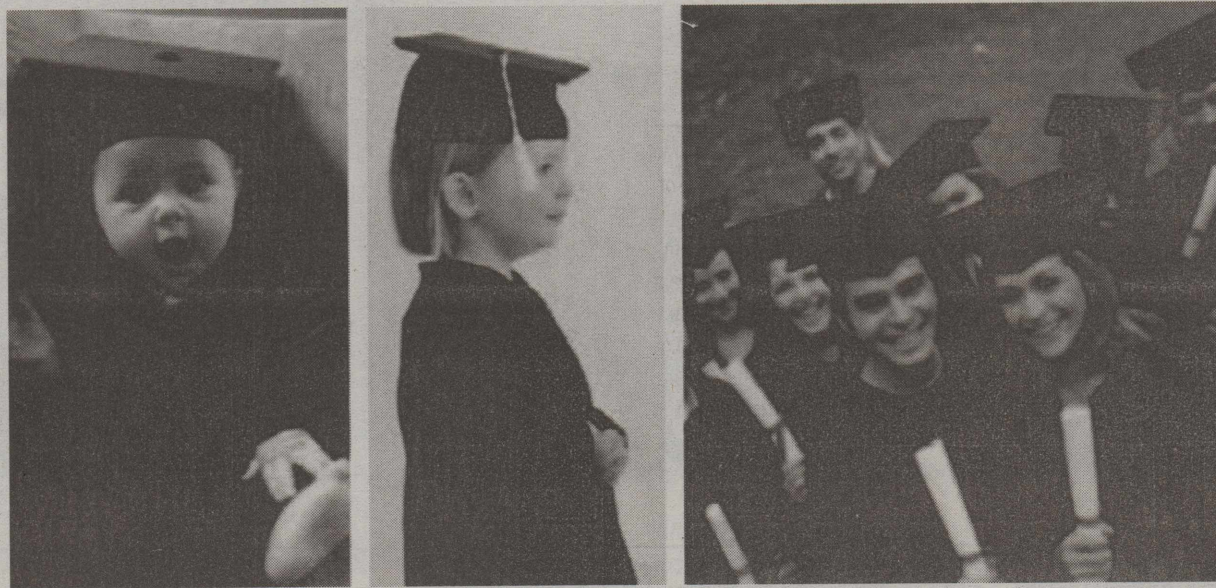
**DR. ASHLEY "JADE" IRELAND**  
COURTESY PHOTO

See MANGOLD, page 12

## 2021 Graduates

We're honored to have been a part of your healthy, happy days of growing up in Floyd County.

Best wishes for a vibrant future.



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**McKenzie Milbern, APRN, FNP**  
**Dr. Cynthia Schlueter**  
**Dr. Megan Janson**

**Dr. Jade Ireland**  
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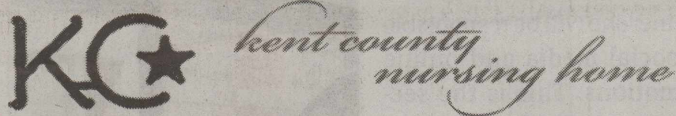
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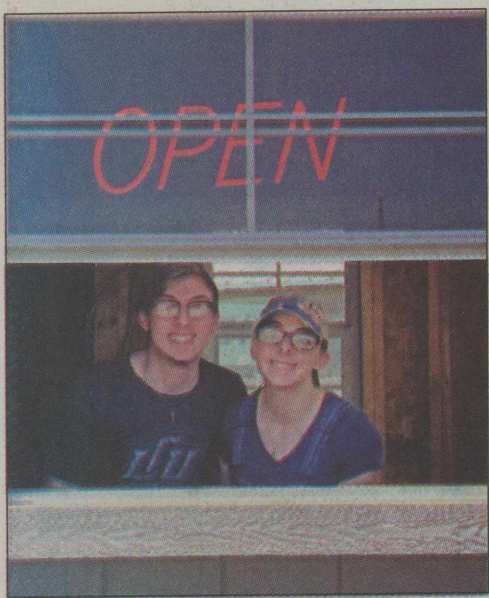
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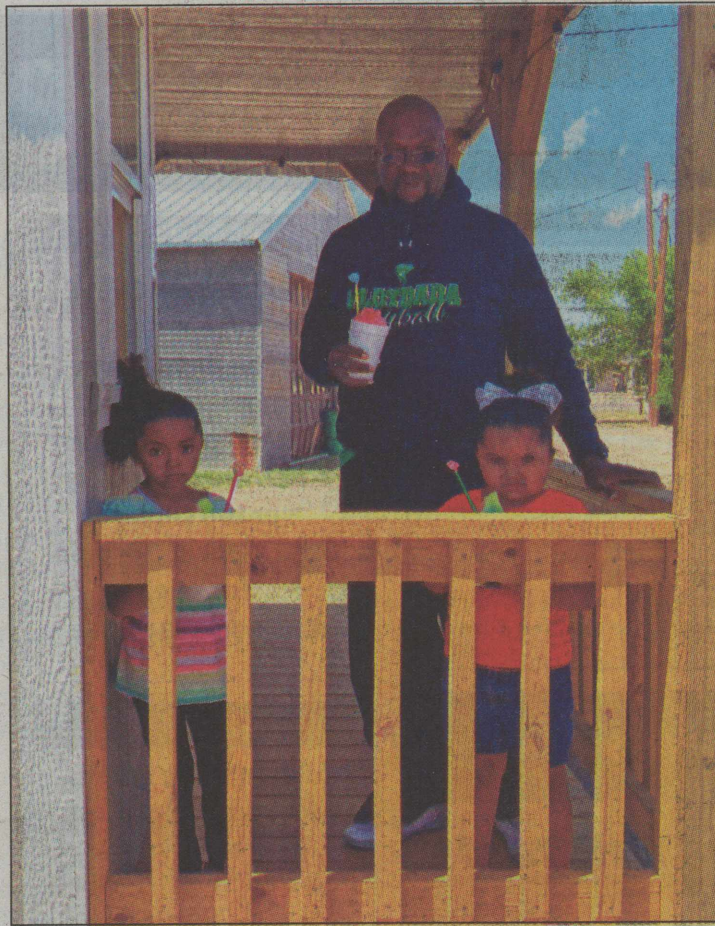
- Aiken Baptist Church**  
Dennis Butler, Pastor  
Morning Worship...11 a.m.
- Bible Baptist Church**  
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Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday School...10 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wednesday—7 p.m.
- Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11 a.m.  
Bible Study—6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening—7 p.m.
- Carr's Chapel**  
Service Every Sunday  
Morning Worship—9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
- Church of Christ**  
West College & Third, Lockney  
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship—1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service—7:30 p.m.
- City Park Church of Christ**  
Floydada  
Bob DuPont, Minister  
Sunday Bible Study—9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study—7 p.m.
- First Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Mark Snowden, Pastor  
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship
- Ashley Adams, Minister of Music  
Ludustria Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry  
Sunday School—9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study—6:30 p.m.
- First Baptist Church**  
Lockney  
Joseph Tillery, Pastor  
Ron Kuykendall—Worship Leader  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
- First United Methodist Church**  
Floydada  
Gary Boles, Pastor  
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School—10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday)—6:30 p.m.
- First United Methodist Church**  
Lockney  
Rev. Ted Wilson, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service—10:30 a.m.
- Grant Chapel**  
**Church of God in Christ**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School—10 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11 a.m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday—8 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
- Main Street Church of Christ**  
Lockney  
James Blair, Minister  
Bible Study—9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.
- Evening Worship—6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—7:00 p.m.
- Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
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Rev. Timothy Askey  
Sunday School—10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wednesday Study—6 p.m.
- New Salem Primitive Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
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Sunday Singing—10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship -11 a.m.
- Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church**  
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Rev David Ramos,  
Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible—10 a.m.  
Morning Praise—11 a.m.  
Evening Praise 5—p.m.  
Wed. Worship—7 p.m.
- Power of Praise Full Gospel Church**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 B Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services—10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening—5 p.m.  
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Floydada  
Rev. Toby Gonzales  
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening—7 p.m.
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service—11 a.m.  
Discipleship—5 p.m.  
Wed. Service—7 p.m.
- San Jose Catholic Church**  
Priest—Sylvester Dsouza  
Sat.—4:30 p.m. Evening Mass  
Sun.—9 a.m. Mass  
Mon.—9:30 a.m. Mass  
Thurs.—5:30 Evening Mass
- South Plains Baptist Church**  
Dan Beaty, Pastor  
Sunday School—10 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
- Templo Getsemani Assembly of God**  
701 W. Missouri, 983-5286 (Church)  
Joe M. Hernandez  
Sunday School  
English—9:45 a.m.  
Spanish—11 a.m.  
Worship  
Spanish—9:30 a.m.  
English—11 a.m.  
Evening Service 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.
- Templo Bautista Salem**  
Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Sun Prayer Service—9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service—11 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting—7 p.m.
- Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11 a.m.  
Evening Worship—5 p.m.  
Wed. Service—7 p.m.
- Templo Nueva Vida**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship—5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service—7:00 p.m.
- Trinity Assembly**  
500 W. Houston, 983-5499  
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors  
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening—6 p.m.
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
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293-3009  
Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service—11 a.m.
- West Side Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Evening—2 p.m.





**NICE ICE** Sharp Shooters in Floydada is open from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

FCISD coach and science teacher Brandon Wickware and his family (right) lined up for a taste Friday on their way to the Whirlwinds softball game in Brownfield. | LIZ ADAMS PHOTOS



said Faith McLendon, an FCISD junior who is working at the stand this summer alongside her brother, Nicholas.

The location in the Trinity Church parking lot makes it an easy stop on the way in or out of town. Sharp Shooters is open from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

## Sharp Shooters beats the heat with cool treats

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Sharp Shooters Shaved Ice is Floydada's cool new destination for a frozen treat. The business opened May 3, and owners Michael and Kristen McLendon plan to keep refreshments available year-round.

Customers can get shaved ice flavors ranging from birthday cake to pickle (with real pickle) in the summer, and return for coffee and home-baked bread in the winter.

"My favorite is the coconut and the cheesecake put together,"



GETTING THE SCOOP South of Floydada, Pam Ricketts (above) and her daughter, Kylie (below, at window) serve up icy desserts seven days a week from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. | LIZ ADAMS PHOTOS

## Floydada has a sweet spot for students at the Scoop

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

College student Kylie Ricketts has found a delicious way to pay for her education with a seasonal ice cream stand. On South Ralls Highway, just a short drive down from the Floydada ISD bus barn, she and her mother, Pam Ricketts, invented a summer job to raise money for students and provide a special treat for the community. The menu includes tasty desserts like ice cream, milk shakes and root beer floats.



"My daughter and her friend Kiana wanted to start it to help them pay for college," said Pam Ricketts, who explained that the girls feared it would be difficult to find jobs when businesses closed due to Covid last year, so, "they decided to create their own jobs."

"It's a bigger investment of time than you might think," said Kylie Ricketts, who attends West Texas A&M University, where she is preparing to be a teacher and has just completed finals for the semester.

"My mom's family once owned a restaurant, so she had some insight into how to operate a business," said Ricketts, who especially enjoyed working with her best friend at the ice cream stand last year. "It was a lot more difficult than I thought it would be, but we learned a lot," Ricketts said, adding, "I don't think there was one day last summer that I wasn't thinking about the business and how to keep people coming back."

Kiana Brown is still involved with the business, although this summer she will be responsible for social media and online promotions. This is the second summer for the ice cream business, which now employs other high school students with similar goals.

Allie Gonzalez is a senior at Floydada High and has been working at the Scoop for two weeks. She plans to attend South Plains College in the fall and transfer later to WT. Summer work helps Gonzalez as she prepares for her future studying kinesiology. Although the shop has been open on the weekends throughout the month of May, it opens daily after graduation on May 20. Throughout the summer, the sweet menu will be available seven days a week from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.



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She is married with two children and will reside in Lockney in the near future.

Dr. Ireland will be serving in the emergency department and admitting patients, sharing coverage responsibilities with Dr. JoBeth Augustyniak, who joined the hospital staff in September 2020.

Dr. Ireland's recruitment represents the completion of a plan for the hospital to discontinue services of a third-party company providing doctors for the E.R. and instead recruiting its own physicians to the community to provide these services.

Hospital CEO Vince DiFranco said, "We conducted a nationwide search for two physicians that would be a great fit for our emergency department and community. We are fortunate to have found both Dr. Augustyniak and Dr. Ireland, as they are familiar with smaller communities and are working well together to serve our emergency patients."

The hospital's goal, said DiFranco, is for the community residents to get to know both of these physicians and "feel confident that, at any time, they will receive highly qualified, compassionate and timely care in our emergency department."

### THANKS AND GOOD WISHES

## Board president steps down

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** Floydada Collegiate ISD Superintendent Dr. Gilbert Trevino (right) and the board of trustees accepted the resignation of FCISD School Board president Lyle Miller (left) at the regular board meeting held Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Miller has served on the school board for 16 years. Lyle was elected in 2005

Lyle's resignation will become effective Thursday, May 20, 2021 at the conclusion of the FCHS graduation ceremony. Dr. Trevino recognized and commended Miller for his continued support and service to Floydada CISD.



# 91st Annual Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion

## Floydada, Texas

### May 22, 2021

*Brought to you by the Floyd County Pioneer Association*

**Friday, May 21, 2021**  
All Day- Accepting quilt, bonnet and apron items at the museum.

**Saturday, May 22, 2021**  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. VENDOR BOOTHS AND GAMES OPEN  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM Coronado Exhibit & Genealogy  
9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION until 1:00 p.m. North end of sheriff's building  
9:00 a.m. PARADE REGISTRATION until 1:30 p.m. Pavilion  
9:00 a.m. QUILT, BONNET & APRON SHOW AND QUILT DEMO Barrow Building  
9:00 a.m. FLOWER SHOW ENTRIES until 11:00 a.m. Barrow Building  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. FLOWER SHOW Judging at 11:00 a.m.; awards at 1:00 p.m.  
10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. SILENT AUCTION Pavilion  
10:00 a.m. FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY; PLEDGE; PRAYER Pavilion  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. COWBOY QUICK DRAW  
10:15 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING (welcome, election of officers, awards to Pioneer Man, Women and Couple \*Floydada and Lockney) Pavilion  
10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. ROPE MAKING Museum  
10:45 a.m. MEMORIAL Pavilion  
11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m. ENTERTAINMENT \* EAST STREET BAND\* Pavilion  
12:00 p.m. COW PATTY BINGO  
1:00 p.m. RECOGNITION TO OLDEST MAN AND WOMAN PRESENT & PERSON TRAVELING GREATEST DISTANCE Pavilion  
1:15 p.m. LIVE AUCTION Pavilion  
2:00 p.m. CORNHOLE REGISTRATION Courthouse Lawn  
2:00 p.m. BINGO \* CASH PRIZES\* Pavilion  
2:30 p.m. PARADE  
3:00 p.m. CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT Courthouse Lawn  
3:00 p.m. ENTERTAINMENT \*EVAN JOHNSON\* Pavilion  
4:00 p.m. PARADE AWARDS Pavilion

**THINGS TO DO**  
Jumbo Jenga  
All-Ages Bingo CASH PRIZES  
Cornhole Tournament CASH PRIZES  
Bouncy Houses Face Painting  
Yard Style Connect 4 Rope Making  
Parade CASH PRIZES  
Quilt and Flower Show CASH PRIZES  
Nifty Fifties Car Display Food and Craft Vendors  
All-Day Pavilion Entertainment

Join us for a day full of food, shopping, contests, games and MUCH more!

See any Pioneer Association member or local businesses for Cow Patty Bingo tickets. Tickets are \$5 each.

**1st \$400**  
**2nd \$200**  
**3rd \$100**  
Starts at 12:00 p.m.

**LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION**  
SPECIAL ITEMS!  
Kenneth Wyatt Painting and Sculpture from Trav Jones's personal collection. Donated by the Jones family.  
Other Kenneth Wyatt items available during auction:  
-Checking the Well B&W -Ameties Necklace  
-Looks Promising B&W -Turquoise Necklace  
-Pewter Cross -Silver Bead and Turquoise Necklace  
-Orb Cross -Silver Chain Necklace  
-Horse of a Different Color -The Feed House

**Parade Prizes**  
Best Pioneer Float 1<sup>st</sup> \$200 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100 3<sup>rd</sup> \$80  
Best Commercial Float 1<sup>st</sup> \$200 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100 3<sup>rd</sup> \$80  
Best Club Float 1<sup>st</sup> \$200 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100 3<sup>rd</sup> \$80  
Any Sheriff's Posse or Riding Club \$200  
Best Dressed Junior Cowboy or Cowgirl (up to 12 years) \$50  
Any Team Drawn Vehicle \$100  
Any Marching HS Band \$500  
Special Award \$200  
Best Modern Cowboy & Cowgirl \$50  
Best Dressed Old Time Cowboy & Cowgirl \$50  
Best Decorated ATV or Motorcycle 1<sup>st</sup> \$50 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20  
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Cash Prizes \$15-\$50

**Flower Show**  
Cash Prizes from \$5-\$50

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Flower Show-Karen Thrasher 831-1792  
Vendor Spaces-Kartney DeBock 983-3434

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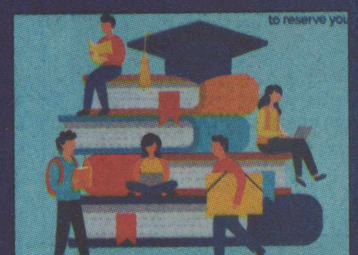


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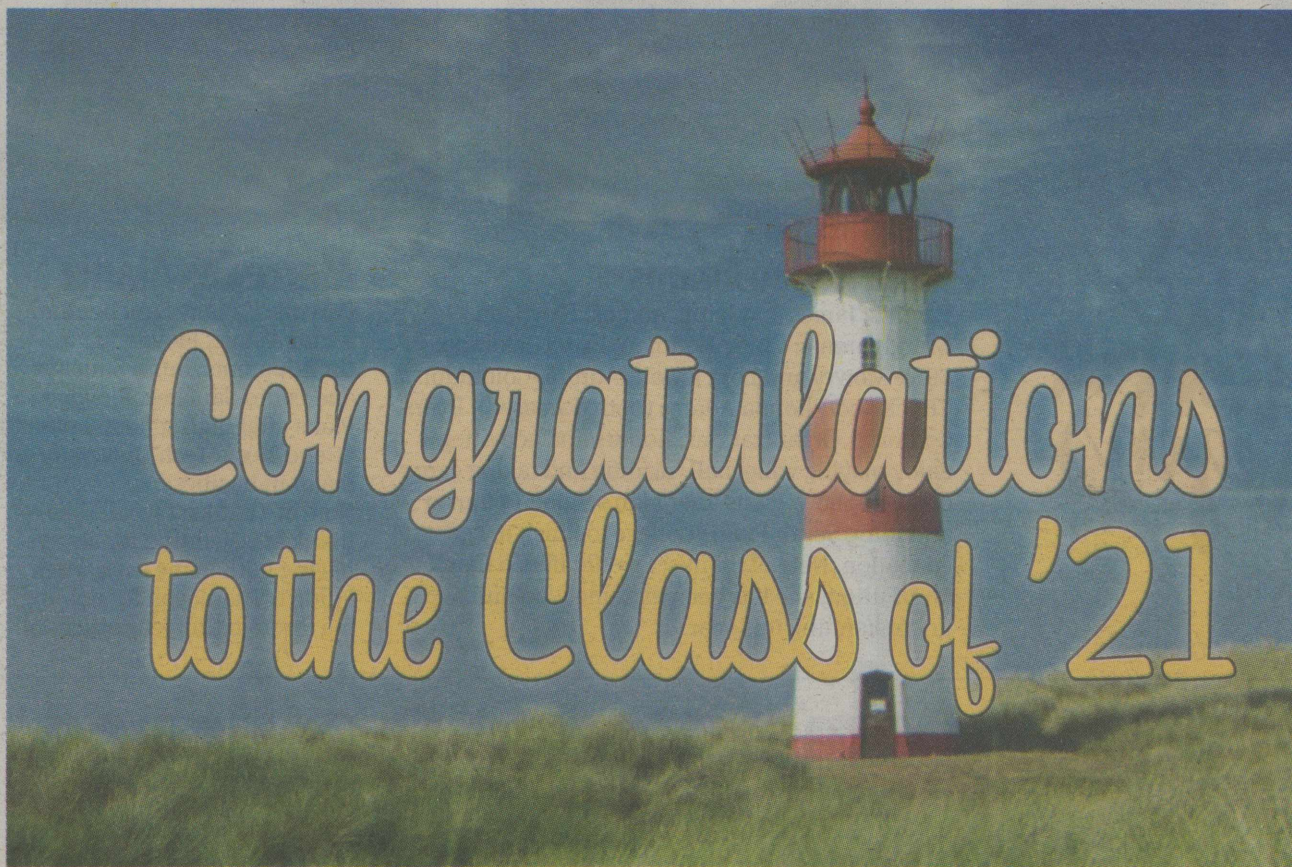


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# Floydada Collegiate High School

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

is a special time of year for graduates and their families. The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon extends our best wishes to all, with this keepsake 2021 special section. Inside you'll find profiles of the Class of 2021 graduates from Floyd County schools, along with messages from our advertisers. Graduates and friends, we hope you'll continue to patronize them all, and graduates, we hope you are soon on a smooth path to career and college success!

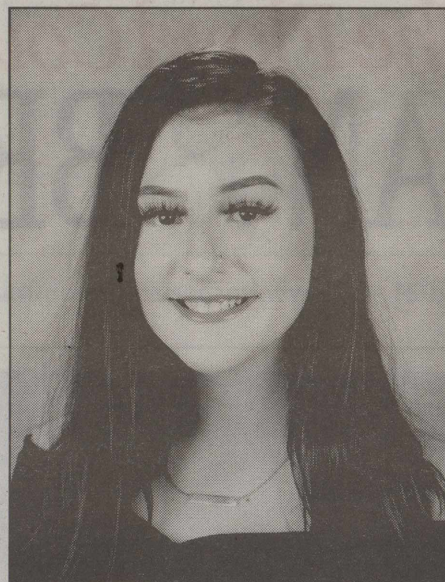
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## Class of 2021



FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE ISD

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### Kiara Renae Adams

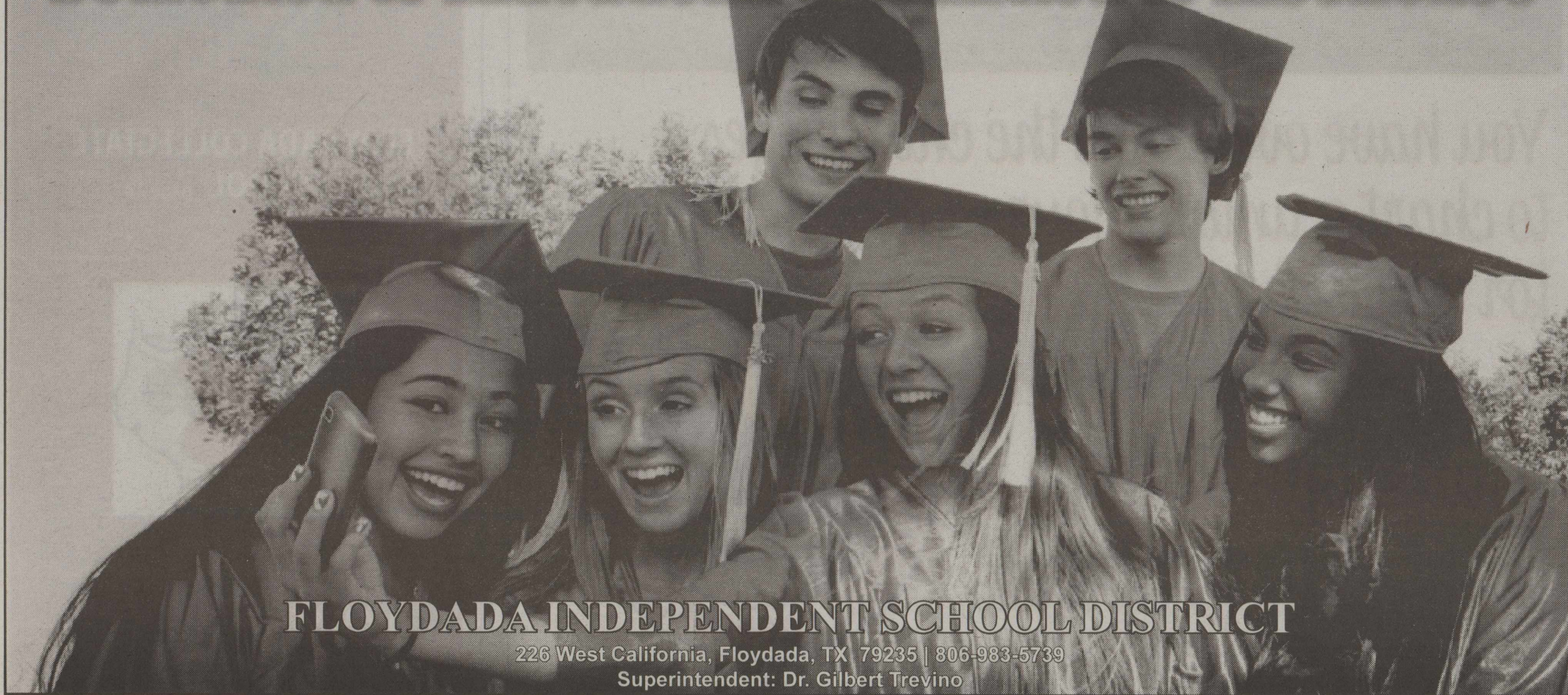
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Grandparents: Cindy Hoffman, Byers Colorado; Steve Mowry and Lora Jewett, Aurora, Colorado; Chuck and Rhonda Adams (both deceased), Byers, Colorado. Organizations, honors and activities: I enjoy playing volleyball, reading and taking care of my nephew. Plans after high school: I plan on attending South Plains College to finish my general education. Note of thanks: I would like to thank Mrs. Fulton; she has been extremely helpful and understanding this year.



### Mercedes Alaniz

Parents: Tammy Sanchez and Victor Alaniz, Floydada  
Grandparents: Susie Sanchez and Isidro Sanchez, Floydada  
Plans after high school: I plan to attend Texas Tech University and major in business.  
Note of Thanks: I would like to thank Ms. Hendrix, for always having faith in me even when I didn't. Thank you for helping me through this year of school.

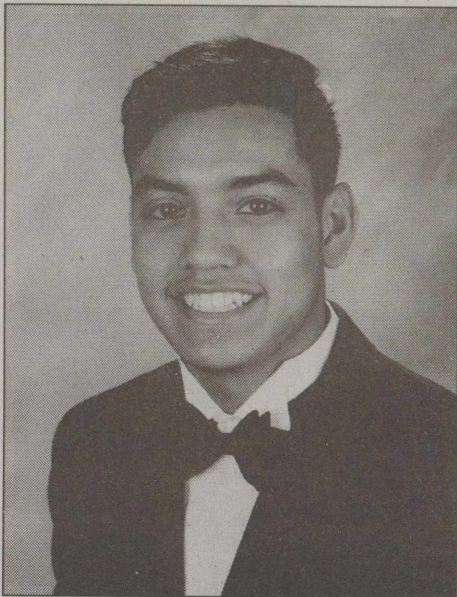
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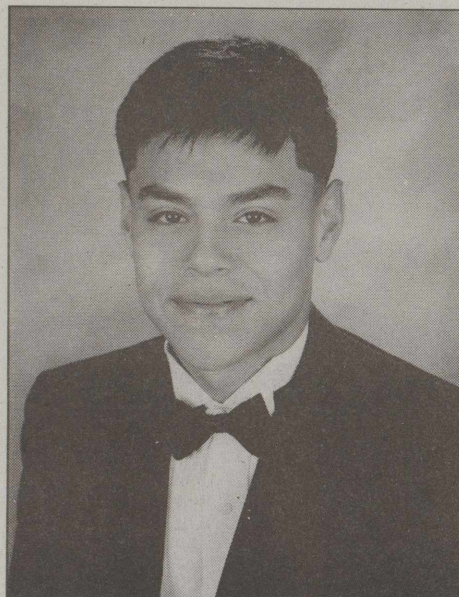
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**Alexyz Erydan Alvarado**

Parents: Maria and Erik Alvarado, Floydada  
 Grandparents: Jose and Yolanda Alvarado, Floydada  
 Organizations, honors and activities: Regional track qualifier  
 Plans after high school: Trade school to become a welder  
 Note of Thanks: To Ms. Hinson



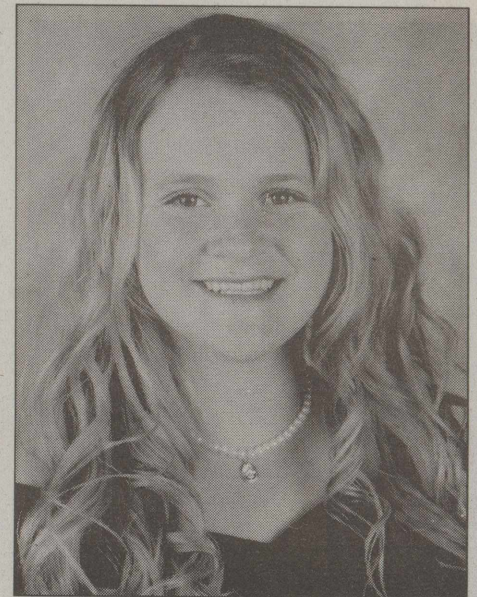
**Raul Alonzo Ascencio**

Parents: Raul Ascencio  
 Organizations, honors and activities: Involved in football, track and baseball.  
 Plans after high school: College first, but if that does not seem to make me happy then I will continue my education with the Navy.  
 Note of Thanks: A big thank you to Coach Alvarado for everything.



**Jody Lynn Briones**

Parents: Alicia and Joe Delgado, Floydada  
 Grandparents: Dinah and Eleuterio Rocha; Anita and Joe Delgado, Floydada  
 Organizations, honors and activities: National Honor Society, UIL, Homecoming Queen and Band.  
 Plans after high school: I plan to go to community college for a year and earn some money, then transfer to a four-year university.  
 Note of Thanks: All of my teachers have helped me succeed, so I would love to thank them all.



**Kaylea Raye Britt**

Parents: Connie Horner and Craig Herron, Floydada  
 Grandparents: Harold Horner Branson, Colorado  
 Organizations, honors and activities: Band; Athletics, TAFE, One Act Play, UIL, First Baptist Church activities  
 Plans after high school: I plan to attend ENMU in Portales, N.M., to major in education. I also plan to further my band career and minor in musical arts. My future aspirations are set on becoming a high school math teacher. I do plan to be located around the Lubbock area.  
 Note of Thanks: The one person who has impacted my life the most would have to be Jan Beedy, math teacher at A.B. Duncan. She is the one who has taught me at a young age to fulfill my dreams of becoming a math teacher. I wouldn't be pursuing this path if it weren't for her encouraging words.

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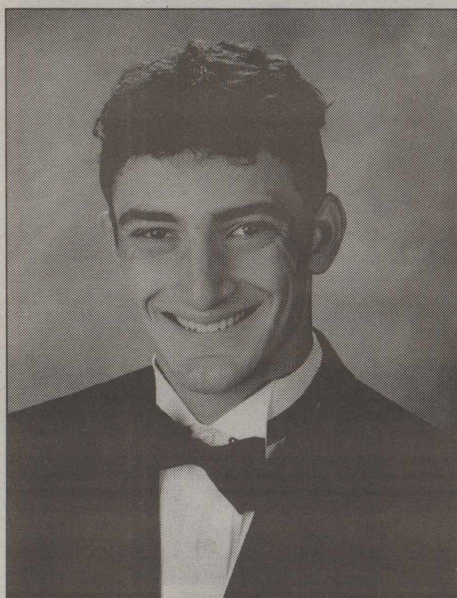
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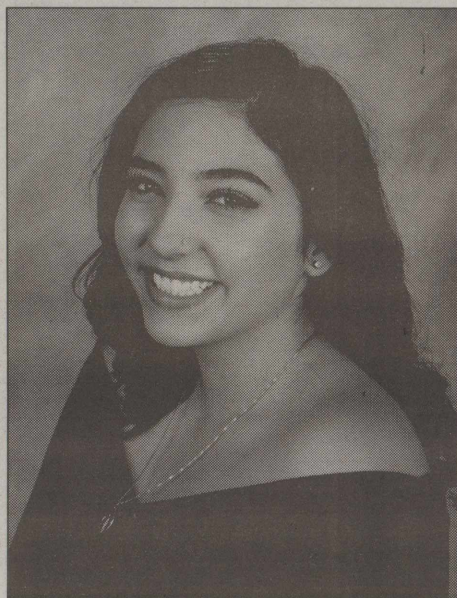


**Kyle Scott Bruington**

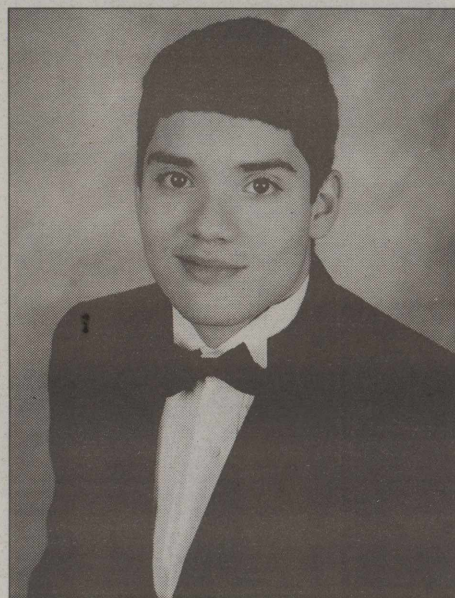
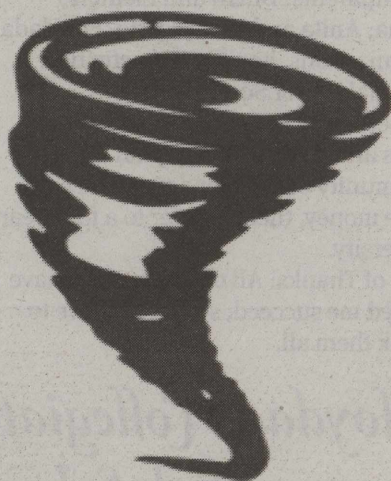
Organizations, honors and activities: BPA, state qualifier 2019, 2020 computer security, 2020 video production team; football-All-District first team defensive back 2019, 2020 Academic All-State 2020; basketball-Academic All-State 2020; track-district champion 2019, regional qualifier 2019, regional finalist 2021; baseball; NHS

Plans after high school: I will be attending Texas A&M to major in aerospace engineering. I want to get a masters degree. I want to work at either NASA or SpaceX.

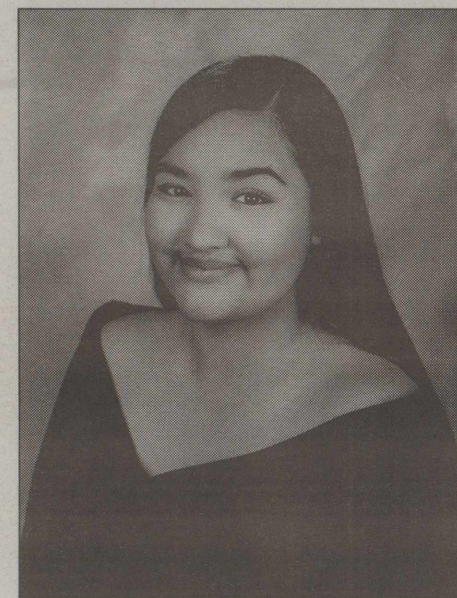
Note of Thanks: All of the coaches I have had throughout the years played a large role in my life, and I would like to thank all of them.



**Kaylea Bruns**



**Alejandro Carmona Ibarra**



**Kassandra Leeann Castaneda**

Parents: Rene, Floydada  
Plans after high school: South Plains College

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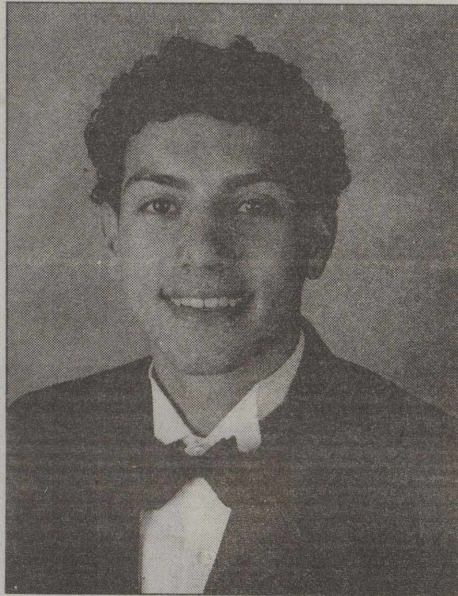
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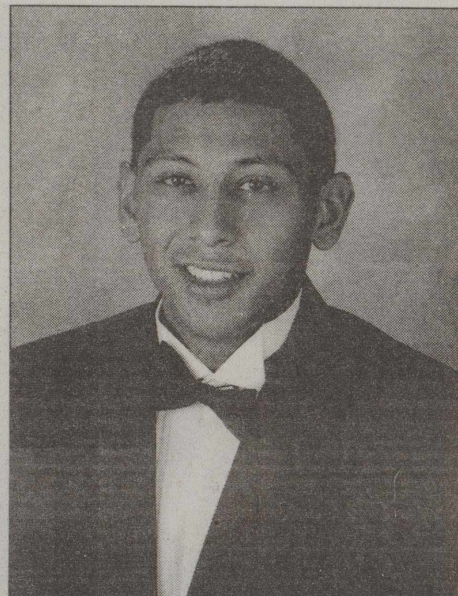
**Jennifer Kaye Caudle**

Parents: Tara Price, Floydada  
Grandparents: Debbie Maines, Haskell, Texas  
Plans after high school: I plan to attend Tarleton State University in the fall to pursue a degree in English to become a writer.

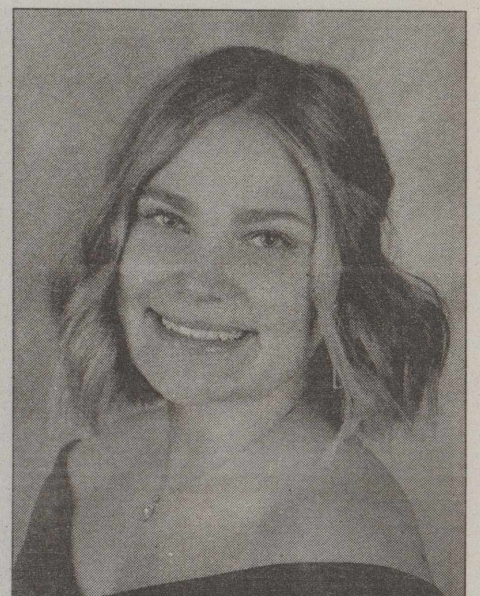


**Kaleb Reece Crone**

Parents: Scott and Raquel Crone, Floydada  
Grandparents: Sue Crone, Cone, Texas  
Organizations, honors and activities: Floydada basketball and wash cars  
Plans after high school: Windmills  
Note of Thanks: To Coach Zepeda



**Justin Delgado**



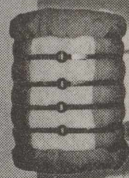
**Angel Annalea Fipps**

Parents: Tom and Debbie Fipps; mom passed away, dad lives in Floydada  
Organizations, honors and activities: cheer, basketball, track, softball, tennis, BPA, UIL, and theater. I've also spent my summers working as a lifeguard at our city pool.  
Plans after high school: I plan to attend South Plains College in the fall and major in nursing so in the future, I can transfer to a hospital and work as a flight nurse.  
Note of Thanks: I would like to thank Sue Hall for changing my life around and being the most amazing teacher I have ever had.

**Good Job Graduates!**

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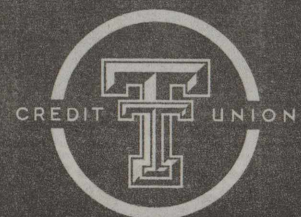


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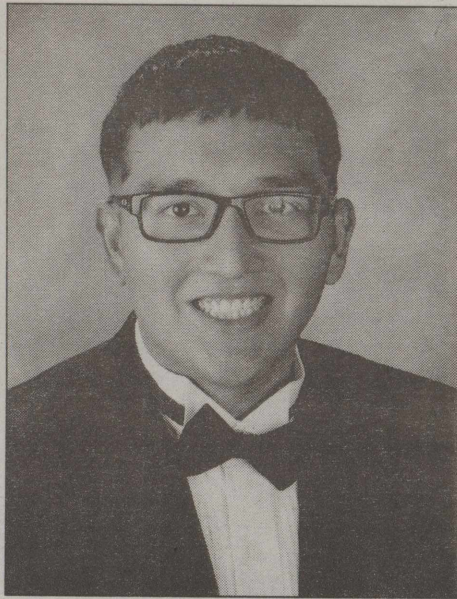
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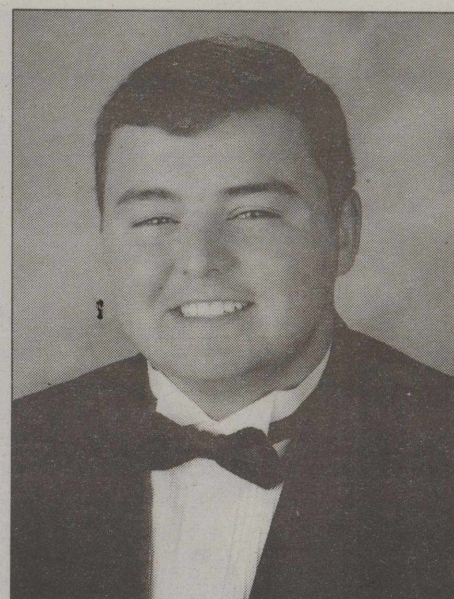
**Martin Garcia**

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**Siobhon Porfiria Sevan Garza**

Parents: Anqua Garza, Tommy Garza, Floydada  
Grandparents: Ester Ramos, David Ramos, Floydada  
Activities: I enjoy is playing softball and playing in the band.  
Plans after high school: My plans are to attend Wayland Baptist University to study business management.  
Note of Thanks: Thank you, Coach Morales, for making my high school softball years memorable.



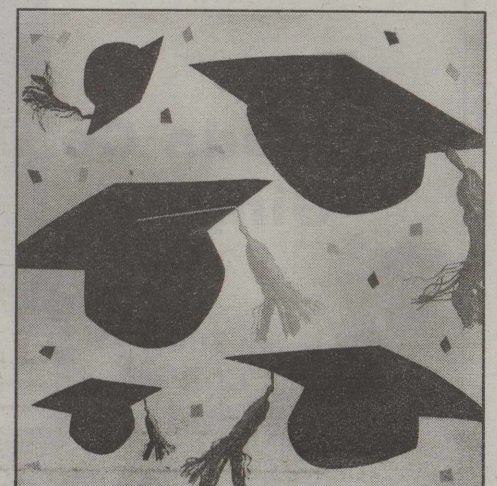
**Benjamin Ryder Glass**

Parents: Bill and Sonya Glass, Floydada  
Grandparents: Jesse and Nancy Trevino, Floydada; Sandra and Kenneth Liggett, Vashti, Texas  
Organizations, honors and activities: FFA, 4-H, UIL, BPA, NHS, band, and athletics, including baseball, tennis, and football, in which I was named 1st Team All-District center, 2nd Team All-District center, and. For tennis, I have qualified for regionals twice. For baseball I was also named 1st Team All-State Academic. I have served in numerous officer positions in school classes and clubs and have been active in First Baptist Church youth activities.  
Plans after high school: I plan on attending Texas Tech University, where I will be majoring in plant and soil science.  
Note of Thanks: By far the most influential teacher I have ever had would be my grandma. Mrs. Trevino has dedicated more than three-quarters of her life to teaching kids. I remember my first day in Mrs. Trevino's class, just the joy and excitement that was on her face every day made me happy to be a part of her class. As she is retiring this year, I thought it was only right to call her my most influential teacher throughout all my years in school. Love You, Grandma



**Aliana Grace Gonzales**

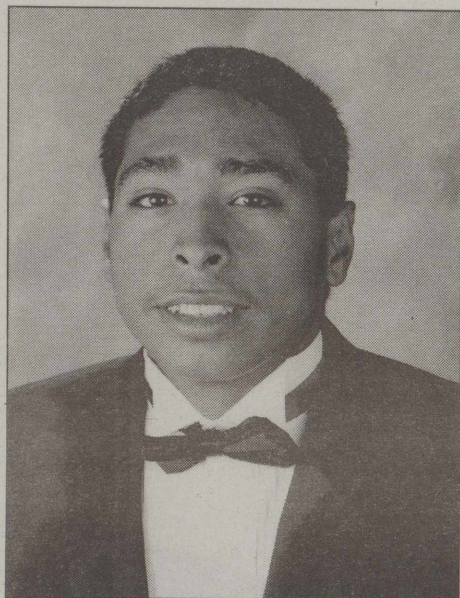
Organizations, honors and activities: Varsity track and field, varsity cheerleading  
Plans after high school: I plan on going to South Plains College to study for my associate's degree. Afterwards, I want to transfer to WTAMU and study to become a coach.  
Note of Thanks: I would like to thank Coach Bandy. He's always taught me to work hard for what I want and to never give up on myself. Coach Bandy taught me how to be leader for myself and others.



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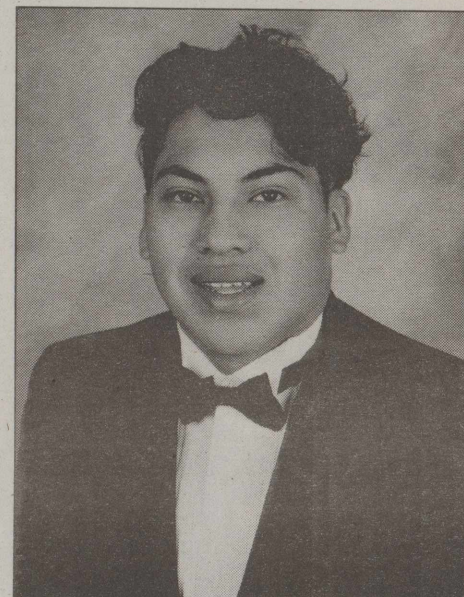
**Laci Jaylynn Gourdon**

Parents: Johnny and Penny Gourdon, Floydada  
Organizations, honors and activities: I have been fully involved in my schools yearbook and journalism program, throughout my high school career.  
Plans after high school: I will be attending Hardin-Simmons University, to major in social work.  
Parents: I would like to thank Mrs. Rehkopf, for pushing me this year and making sure everything was going as planned!



**Brandy Carolann Green**

Parents: John and Deborah Green, Floydada  
Organizations, honors and activities: Spirit of the Winds Band; UIL  
Plans after high school: I plan to attend West Texas A&M University to major in Nursing.  
Note of Thanks: I would like to thank Mrs. Crossland and Mrs. Rehkopf for always being there whenever the students needed them.



**Azariah Jade'n Guerra**

Organizations, honors and activities: I was in football three years of high school, have been in powerlifting, played baseball, ran track, and I enjoy reading.  
Plans after high school: My plans are to continue my education and go to South Plains College to study law enforcement to become a police officer.  
Note of Thanks: The teacher I would like to thank is Ms. Fulton for being a great teacher and helping everyone who needs help, and being a teacher who doesn't judge anyone.

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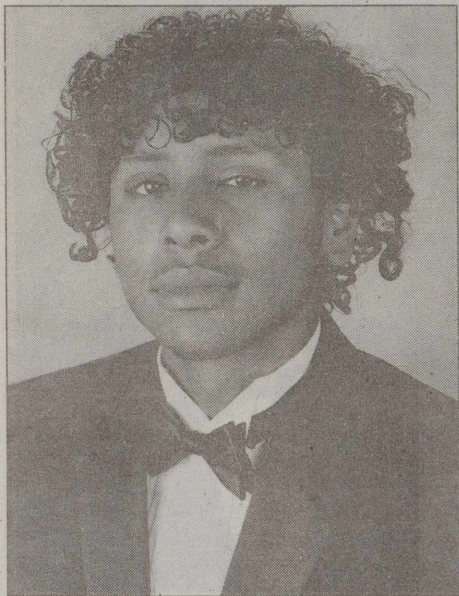
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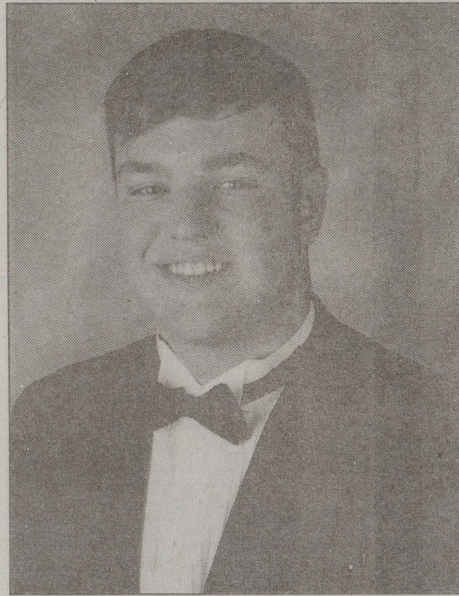
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**Karen Estella Lira**



Parents: Rex and Denise Holcombe, Floydada  
 Grandparents: Freddie and Laveta Morren, Floydada; R.C. and Jessie Holcombe, Ruidoso, N.M.  
 Organizations, honors and activities: BPA president, NHS president, student council vice president, UIL, 2x state qualifier in track, 2x regional champion in track, first team All-District baseball.  
 Plans after high school: I plan on going to WTAMU and majoring in biology. I also will be on the WTAMU track and field team.  
 Note of Thanks: I would like to thank Coach Alvarado for always believing in me and pushing me to the best of my athletic abilities throughout my time in Floydada.

Parents: Jaime, Floydada  
 Organizations, honors and activities: Racing  
 Plans after high school: Go to a trade school  
 Note of Thanks: Ms. Fulton; she always pushed me to do my best in her class.

Parents: Naida Lira, Matthew Luna, Floydada  
 Grandparents: Jose Lira, Antoina Martin  
 Organizations, honors and activities: FFA  
 Plans after high school: I plan on going to South Plains College and studying in business and cosmetology.  
 Note of Thanks: Mrs. Baker may not be a teacher, but she has been a big influencer to me. She has pushed me all year and believed in me even when I didn't believe in myself.

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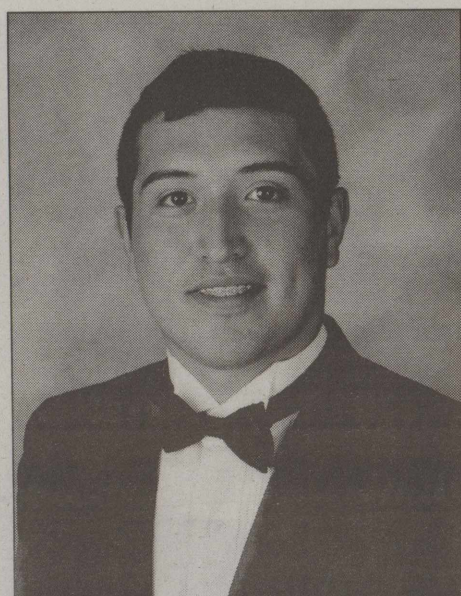
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### Emily Lynn Lopez

Parents: Arnaldo and Susana Lopez, Floydada  
 Grandparents: Damencio and Juanita Lopez, Sandhill, Texas  
 Organizations, honors and activities: Ag, woodshop, home economics/sewing  
 Plans after high school: I plan on attending South Plains College to begin my cosmetology courses.  
 Note of Thanks: I really want to thank Mrs. Fulton for absolutely everything she does for her students. She goes out of her way to help you with as much as she can. She always puts her students needs first. She is an amazing person and an even more amazing teacher! I think she is just a beautiful soul in general. May God keep blessing her!



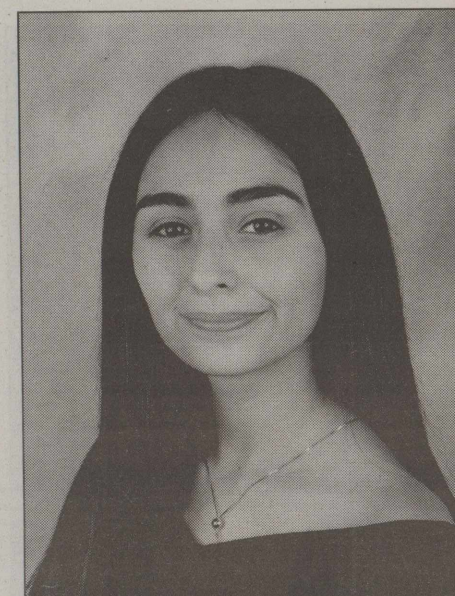
### Hermilo Martinez

Parents: Rosantina Martinez and Hermilo Martinez, Floydada  
 Grandparents: Espiridion Cervera, Floydada  
 Organizations, honors and activities: Football, baseball, One Act Play, FFA  
 Plans after high school: To attend South Plains College and major in criminal justice  
 Note of Thanks: To the all the coaches at FCHS



### Elyanna Hailey Medellin

Parents: Martin Medellin and Crystal Medellin  
 Grandparents: Santiago and Manuela Medellin, Plainview, Texas  
 Organizations, honors and activities: Band (color guard), theater, art, yearbook and powerlifting  
 Plans after high school: I plan to go to West Texas A&M in the fall to study nursing.  
 Note of Thanks: I would like to thank Coach Dean, for helping me better myself and always encouraging me to do my best in powerlifting and school!

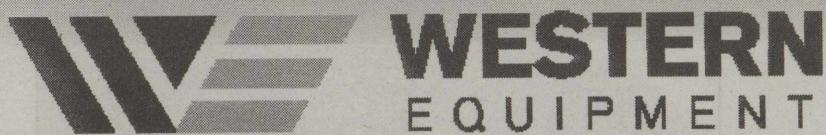


### Denise Mendoza

Parents: Lidia Albundiz, Juan Pablo Mendoza, Floydada  
 Organizations, honors and activities: UIL Journalism, One Act Play, baseball manager  
 Plans after high school: South Plains College, majoring in nursing  
 Note of Thanks: I feel like all my teachers have had some impact on me. They all did their best in making sure I learned what I needed to, and I will forever be grateful for that.

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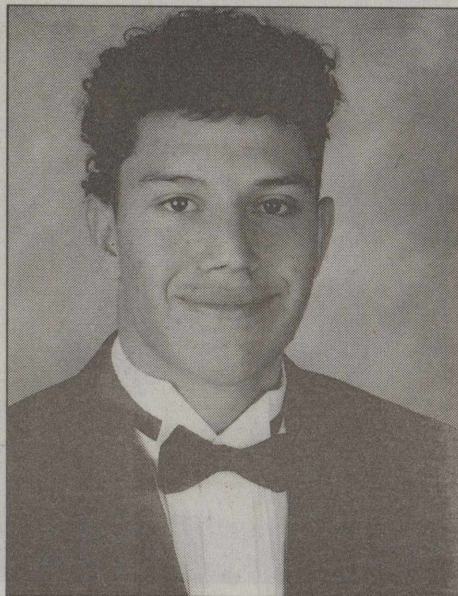
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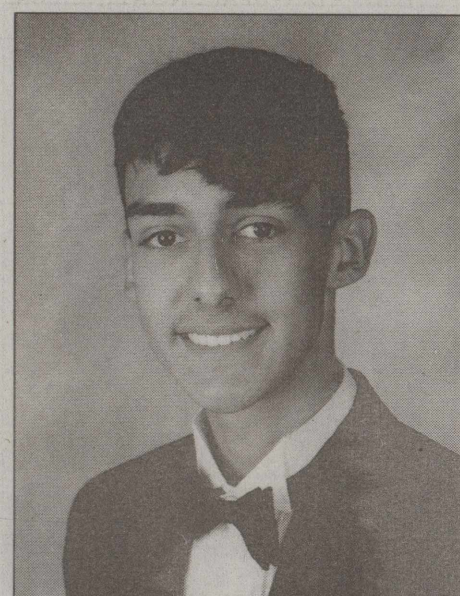
**Matthew Morales**



**Littzy Moreno**



**Alyssa Isabelle Obregon**



**Rolando Ortiz**




Parents: Maria Garibay and Manuel Moreno Lopez, Floydada  
Plans after high school: I plan to attend South Plains College in the fall to major in cosmetology, and hopefully one day open up my own beauty salon.  
Note of Thanks: I would like to thank Mrs. Fulton for all the hard work she does. In order to help get me to where I am today, especially because I began to love math more.

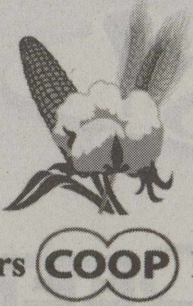
Parents: Rachel and Tino Obregon, Floydada  
Organizations, honors and activities: Varsity softball all four years; gone to playoffs all four years except last year because of Covid.  
Plans after high school: I plan to attend WT in the fall to major in psychology.  
Note of Thanks: To Coach Morales—he's been the best coach anyone could ever ask for.

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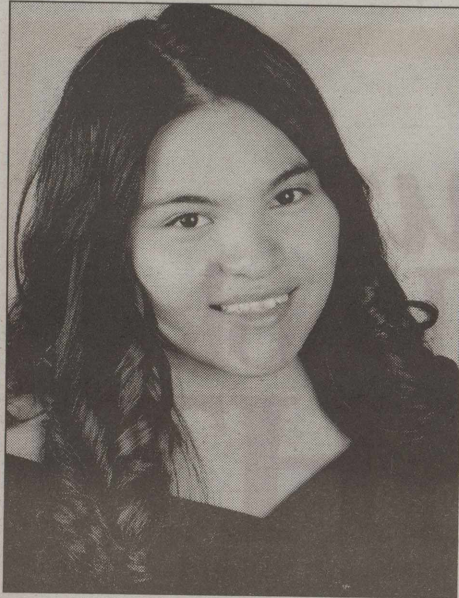
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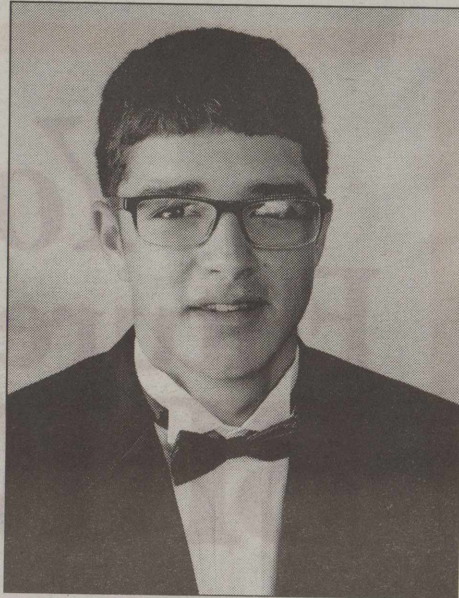
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**Hannah Faith Perez**

Organizations, honors and activities: I love basketball, football.  
Plans after high school: I want to work.  
Note of Thanks: To Ms. Strah



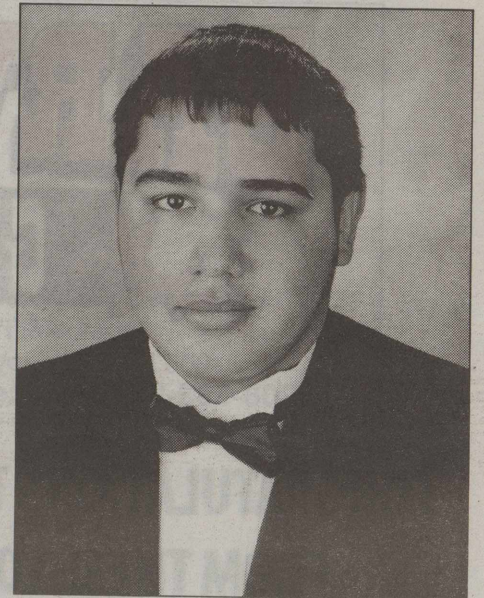
**Dylan Jayce Ramos**

Parents: Veronica Morales and Marcos Galvan, Floydada  
Grandparents: My grandma Frances lives in Plainview, Texas, and my grandpa Amado lives in Floydada.  
Organizations, honors and activities: UIL, BPA, football, basketball, tennis  
Plans after high school: I am attending Texas State University in the fall to study business.  
Note of Thanks: I have two, Coach Zepeda and Mrs Fulton. They helped me through anything I needed in high school, and I appreciate them.



**Lexie Jade Ramos**

Parents: Morgan Wheeler, Floydada, and Jose Ramos, Vernon, Texas  
Grandparents: Rosita Ramos, Floydada  
Organizations, honors and activities: Yearbook  
Plans after high school: Texas Tech University to become a cardio-thoracic surgeon.



**Lorenzo Ruben Reyna**

Parents: Lorenzo and Maricela Reyna, Floydada  
Organizations, honors and activities: Football  
Plans after high school: Tulsa welding school



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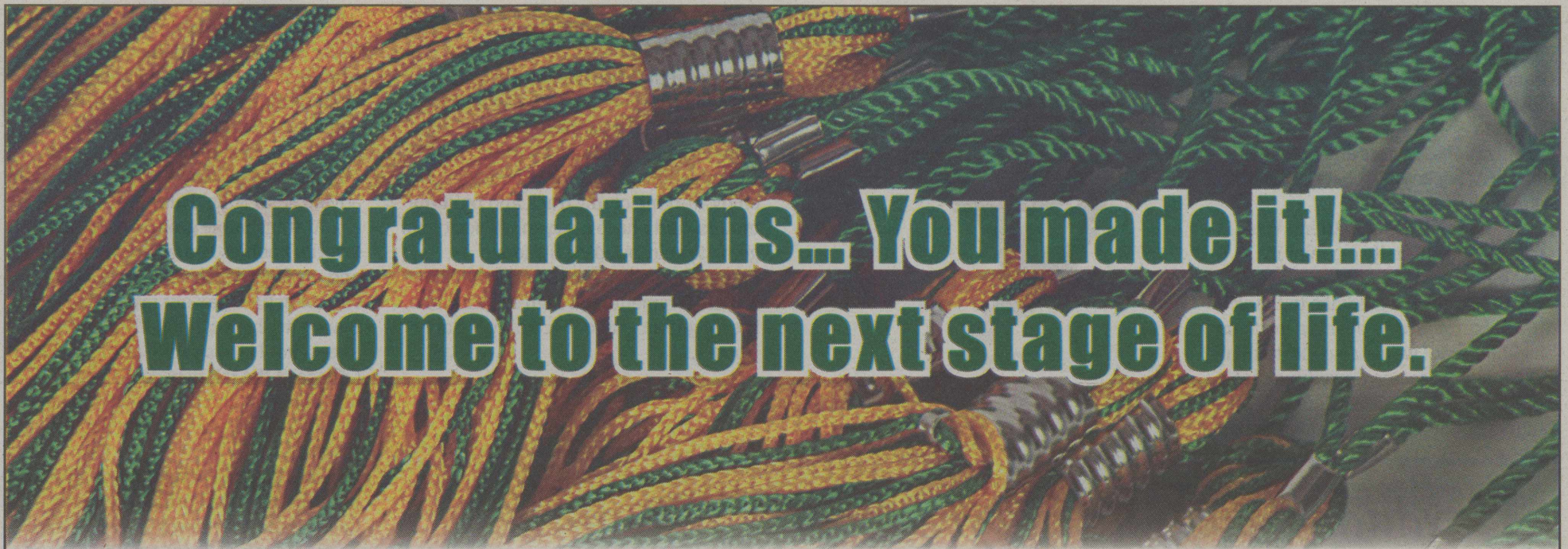
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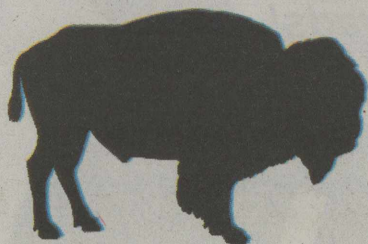


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*Best wishes to the graduates of 2021 as you head off to college, career, or wherever life takes you!*

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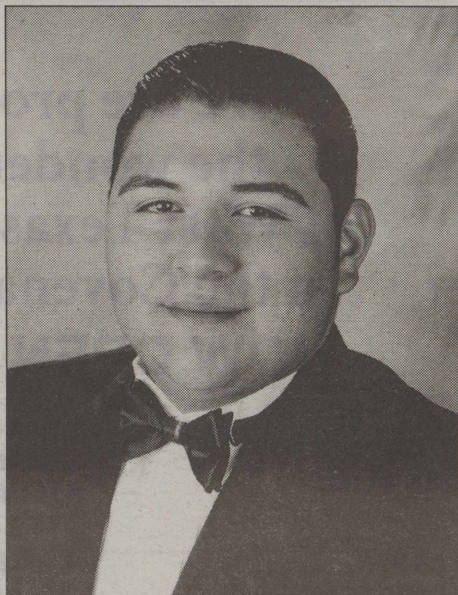
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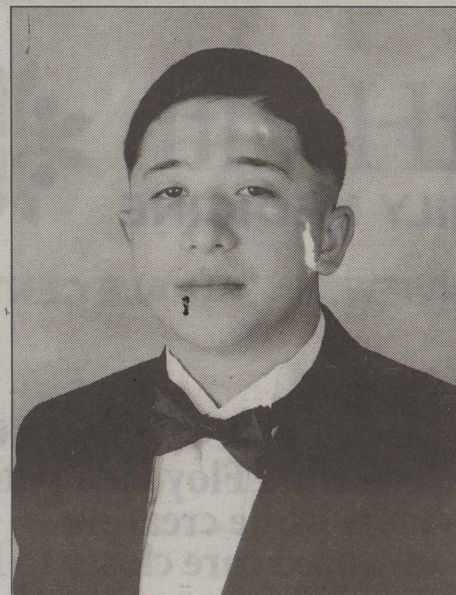


**Natalee Brooke Romero**

Parents: George and Casey Romero, Floydada  
Grandparents: Tom and Debbie Fipps, Floydada; Margarita and Luis Romero, Floydada  
Organizations, honors and activities: BPA, FFA, basketball, cheerleading, and softball manager  
Plans after high school: Attend West Texas A&M University to major in nursing  
Note of Thanks: I would like to thank Mrs. Glass for always pushing me to my absolute best. I would also like to thank her for always seeing everything that I'm capable of and never doubting me. Thank you for allowing me to make it this far.

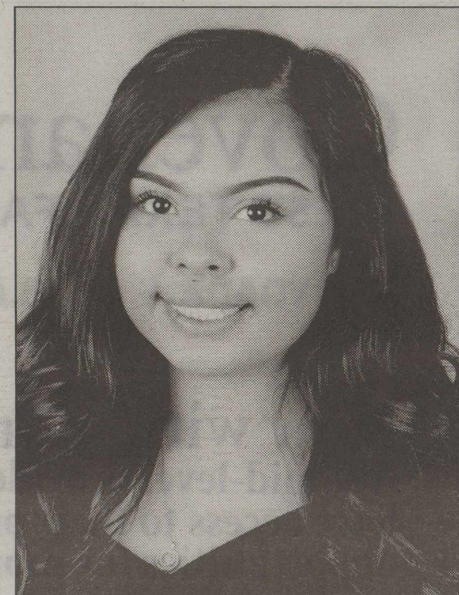


**George Rosa**



**Daniel Saenz**

Parents: Luis Saenz and Norma Saenz, Floydada  
Grandparents: The late Aurora De Leon and the late Ruben De Leon Sr., Floydada; Daniel Saenz Sr., Maria Dolores Saenz Valadez, McAllen, Texas  
Organizations, honors and activities: I enjoy working on my truck and building motors, and I have a 454 short block I am going to start building up soon.  
Plans after high school: I plan to go into law enforcement after high school with the long-term goal of becoming a state trooper.



**Anyssa D'nae Sanchez**

Parents: Tessa Zamora, Floydada and Oscar Sanchez, Floydada  
Grandparents: Tila Bazan and Johnny Zamora, Brownfield, Texas; Dalia Sanchez, Rolando Triveno, Floydada  
Organizations, honors and activities: This year me and my theater production advanced to State. I also advanced with my flute ensemble group to State. My favorite hobbies I enjoy are working and my favorite job is Maurice's and shopping till I max out my card.  
Plans after high school: My plans after school is to attend South Plains College in the fall to become a great phlebotomist and earn my certificate. I also plan to get my certificate in dental assisting.  
Note of Thanks: I would like to give a huge thanks to our athletic director, Coach Bandy, for always having a smile on his face and always making light of a situation so no problem was made.

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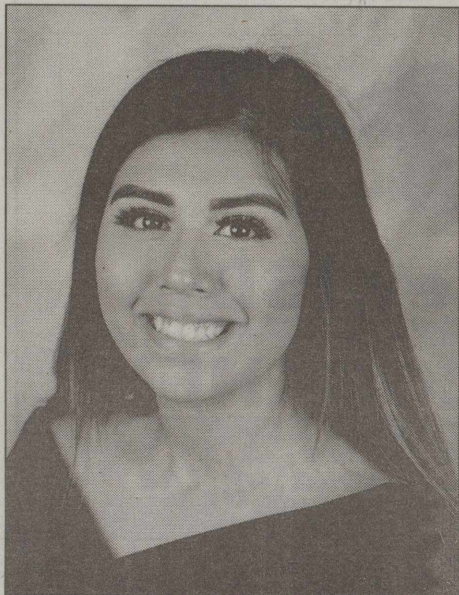
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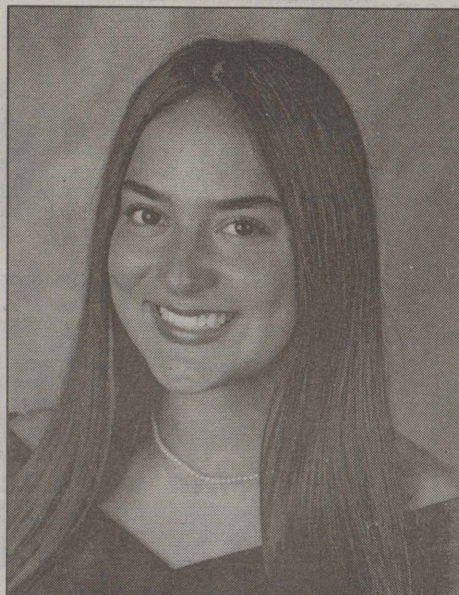
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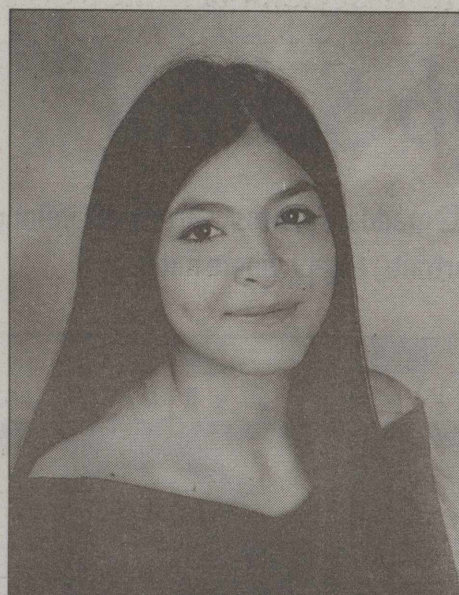
**Nereida Lyzette Silva**

Parents: Bertha Barrientos, Floydada  
Organizations, honors and activities: I enjoyed band through my freshman year and my first last band of the year as well. Plans after high school: I'm moving back to Odessa and I'm doing online for college as well.  
Note of Thanks: I just wanna thank Mrs. Pesina and Mrs. Hinson for everything you do for me for through the whole year, thank you.



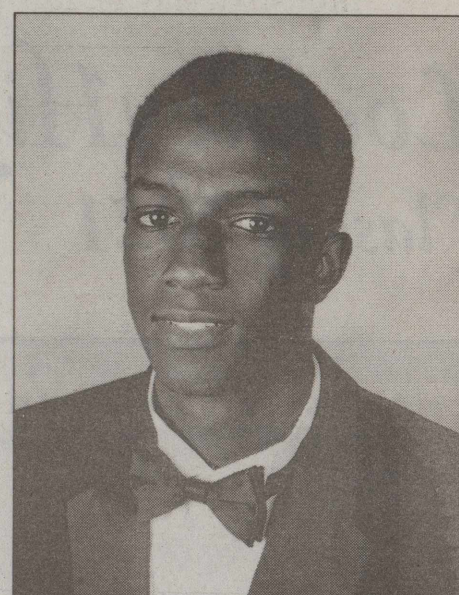
**Audrie Faith Strange**

Parents: Matt and Camaray Strange, Floydada  
Grandparents: Bill and Shana Strange, Silverton, Texas; Darrell and Katrina Gooch, Floydada  
Organizations, honors and activities: BPA (including State competition), NHS, Cheerleading, science UIL team, Lions Club Sweetheart, softball manager, cross country manager. I enjoy sewing in Mrs. Crossland's class because she is always encouraging, helpful, and personal.  
Plans after high school: I plan to attend Texas Tech University in the fall, majoring in biochemistry. After that, I hope to eventually become a doctor after completing all of my training and school.  
Note of Thanks: While I have a few teachers in mind, Mrs. Dorman has been the most influential to me because she has always supported my dreams ever since I took her class in junior high. She also always checks up on me and asks about me when she subs or



**Alazai Lizette Vasquez**

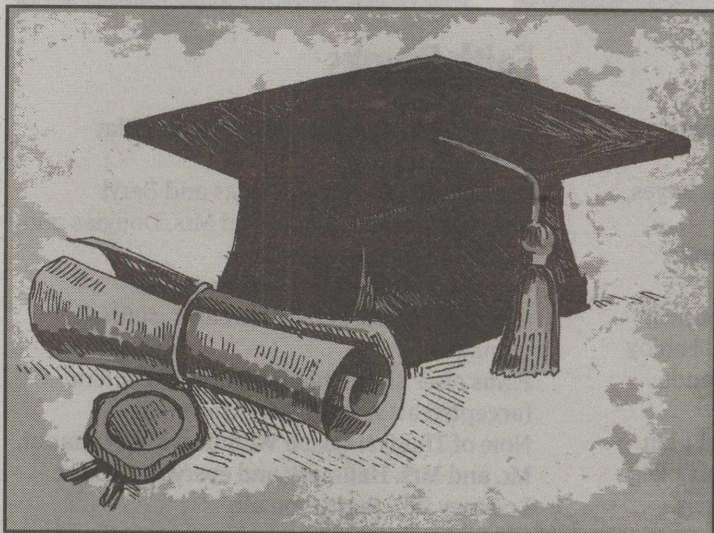
Parents: Abelina Vasquez, Floydada  
Grandparents: Maria Vasquez, Floydada  
Organizations, honors and activities: Band, theatre, softball  
Plans after high school: Go to South Plains College to major in animal science.  
Note of Thanks: Mr. Pena: Thank you for making my last year the best year. Thank you for pushing me in Color Guard and showing me what a leader is. When I would feel like giving up, you would tell me to keep trying until I got a certain toss right. You have been the best teacher I've had and you taught me so many life lessons that I barely realized.



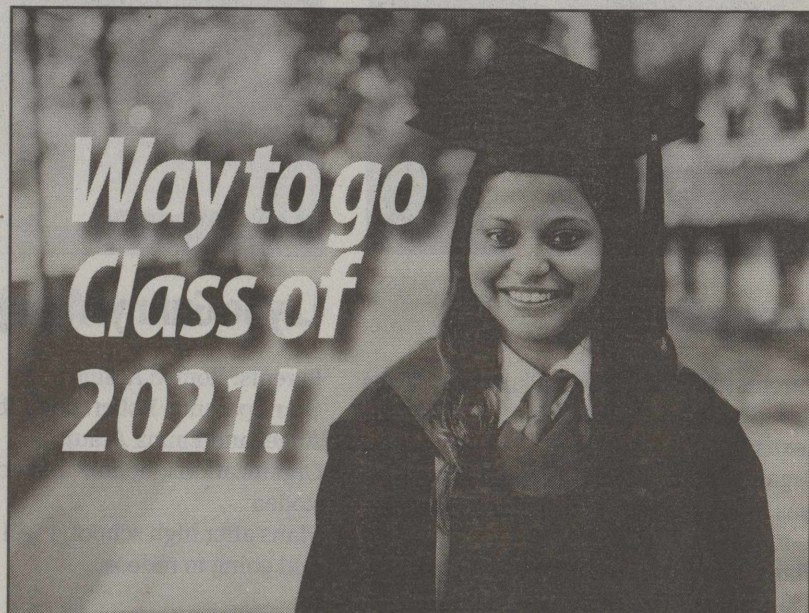
**Desmond Rashon Wickware**

Organizations, honors and activities: Varsity basketball, varsity football, varsity track  
Plans after high school: To play college ball and probably start a business.  
Note of Thanks: To Adam Zepeda and Danny Espinoza

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when I see her out in public. Mrs. Dorman has many great qualities including her friendliness and thoughtfulness, but the best memories she gave me was when she would let me stay after school to read her books or teach me more in depth because she knew I was interested in a topic/subject.



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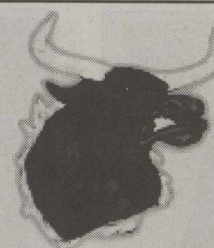
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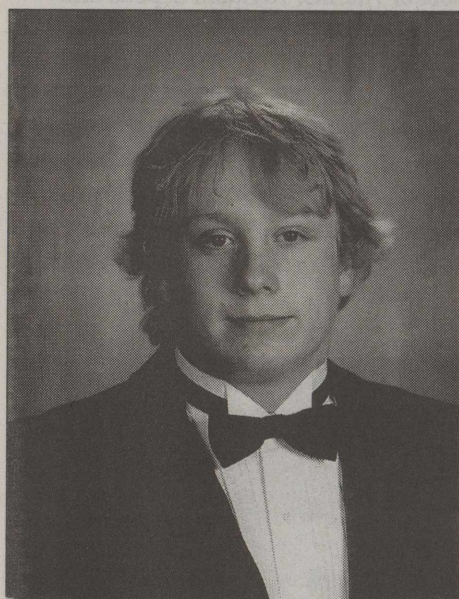


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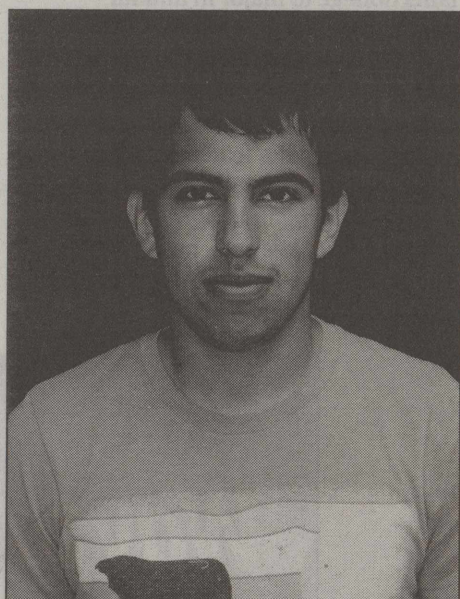


## Justus Abbott

Parents: Tamara Abbott, Plainview, Texas  
Grandparents: Teresa Abbott, Plainview, Texas

Organizations, honors and activities: I was in art class for a bit; I enjoy listening to music and racing  
Plans after high school: I plan on getting a journalism degree and my welding license.

Note of Thanks: To Ms. Zavala for always listening

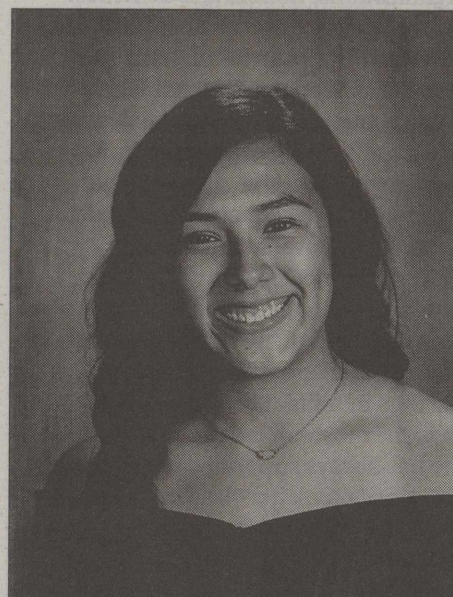


## Layne Gunnyr Araujo

Parents: Romeo Araujo  
Grandparents: Robert and Libby Delgado; Angel and Emma Araujo

Organizations, honors and activities: Rodeo  
Plans after high school: I will be farming and going to rodeos.

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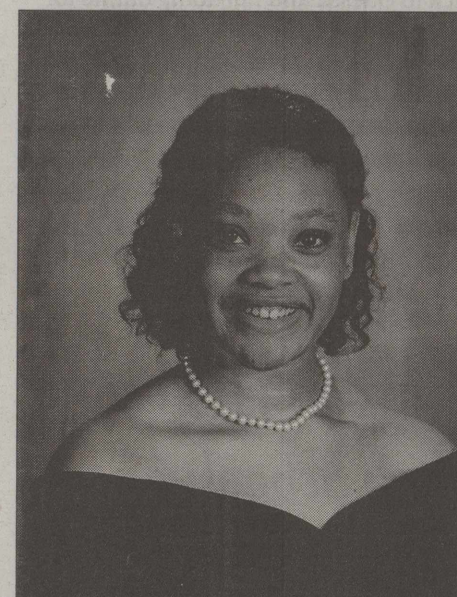


## Yanellie Bernal

Parents: Rosanne and Javier Bernal, Lockney  
Grandparents: Francisca Reyes, Lockney

Organizations, honors and activities: Organizations I belong to are student council, softball, and basketball. I enjoy hanging out with my friends and family.

Plans after high school: I plan on going to South Plains College to get my basics in nursing.



## Faith Brooks

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Donovan and Efay Brooks, Lockney  
Grandparents: Derrey Brooks and Beryl Gunther (deceased); Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and Judith Young (deceased)

Organizations, honors and activities: Cheerleader, basketball manager, softball manager  
Plans after high school: Planning to attend (accepted at) Angelo State University  
Note of Thanks: Coach Williams, Mrs. Tananui, Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark and everyone else at Lockney ISD, thank you all.





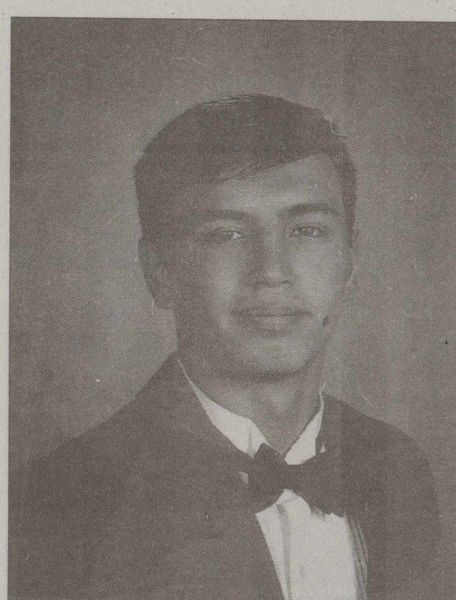
### Maria Elizabeth Casares

Parents: Ricardo and Shirley Casares, Lockney  
Grandparents: Jesus and Carmelita Rodriguez, Floydada  
Organizations, honors and activities: Softball (All-District) and I'm in band  
Plans after high school: I'm planning to attend South Plains College in Levelland to study photography



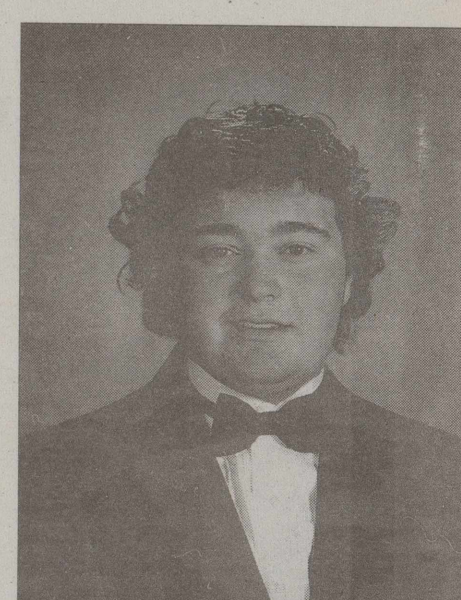
### RyAnn Castillo

Parents: Ruben Castillo and Amber Nuncio, Lockney  
Organizations, honors and activities: Student council, Natinal Honor Society, Basketball, 1st Team Academic All-State, softball; and I enjoy spending time with my family  
Plans after high school: South Plains College to study radiology



### Joshua Alexander Cienfuegos

Parents: Ananda and Cesar Cienfuegos, Lockney  
Organizations, honors and activities: Basketball  
Plans after high school: College, architecture and engineering



### Kalebh Joshua Cook

Parents: Chad and Katie Cook, Lockney  
Grandparents: Sharon and Joseph Tillery, Lockney; Edith Cook, Lockney  
Organizations, honors and activities: NHS, student council, FFA, varsity football, varsity baseball  
Plans after high school: I will be attending West Texas A&M University and majoring in animal science with a specialization in vet science.  
Note of Thanks: I want to thank Coach Ward for all he has done for our school and me.

### Payton Ellis Butler

Parents: Elizabeth Hernandez, Lockney; Jeran Butler, Happy, Texas  
Grandparents: Chris Torrez, Lockney; and Martha Torrez, Plainview, Texas  
Organizations, hobbies and activities: Football, basketball, track  
Plans after high school: Work for truck or pipeline

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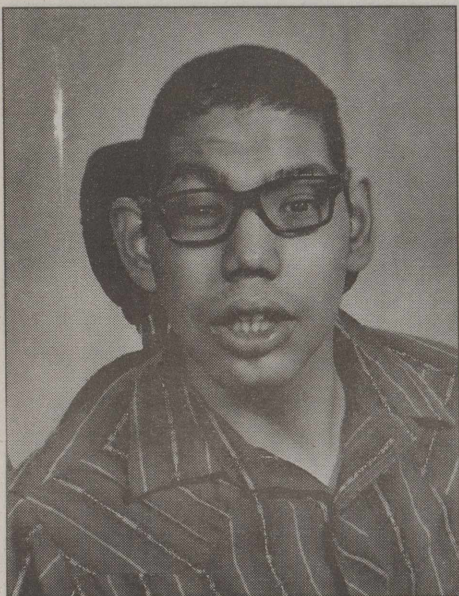
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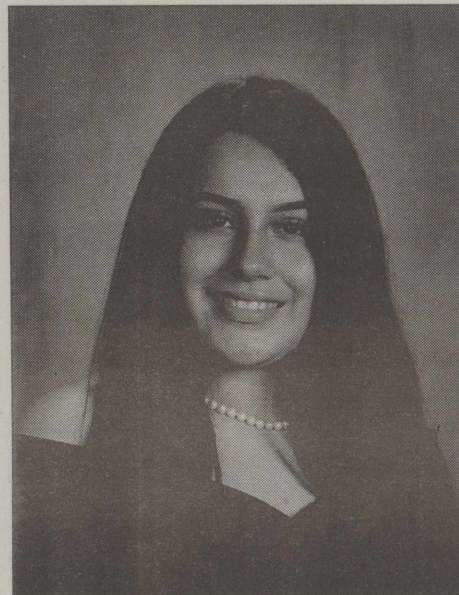
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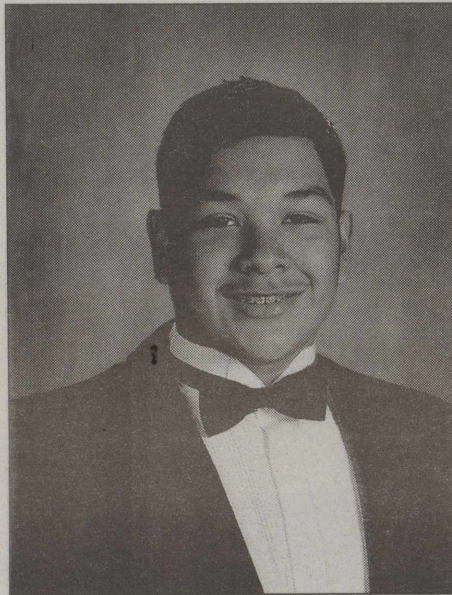


**Jose Angel Felan**



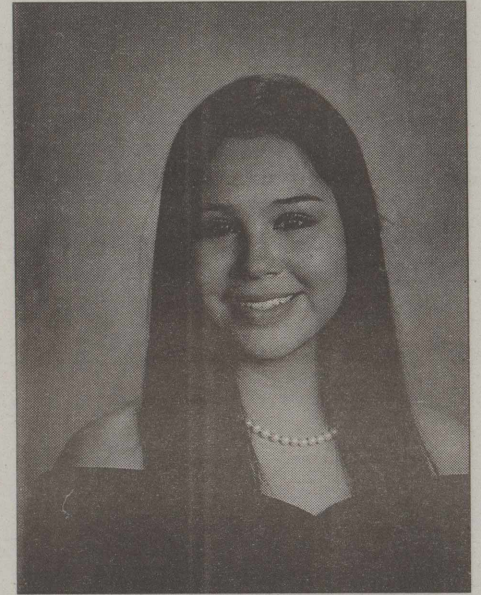
**Isabella Rose Garcia**

Parents: Jaime Garcia, Lockney; Marcello Valenzuela, Glendale, Arizona  
Grandparents: Rene Garcia, Raymondville, Texas; Juanita Colling; Sharon Valenzuela, Glendale, Arizona; the late Michael Lucero  
Organizations, hobbies and activities: JROTC for 3 years and was 1st Lieutenant. I was also in Color Guard.  
Plans after high school: My plans after school are going to school for cosmetology.  
Note of Thanks: My old JROTC instructor Sergeant Moreno always pushed us to do better.



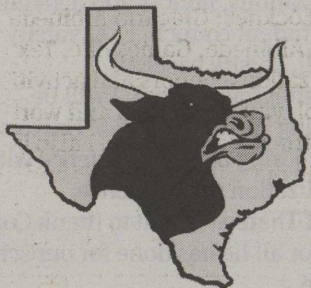
**Cristian Lucio Gonzalez**

Parents: Andrea and Flavio Delgado, Lockney  
Grandparents: Susie and Pablo Morales, Lockney  
Organizations, honors and activities: Football, baseball, basketball, and track. I am also student council president.  
Plans after high school: My plans after high school are to go to work in solar energy, and then work on my trade degree.



**Jessica Townlei Hernandez**

Parents: Michael and Amy Hernandez, Lockney  
Grandparents: Felix and Jodie Hernandez, Lockney; Ann and Sammie Long Sr., Graham, Texas  
Organizations, hobbies and activities: I have played softball this year and I enjoy hanging out with my family and friends.  
Plans after high school: I will go straight into the work force



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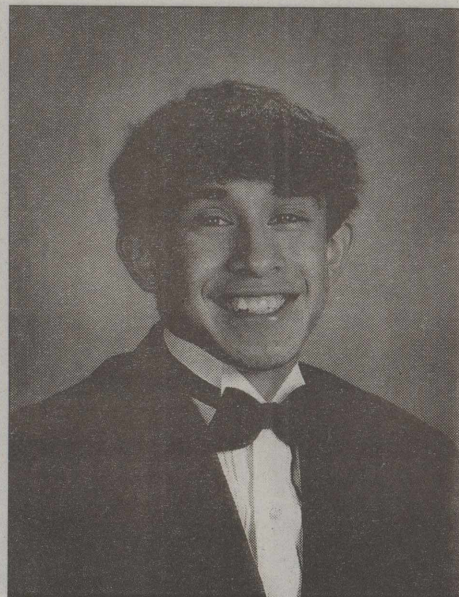
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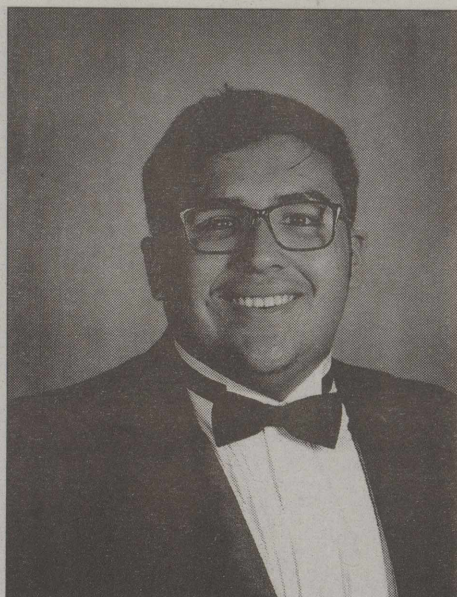






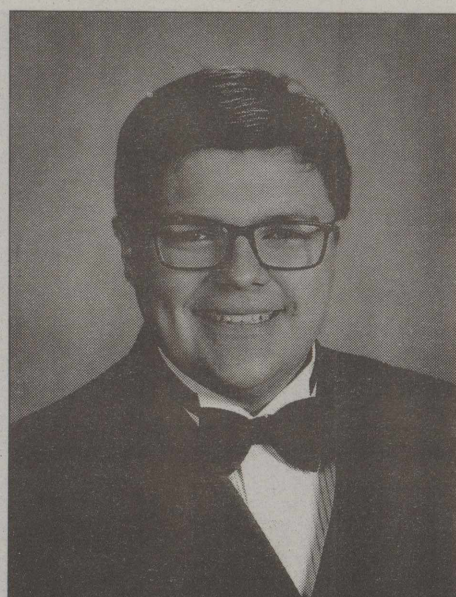
**Jadin Lara**

Parents: Dina Ledesma, Lockney  
Grandparents: Delia Salas, Lockney  
Organizations, honors and activities: I am involved in welding.  
Plans after high school: Trade school into college



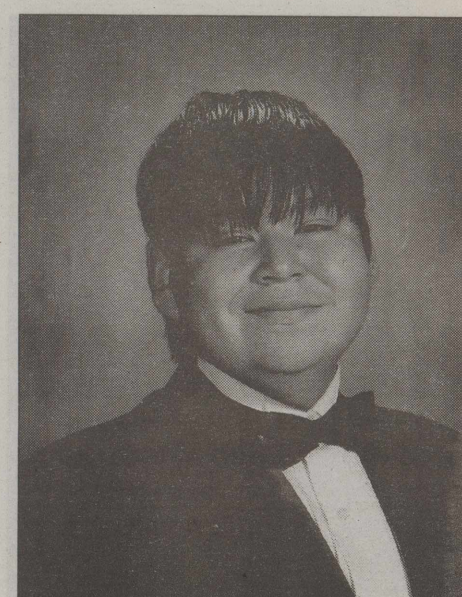
**Miguel Angel Lara III**

Parents: Miguel and Vanessa Lara, Lockney  
Grandparents: Gloria Maya and Toni Felan, Lockney; Cynthia and Fidencio Garcia, Hereford, Texas  
Organizations, honors and activities: Football, powerlifting, basketball, track, and FFA  
Plans after high school: To attend Kansas Wesleyan University and play football and major in nursing and in marketing



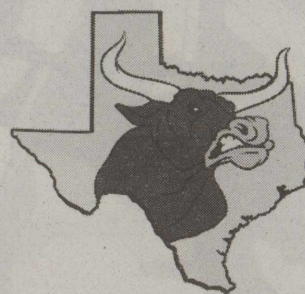
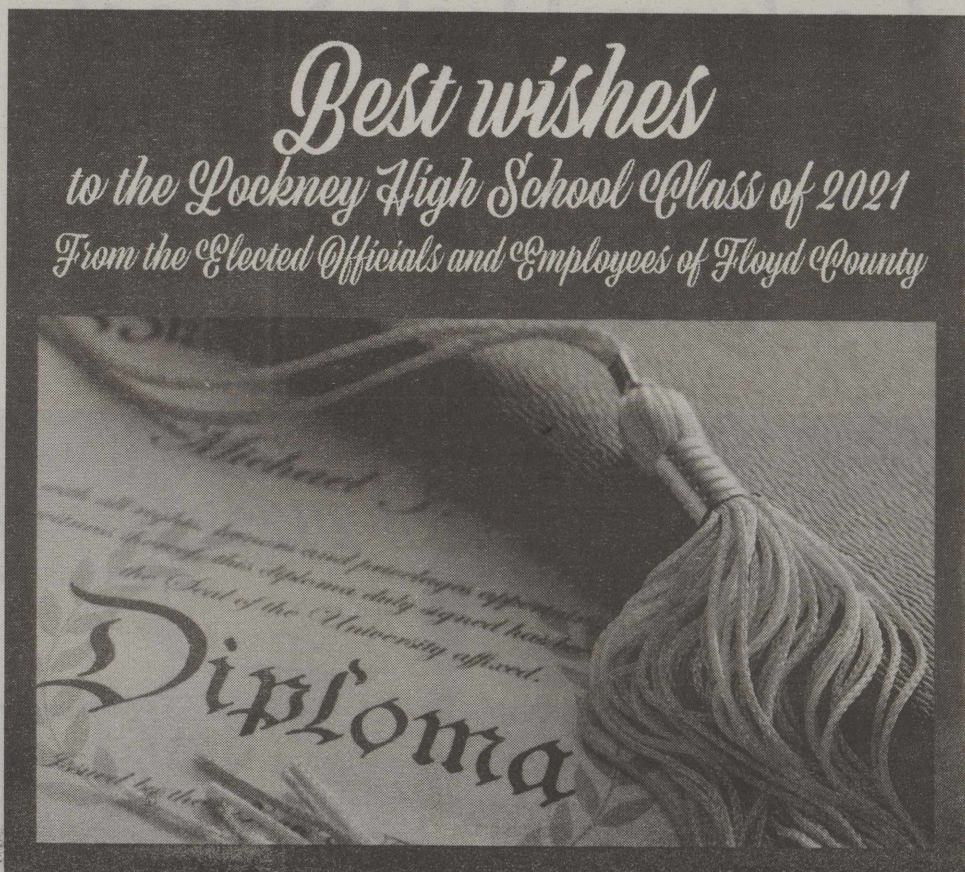
**Hunter Reese Lefevre**

Parents: Billy and Kristy Lefevre, Lockney  
Grandparents: Eddie and Gale Hankins, Amarillo, Texas; Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre, Roaring Springs, Texas  
Organizations, honors and activities: Band, student council, NHS, FFA, UIL, serving as president of NHS and VP of FFA, drum major, went to regionals every year available on UIL academics and ATSSB  
Plans after high school: WTAMU—B.S. in computer science



**Michael Luna Jr.**

Parents: Michael and Sandra Luna, Lockney and Arlington, Texas  
Grandparents: Sara Luna and Domingo Luna, Lockney; Gregario Albineda and Leticia Albineda, Gainesville, Texas  
Organizations, honors and activities: I enjoy playing basketball and working on my truck and learning. I also like hanging out with my friends and family and gaming.  
Plans after high school: I plan on going to South Plains College and going for auto body collision and working on cars and trucks.

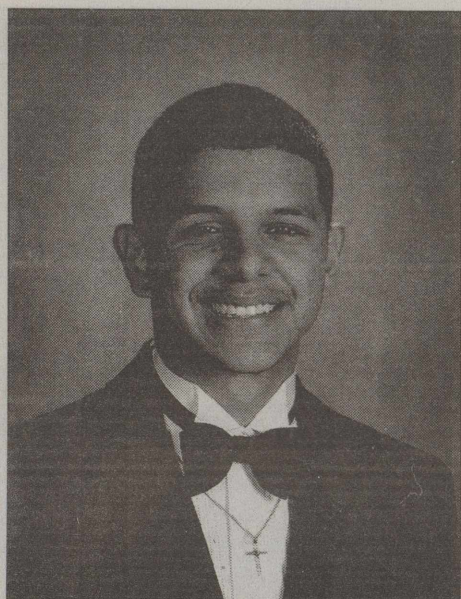


**Dylan Tyler Morgan**

Parents: Travis and Lisa Morgan, Lockney  
Organizations, honors and activities: NHS, Art Club, Top Quartile, VASE (4)-Regionals, art, video games, learn  
Plans after high school: College  
WTAMU—major B.A., graphic design  
Note of Thanks: To Donna Webb, LHS Art Teacher

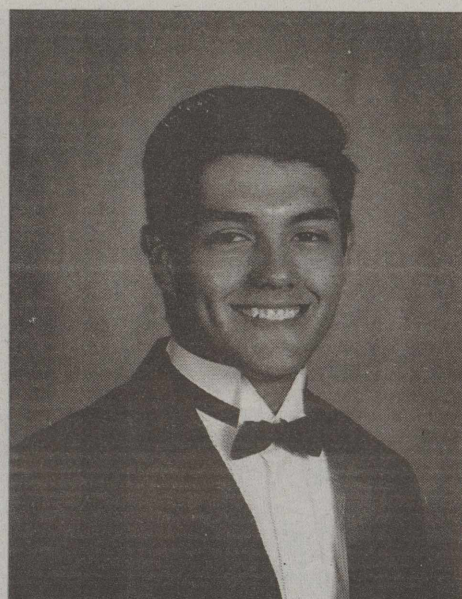
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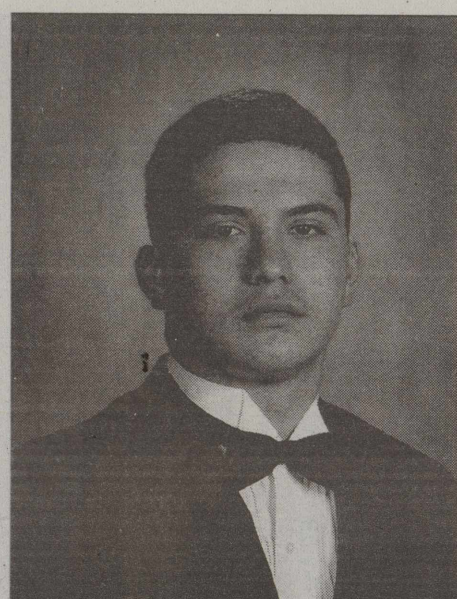
### Sebastian Rhys Perez

Parents: Elisa and Ron Perez  
Grandparents: Francisca Reyes, Lockney  
Organizations, honors and activities: I am involved in basketball, football, and track.  
Plans after high school: I plan on going to trade school to be an electrician.



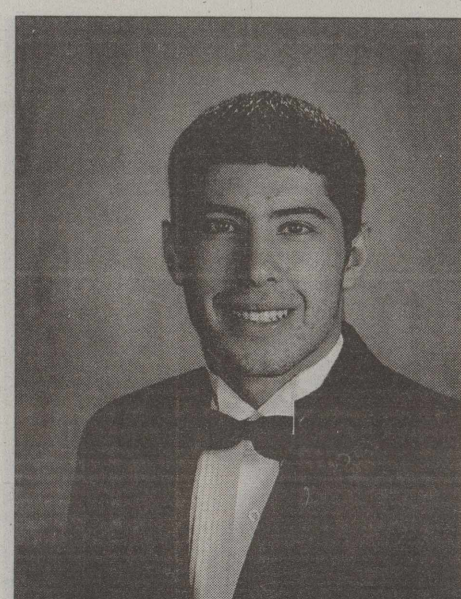
### Cole Bryan Poole

Parents: Anthony and Yara Poole, Lockney  
Grandparents: Juan and Yolanda Guerrero; Doyle and Brenda Paole  
Organizations, honors and activities: I am involved in Lockney FFA.  
Plans after high school: I plan on going straight to work for a little bit, then go to a trade school.



### Silas Poole

Parents: Brent and Elisa Poole, Lockney  
Grandparents: Saul and Sylvia Rodriguez, Lockney  
Organizations, hobbies and activities: Football  
Plans after high school: Austin Community College



### Anson Carlos Rendon

Parents: Carlos Rendon and Almadena Rendon, Lockney  
Grandparents: Rosie Rendon and the late Junior Rendon, Lockney  
Organizations, honors and activities: Football, track and basketball. I achieved the Ford Built Tough Award.  
Plans after high school: I am going to work in the trade to weld and be a pipefitter.  
Note of Thanks: My influential coach is

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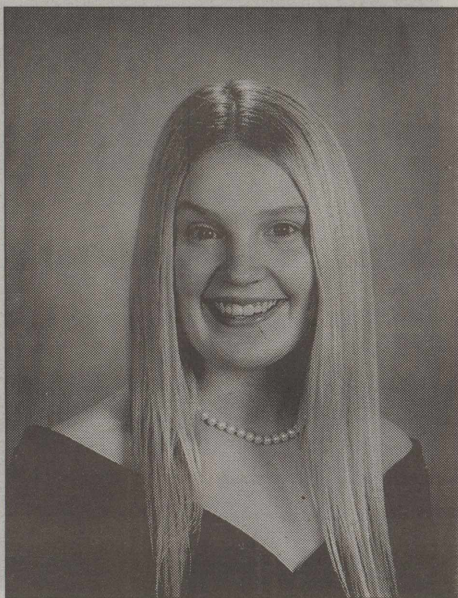
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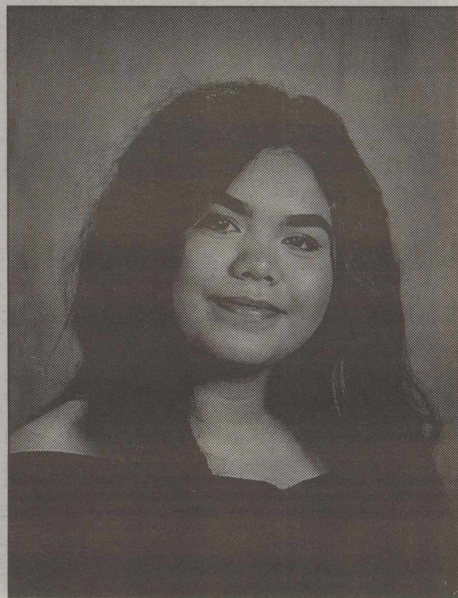
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**Audrey Leigh Rexrode**

Parents: Heath and Jeri Rexrode, Lockney  
Grandparents: Joe Neil and Margie Rexrode, Lockney; Richard and Peggy Lambert, Quitaque, Texas  
Organizations, honors and activities: National Honor Society, Student Council, FFA, and UIL. I made it to Regionals in Current Issues UIL. I like to skateboard and listen to music  
Plans after high school: I am going to Caviar Cosmetology School this summer.  
Note of Thanks: Mrs. Azua, for always being there for all the students.



**Janae Reyes**

Parents: Ashley Hernandez and Joshua Reyes, Lockney  
Grandparents: DeeAnn and Eloy Florez  
Plans after high school: My plans after high school are to go to South Plains in Lubbock for cosmetology.



**Matthew Isaiah Rodriguez**

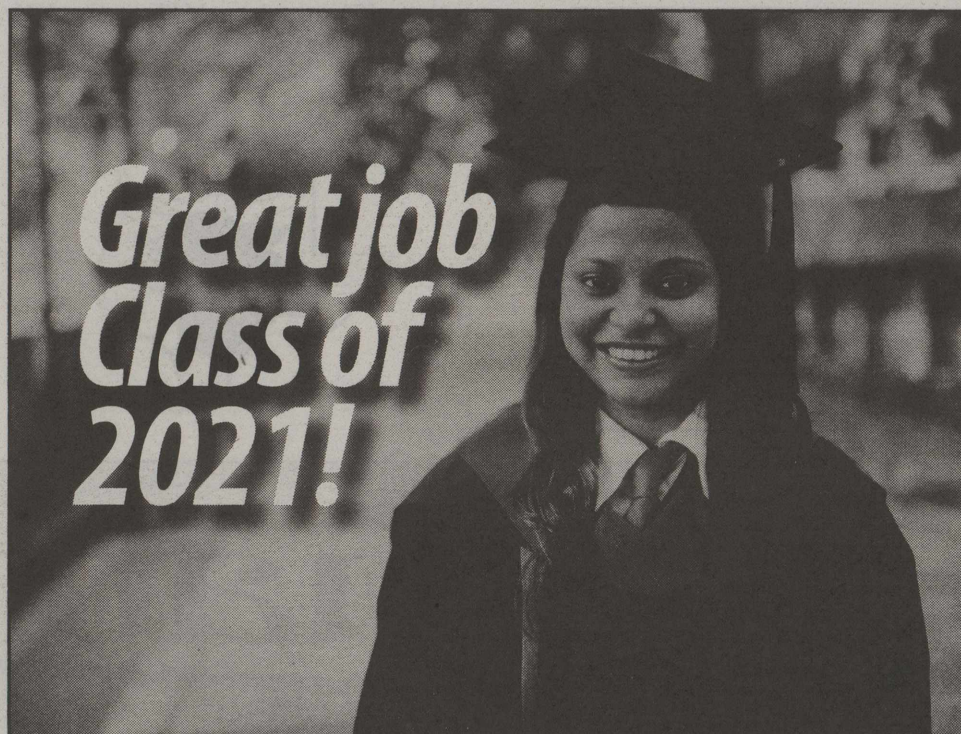
Parents: Jeremiah Rodriguez, Sweetwater, Texas  
Grandparents: Sylvia and Saul Rodriguez, Locknet  
Organizations, hobbies and activities: I enjoy welding. I enjoy throwing the football with my cousins and chillin' in the garage chopping it up.  
Plans after high school: Trade school South Plains College for welding



**Jayda Felicity Rosales**

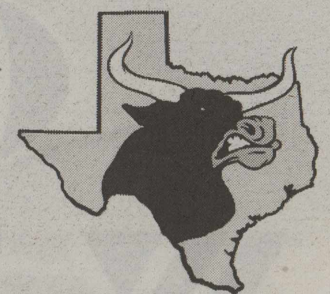
Parents: Abel and Cassidy Rosales, Lockney  
Grandparents: Cathy and Abraham Rosales, Lockney; Bill and Elnetia Hill, Lockney  
Organizations, honors and activities: I belong to student council, cheerleading, cross country, basketball and track. I enjoy walking my dog, playing with my niece and running.  
Plans after high school: I plan to go to college. I will study social work and run track at LCU.  
Note of Thanks: I would especially like to thank Coach Devin Bale.

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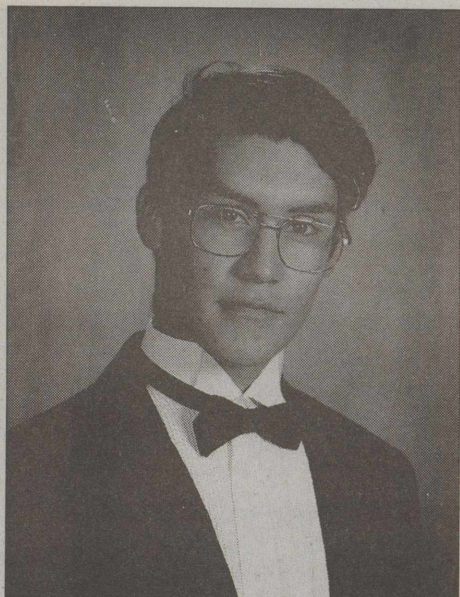


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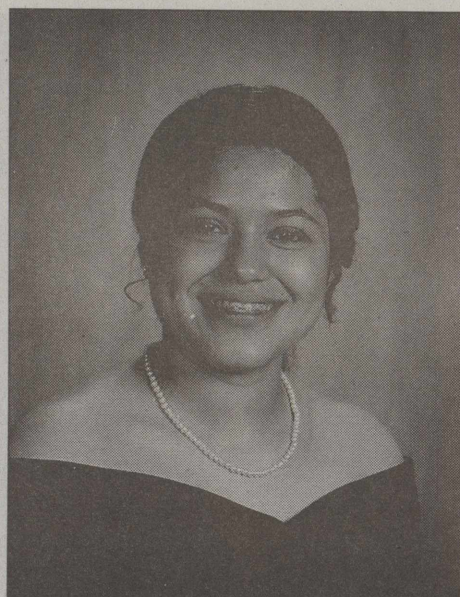






### Jose Fabricio Sanchez

Parents: Jose Sanchez and Norma Sanchez, Lockney  
Grandparents: Grandmother in Plainview, Texas  
Organizations, honors and activities: I've been in art my whole high school career.  
Plans after high school: My plans after high school are to go to work with my dad in roofing.  
Note of Thanks: To Mrs. Zavala for always helping me pick up my grade.



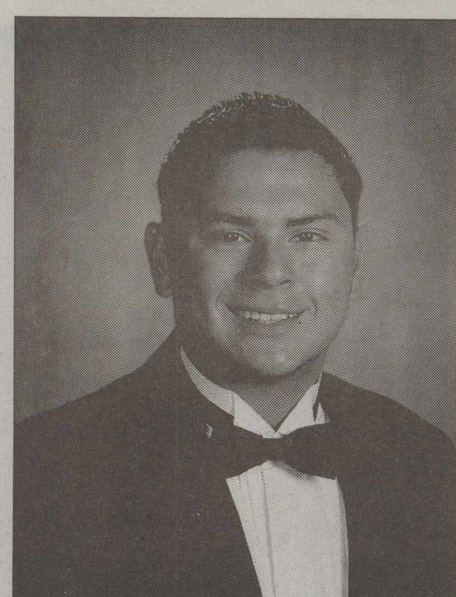
### Mary Jane Sanchez

Parents: Juanita S. Torres and Pedro Escamilla, Lockney  
Organizations, honors and activities: My favorite hobbies are reading fantasy and mystery books.  
Plans after high school: I am undecided at the moment, but I'm looking forward to the future.  
Note of Thanks: All my teachers always helped me through my difficult times. I'm glad I was in every class.



### Vanessa M. Tijerina

Parents: Maria and Mario Sanchez, Lockney  
Grandparents: Octavio Martinez, Olton, Texas  
Organizations, honors and activities: I was a Lockney twirler and competed in a competition where my group won a gold. I have also participated in the Lockney band since junior high. I was also a member of FCCA.  
Plans after high school: Trade school to be an esthetician  
Note of Thanks: I would like to thank Mr. Day, my junior high science teacher.



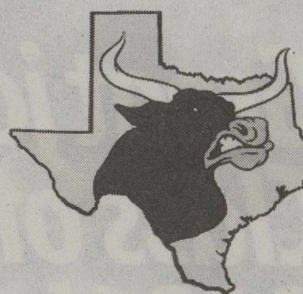
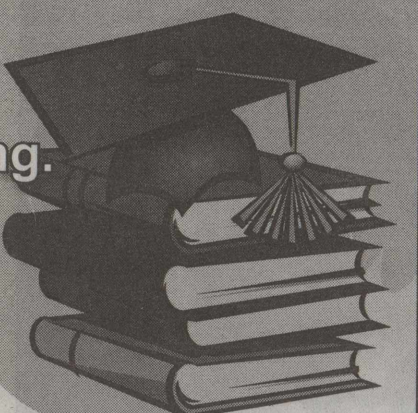
### Ashton Toby Shane Urrutia

Parents: Jennifer Urruita, Lockney, and Jose Angel Salazar, Lockney  
Grandparents: Silas and Geneva Urrutia  
Organizations, honors and activities: I am involved in football, basketball, and baseball.  
Plans after high school: I will be attending South Plains College for the diesel mechanic program.

Graduation is checked off... on to the next thing.

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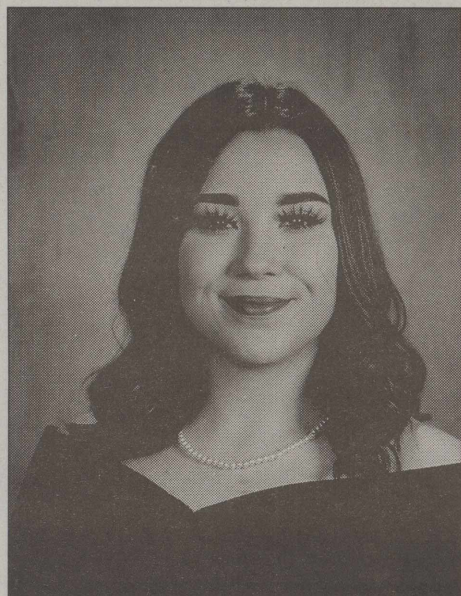
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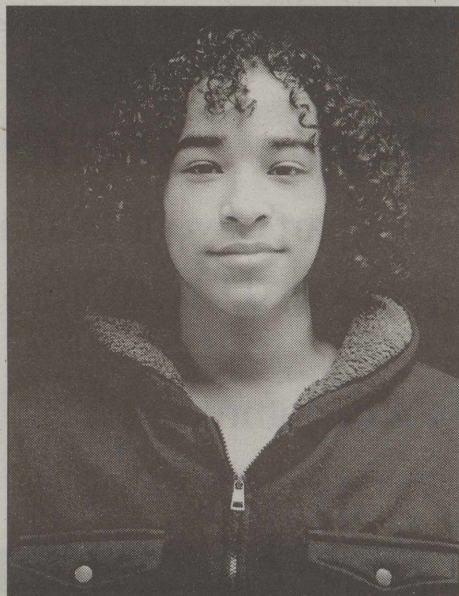
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**Jordyn Varner**

Parents: Amanda Thompson, Lockney; and the late Waylon Varner  
Grandparents: Carla Thompson, Marshall, Texas; Wanda and Ross Mason, Tahoka, Texas  
Organizations, honors and activities: I am an FFA Officer and I have been doing powerlifting for three years.  
Plans after high school: I will be attending South Plains College for phlebotomy.  
Note of Thanks: The teacher that has influenced me the most is Mrs. Zavala; if it wasn't for her I wouldn't have finished school.



**Andru Williams**

Parents: Sonnell and Robert  
Grandparents: Whmiy and Witol, Lockney  
Organizations, honors and activities: I was in art  
Plans after high school: I want to go to Tosoye Wing School  
Note of Thanks: To Miss Sovole and Miss Reses and my mom and Ms. Zavala and

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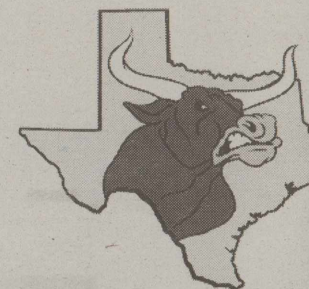
Mrs. Reese

**May great achievements  
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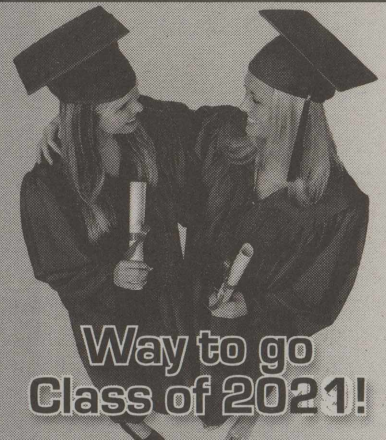
- Liz Adams**
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