



# 2016-2017 Campus Educators of the Year

Thirteen outstanding educators were recognized by the Plainview ISD Board of Trustees at their regular meeting on May 18.

The honored educators are recipients of the 2016-2017 Educator of the Year awards for their respective campuses.

The award is the highest award given to teachers by the district.

Recipients, selected by vote of their campus peers, will also be honored during convocation ceremonies in August.

Each of the recipients was awarded a personalized plaque recognizing their accomplishment. Their names have been engraved on permanent plaques displayed at their campus.

Profiles of Educators of the Year:

**Clint Patterson**, College Hill Elementary, has been an educator for 13 years. He taught in Amarillo for two years before taking a job as a sixth grade science teacher at Ash Learning Center. He remained at Ash for seven years before moving to College Hill as the fifth grade science teacher four years ago. This is his second time to receive this award. He was the Educator of the Year for Ash in the 2009-2010 school year.

**Brenda Moreno**, Edgemere Elementary, has worked for Plainview ISD for more than 18 years. Her first position as an aide at

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Educators of the Year for 2016-2017 are Jerilyn Curry, Highland; Betsy Lewis, Highland; Misti Juarez, Thunderbird; Jolee Dietrich, Estacado; Brenda Moreno, Edgemere; Valerie Livesay, Hillcrest; Clint Patterson, College Hill; Staci Barrett, Estacado; Alyse Lackey, La Mesa; Sherry Thompson, La Mesa; Kami Carnell, Plainview High School; Bruce Waldrip, Coronado; and Mike Lewis, Ash High School.

## Thunderbird honors Ana Landeros for 35 years of service





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Houston School lead her to return to school full-time to pursue a teaching degree. She was a substitute teacher and worked at athletic games for four years while pursuing her degree. She began teaching at Edgemere in 2004 as a pre-kindergarten teacher. For the last ten years she has been teaching fourth grade math.

**Jerilyn Curry**, Highland Elementary, is completing her third year as a fifth grade math teacher at Highland. Prior to her current position, she was a reading interventionist assistant also at Highland.

**Betsy Lewis**, Highland Elementary, has been an educator for 31 years. She taught first grade at Frenship for three years and fourth and fifth grade in Lubbock prior to joining the Plainview ISD staff 26 years ago. At Highland, she has taught kindergarten for thirteen years, fourth grade for ten years, and was a class-size reduction teacher for three years for grades 1-4. She has also taught in the summer school program for ten years. She is a second-time Educator of the Year Award recipient having received this award as a fourth grade teacher.



**Valerie Livesay**, Hillcrest Elementary, has 14 years of experience as a first grade teacher in Plainview ISD. She is a second-time recipient of the Educator of the Year award having received the award in 2008.

**Alyse Lackey**, La Mesa Elementary, is in her fifth year of teaching at La Mesa Elementary. She is a third grade teacher this year and was a third grade inclusion teacher during the four previous years.

**Sherry Thompson**, La Mesa Elementary, has been an educator for 33 Years, 25 of those years as a La Mesa kindergarten teacher. Prior to joining the PISD staff, she taught kindergarten and home economics for Lubbock ISD and home economics in Spur. She is a two-time recipient of the Educator of the Year award. She was Educator of the Year at La Mesa in 2007.

**Misti Juarez**, Thunderbird Elementary, has been an educator for nine years. For the last three years, she has taught third grade. Prior to this position, she spent five years a second grade teacher and one year at Ash as an inclusion aide.

**Bruce Waldrip**, Coronado Middle School, has been an eighth grade social studies teacher for 17 years. Prior to taking this position he was a substitute teacher at Edgemere.

**Staci Barrett**, Estacado Middle School, is completing her eighth year of teaching seventh grade science. Prior to teaching at Estacado, she was a seventh grade science teacher at Coronado Middle School.

**Jolee Dietrich**, Estacado Middle School, has been an educator for 12 years. She joined Plainview ISD in

2009. For the last two years, she has served as the campus registrar and technologist. She has taught eighth grade technology applications, reading intervention lab, exploring careers, keyboarding, and yearbook. She is the sponsor for the Estacado National Junior Honor Society. Prior to joining the Plainview ISD staff, she taught business courses, graphic design, and yearbook for Lockney ISD.

**Kami Carnell**, Plainview High School, is completing her fifth year as a teacher. She teaches Algebra 1 and serves as the assistant softball coach.

**Mike Lewis**, Ash High School, has been an educator for 38 years. He joined the Plainview ISD staff 26 years ago as the boys golf coach and a teacher in the alternative education program. Prior to coming to Plainview, he taught at Christ the King High School and Frenship High School.



# 2016-2017 Plainview ISD Employee Years of Service Awards

## 10 years

Stephanie Baeza, Coronado  
 Thomas Caldwell, PHS  
 Kelly Cantu, College Hill  
 Shelly Faught, PHS  
 Kevin Faught, PHS  
 Mark Franklin, Coronado  
 Ricardo Garcia, BO  
 Edna Garcia, CO  
 Debbie Gonzales, Ash  
 Maria Horton, PHS  
 Curtis Joseph, Tech Center  
 Jesse Landeros, Service Center  
 Manuel Marin, Service Center  
 Erica Mariscal, La Mesa  
 Kelly Mendoza, Hillcrest  
 Sammy Ramos, PHS  
 Elida Rangel, Edgemere  
 Jennifer Riley, PHS  
 Victoria Rios, Thunderbird  
 Carlos Rivera, Service Center  
 Maria Elena Sepeda, College Hill

## 15 years

Linda Bernal, PHS  
 Jeana Hill, Coronado  
 Jessica Hinojos, Thunderbird  
 Wayne Jennings, Tech Center  
 Kristine Jernigan, PHS  
 Sheila Jimenez, La Mesa  
 Teresa Kinkaid, La Mesa  
 Virginia Leal, Estacado  
 Rachel Long, La Mesa  
 Blanca Lopez, PHS  
 Dana Marchman, La Mesa  
 Norma Martinez, Coronado  
 Brenda Moreno, Edgemere  
 Dawn Mustian, College Hill  
 Jan Reeves, Hillcrest  
 Minga Rodriguez, Highland  
 Maritza Salcedo, Thunderbird  
 Joe Sandlin, Service Center  
 George Serna, Service Center

## 20 years

Lisa Bailey, College Hill  
 Pat Baker, Edgemere  
 Jesse Caballero, PHS  
 Anita Garcia, Estacado  
 Heather Glenn, Thunderbird  
 Anne Kelley, Thunderbird  
 Gretchen Mahagan, Edgemere  
 Terry Nelson, PHS  
 Patricia Roll, La Mesa  
 Rusty (Lonnie) White, Ash

## 25 years

Kelley Bozeman, Coronado  
 Greg Brown, CO  
 Kim Carthel, Edgemere  
 Karla Cline, La Mesa  
 Nancy Dougherty, PHS  
 Patti Hauk, Edgemere  
 Florinda Hayes, Hillcrest  
 Johnny Hill, PHS  
 Melody Hoglan, La Mesa  
 Rick King, Estacado  
 Olivia Leal, Coronado  
 Sherry Thompson, La Mesa



## 30 years

Mabel Caballero, Service Center  
 Pat Hill, Edgemere  
 Angie Valdez, Edgemere  
 Danny Wrenn, PHS

## 35 years

Ana Landeros, Thunderbird  
 Barbara Ramirez, La Mesa



## Aramark Service Awards

### 5 years

Gloria Cerbantez, Estacado  
 Maria Delgadillo, Hillcrest  
 Paulina Ortega, Edgemere  
 Rosalie Salas, PHS  
 Rosa Santos, College Hill

### 10 years

Delores Estrada, Hillcrest  
 Anna Riojas, PHS  
 Jovita Sepeda, Edgemere





# Congratulations to our 2016-2017 Retirees!

As the 2016-2017 school year comes to an end, we celebrate the careers of 30 long-term employees (and friends) who elected to retire during or at the end of this school year.

This year's retirees include:

**Lisa Becker** is a 28-year career educator, 22 of those years teaching in Plainview ISD. She taught kindergarten for 20 years at La Mesa and is retiring as a first grade teacher at College Hill. She also taught first and fifth grade in Lovington, New Mexico; fourth grade in Floydada; and kindergarten and third grade in Lubbock. Her retirement plans are to enjoy her grandkids and the rest of her family. Her advice to new teachers: "Build a relationship with your students, remember being a parent is tough so put yourself in parents shoes, and believe those who cross your path are there to help you, not hurt you. Looking for the good in others will help you stay focused on the task at hand."

**Martha Carr** retired earlier this school year after a career of 23 years in education. She taught at College Hill for 8 years, Ash Middle School for 11 years and at Estacado Middle School for 4 years.

**Kim Carthel** dedicated 33 years to her career in education. She taught third grade in Cotton Center ISD for 8 years before joining Plainview ISD as a teacher at Lakeside Fifth Grade Learning Center. After 9 years, she

became the math interventionist at Lakeside, moving to a math interventionist position at Edgemere Elementary when Lakeside closed. She completed her career as a second grade teacher at Edgemere. Her retirement plans are to travel and spend time with family and friends. Her advice to new teachers: "Develop relationships with the students. When they know you really care about them they will do anything for you."

**Karla Cline** is retiring from a 25-year career in education, all in Plainview ISD. She taught 21 years at Lakeside Fifth Grade Learning Center before moving to La Mesa Elementary four years ago as a fifth grade science teacher. She says that losing her mom last October made her more aware of how short our time is on earth. During her retirement, she plans to spend more time with her father and her grandchildren. Her words of wisdom to new teachers: "You may be the only one to give a child the attention and love that they need. Older children may show this in their behavior. Our children at school need us to show them that we care."

**Nancy Dougherty** is retiring from a 27-year career in education. She taught eighth grade science at Estacado before moving to Plainview High School as a chemistry teacher. Her retirement plans are to be a stay at home wife. Her words of



Lisa Becker & Dahlia Sustaita

wisdom to new teachers: "A sense of humor is mandatory."

**Linda Hall** has dedicated her 33 years as an educator to teaching sixth grade and seventh grade technology applications. She taught 29 years at the Ash Sixth Grade Campus before moving to the Estacado Middle School Campus four years ago. Her retirement plans are to rest and spend more time with her family.

**Julie Hodges** is retiring after a 36-year career in education. She taught at a private school in Tucson, Arizona, before joining the district 33 years ago. During her career she taught special education, second grade, fourth grade math at Thunderbird, and



Jeanie Yates, Rhonda Williams, Kim Carthel, Pam Putnam and Julie Hodges.



# 2016-2017 Retirees (cont.)

fifth grade math at Edgemere. During retirement she hopes to spend more time with her mother and grandchildren, sew, work on craft projects, and travel with her husband.

**Marla Howard** has been an educator for 29 years. She taught earth science and algebra for one year in Amarillo before joining Plainview ISD 28 years ago. She taught sixth grade math at Ash Learning Center and has taught sixth and seventh grade math at Estacado Middle School. She said, "Teaching has been an exhilarating ride, with lots of changes over the years. Many of my closest friends are teachers and I will miss being a part of their everyday lives. But it's time for me to get on a different ride and go a different path."

**Patti Hutto** is retiring as Director for Assessment and Accountability. She has been an educator for 24 years, all with Plainview ISD. Other positions she has held with the district include fifth grade teacher, assistant principal, advanced services coordinator, and special programs director. Her retirement plans include spending lots of time with her grandchildren, reading, quilting, and becoming a CASA volunteer.

**Rick King**, is retiring from a 26-year career in education. He taught social studies at Coronado and Estacado Middle Schools where he served as the department head for 15 years. He

was a drama teacher for about 12 years and an assistant softball coach for 1 year. Prior to coming to Plainview, he taught in Amarillo. His words of wisdom to new teachers: "Always do what is best for the kids."

**Delia Larralde** is retiring after 22 years with the school district. She spent 2 years at PHS and 20 years at Hillcrest as a custodian.

**Olivia Leal** is retiring after 22 years working for PISD. She spent 1 year as a custodian at PHS and 24 years as a custodian at Coronado.



Mike & Betsy Lewis

**Betsy Lewis** has been an educator for 31 years. She taught first grade at Frenship for 3 years and

fourth and fifth grade in Lubbock prior to joining the Highland Elementary staff 26 years ago. At Highland, she has taught kindergarten for 13 years, fourth grade for 10 years, and was a class-size reduction teacher for 3 years for grades 1-4. She has also taught in the summer school program for 10 years.

During retirement, she plans to spend more time with her grandchildren and aging parents, complete some projects at home, play some golf, exercise, visit friends and relatives she hasn't seen in a while and travel with her husband, Mike. Her words of wisdom to

new teachers: "Life is too short to sweat the small stuff. Whatever you are doing, give it all you've got, be kind and giving, and find the joy in every day."

**Mike Lewis** has been an educator for 38 years. He joined the Plainview ISD staff 26 years ago as the boys golf coach and a teacher in the alternative education program at Houston School and then Ash High School. Prior to coming to Plainview, he taught at Christ the King High School and Frenship High School. His retirement plans are to travel, spend more time with grandkids and his wife Betsy, and complete some long overdue projects around his house. He says, "I hope in all the years I've been teaching and coaching, I have done more than just give golf lessons and class lessons, but something young people can take with them forever and that's life lessons!"

**Victoria Martinez** is retiring from a 27-year career with Plainview ISD. She worked at Thunderbird Elementary for 15 years, Houston School for 10 years, and the Special Services Department for 2 years as a custodian.



Virginia Martinez

**Virginia Martinez** is retiring from a 28-year career with the district. She has a total of 24 years as a custodian at the Ash campus. She also worked two years at Coronado, and 2 years split at Lakeside 5th Grade



# 2016-2017 Retirees (cont.)

Learning Center and the PISD Administration Building.

**Eva Marroquin** dedicated 26 years to her career with the district. She spent one year as a special education aide at Lakeside Learning Center before moving to Thunderbird Elementary where she has spent 25 years as a kindergarten aide, first grade bilingual aide and an ISS aide. She is looking forward to more time to spend with her children and grandchildren in her retirement years.

**Mary Newton** has been an educator for 33 years. She worked in Arizona as a teacher and school counselor before joining the PISD staff 19 years ago. She was a fifth grade math teacher and school counselor at Lakeside Fifth Grade Learning Center before taking on her final assignment as a school counselor at Plainview High School. Her words of encouragement to new teachers: "Treat every student as you would want your own child treated. The love and respect you will get in return will make every moment of your career worthwhile."

**Sue Patridge** has been an educator for 28 years. She finishes her career as a second grade teacher at La Mesa Elementary. She has also taught first, second, and third grades at Edgemere and College Hill. Her retirement plans are to enjoy time with family and friends. Her words of wisdom to new

teachers: "Just enjoy each moment with the students because those moments quickly turn into days and days quickly turn into years."

**Gayla Pool** is retiring from a 28-year career in education. She began her career as an assistant working at Ash and College Hill while completing her degree. After student teaching at Edgemere and Estacado, she began teaching sixth grade science and English / language arts / reading at Ash. She eventually moved to Hillcrest and then Thunderbird where she has taught fourth grade math, third grade, and second grade. She plans to spend her retirement with family and grandchildren. She hopes to work on some projects and travel with her husband on their Harley. Her words of wisdom: "Every child deserves to learn and have a chance to shine. Feed into their confidence, be consistent, and help them find their love of learning."

**Pam Putnam** is retiring from a 25-year career in education. She taught second grade and fourth grade math at Edgemere Elementary. Prior to coming to the district, she taught first grade in Fritch and she was a library assistant and second grade teacher in Canadian, TX. Her retirement plans include traveling with her husband, Doug, and substitute teaching when she has



Sheila Ramirez

time. Her words of wisdom to new teachers: "Always let the kids know you love them."

**Sheila Ramirez** is retiring as the attendance clerk and nurse assistant at Ash High School. She began

her career 22 years ago at Coronado Junior High where she remained for 18 years before moving to Houston School and then Ash High School. She says she has enjoyed all the students she has met and worked with along the way and finds humor in some of the excuses they have given her over the years when absent from class. The most important thing she learned was to smile, listen, and show love to students because you never know what their home life is like. She plans to spend more time taking care of her family, enjoying her five grandchildren, and is planning some overseas travel during her retirement.

**Maria Ramos** has been with the district for 21 years as a custodian. She spent 2 years at College Hill, 2 years at Ash Learning Center and 17 years at Plainview High.

**Dalhia Sustaita** is retiring from a 14-year career with Plainview ISD. She worked 3 years at Coronado and 11 years at College Hill as a custodian.

**Roger Thompson** is retiring. He has been a math teacher at



# 2016-2017 Retirees (cont.)

Plainview High School for 22 years.

**Sherry Thompson** has been an educator for 33 Years, 25 of those years as a La Mesa kindergarten teacher. Prior to joining the PISD staff, she taught kindergarten and home economics for Lubbock ISD and home economics in Spur. In retirement, she is looking forward to other exciting adventures and plans to travel with her husband and enjoy her grandkids. "We already have planned a June trip to Ruidoso, a July trip to Washington state, and have Yankee's baseball tickets for September!" She says, "The best thing about being a kindergarten teacher is that EVERYTHING mattered. The hardest thing was that EVERYTHING mattered to the children and their families."

**Sali Tabor** is retiring from a 24-year career in education. She joined the district 13 years ago as a language arts teacher in the Triple A program at Houston School. Most recently, she was the dyslexia coordinator for Estacado and Coronado Middle Schools. She plans to spend her retirement reading, traveling, volunteering, enjoying the lake and spending more time with her family. Her words of encouragement to new teachers: "Give each child something positive to believe in, a spark to excite potential."

**Rhonda Williams** is retiring from a 21-year career in education. She retires as an instructional coach at Edgemere Elementary where she also has taught second grade, third grade, and was the reading specialist. She also taught reading at Coronado Junior High. Her retirement plans include spending time with her grandkids, riding her Harley Davidson as often as possible, promoting her online store - Faith Ann's Boutique, and getting her children's book published. Her words of wisdom: "Kids don't really care how much you know. They do want to know how much you care for them!"

**Lisa Wright** is retiring from her position as secretary to the principal at Hillcrest Elementary. She has been employed by the district for 37 years. She began her career as a special education assistant at Lakeside Learning Center, the same building where she had attended elementary school and where her mom was working at the time. She moved into the position of attendance clerk, ½ day at Lakeside and ½ day at Edgemere Elementary before being named secretary to the principal. Her retirement plans are to spend more time with family and friends, do some volunteer work, ride horses, and enjoy life. Her words of wisdom: "If you plan to work with children, love them! All of them! Pray about the ones that drive you nuts and love them too! You will be surprised how

much they will do for you and how much love that will come back to you!"

**Jeanie Yates** has been an educator for 25 years. She has been a fifth grade reading teacher at Edgemere Elementary, a sixth grade reading teacher, a paraprofessional and a substitute teacher in her seven years with Plainview ISD. She also taught first grade in Bowie and a combined fifth/sixth grade at South Plains. She plans to spend more time with her grandchildren during her retirement.



# Chamber of Commerce Mini-Grant recipients

Ten Plainview ISD educators were recognized during the April meeting of the Plainview ISD Board of Trustees as recipients of mini-grants awarded through the Plainview Chamber of Commerce Education Committee.

The grants, in amounts up to \$150 each, are provided by service organizations in the community.

Teachers have the opportunity to apply for the grant funds to support or implement classroom activities and projects.

The following grant applications were selected for funding:

**Chelsea Criswell**, Hillcrest Elementary, received a grant from the Chamber of Commerce. The grant will be used to purchase a wireless interactive whiteboard system to increase student engagement in reading, math, science and social studies lessons.

**Adeela Harrell**, Plainview High School, received a grant from the Lions Club. The funds will be used to purchase materials for a STEM (Science, Technology,

Engineering, and Mathematics) project in kinematics - building a mousetrap car to explore forces, energy, transformations, momentum, and impulse.

**Kristy Jernigan**, Plainview High School, received a grant from the Soroptimist Club. She will use the funds to purchase a "Modeling Molecules of Life" kit. The kit will allow her ninth grade students to build and work with the biomolecules that exit in living organisms.

**Alyse Lackey**, La Mesa Elementary, received a grant from the Kiwanis Club. The funds will be used to purchase word building boards and organizational baskets for the guided reading program in her third grade classroom.

**Kaci Lee**, Hillcrest Elementary, received a grant from the Soroptimist Club. She will use the funds to purchase leveled sets of novels and book bins to use in her second grade classroom.

**Marcy Nava**, Plainview High School, received a grant from the Plainview Educational



Support Staff Association (PESSA). She will use the funds to purchase novels for the non-heritage language learners in her Spanish classes. These books, on a variety of levels and topics, will be used to engage and motivate students to build literacy skills in Spanish.

**Sandra Kay Robinson**, Thunderbird Elementary, received a grant from the Rotary Club. She will use the funds to purchase a galaxy tablet to allow fourth grade students access to teacher created math videos to re-teach math concepts.

**Robin Sweeney**, Plainview High School, received a grant from the Rotary Club. The funds will assist the campus in pay for

student participation in an online program through a college transition course that teaches internet citizenship and dangers involved, including cyber bullying.

**Melinda Thomas**, Thunderbird Elementary, received a grant from the Soroptimist Club. The grant funding will purchase sand trays that will be used during multisensory reading lessons to help students learn phonemes, sight words, and numbers.

**Melissa Wilkinson**, Estacado Middle School, received a grant from the Soroptimist Club. She will use the funds for supplies to build whisper phones. These PVC phones allow students to read aloud their own writing during the revision stage without distracting other students.





# GenTx College Decision Day & Pass the Torch

Plainview High School participated in its 3rd Annual GenTX College Decision Day on May 3, 2017.

GenTX celebrates the Class of 2017 as they publicly and officially announce their intent to pursue postsecondary education through colleges, universities, trade schools, certification programs and the military.

As of May 3, 96% of the Senior class—306 of 320 students - had been accepted for postsecondary education. The GenTX Day celebration included a seniors-only program in the PHS auditorium where students received information on what to do now that they have been accepted into college. Seniors were also asked to write a thank you note to someone who made a difference in their lives during their time at PHS. Students were then moved to the east gym to meet with their parents and/or family members prior to the official signing ceremony in the PHS main gymnasium.

The entire PHS student body, faculty and staff were in attendance to watch the signing ceremony and celebrate the honored seniors. Each PHS senior, escorted by parents or family members, was introduced along with their choice of postsecondary institution. Once all students were seated,

they jointly signed a “Letter of Commitment”, inspired by the letters of intent that

NCAA athletes sign when declaring their intent to compete at the college level.

The final part of the GenTX Day program was a drawing for prizes that included laptops, iPads, tablets, printers, microwaves, dorm-sized refrigerators, televisions, gift cards, and various other items that they can take with them to college.

The celebration continued on May 17, with the “Pass the Torch Day.” All seniors who were eligible to participate in GenTX College Decision Day were also eligible to participate, voluntarily, in the “Pass the Torch Day” activities On May 17. The graduating seniors returned to one of the elementary or middle schools where interacted with younger students and encouraged them to pursue further education after high school.

Both programs are intended to promote and celebrate a college-going culture within our schools and city.

PHS counselor Amy Hagerman coordinated the events.





# Graduates - college & high school - begin a new journey

**Blaine Alexander Carter**, son of Kevin and **Alissa Carter** (Admin Office) will graduate with the PHS Class of 2017. He has been accepted into the College of Engineering at the University of Arkansas. He plans to major in computer science and computer engineering.



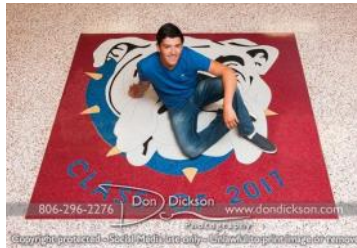
**Daniela Naomi Licerio**, daughter of Jerry and **Rosie Licerio** (Admin Office) graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She has accepted a teaching position at Hillcrest Elementary beginning in the fall semester.



**Sara Gonzales**, daughter of **Becki Gonzales** (PHS), will graduate with the PHS Class of 2017. She has already registered for classes at Hardin Simmons University in

Abilene. She plans to major in early childhood education. She was awarded a four-year Texas Big Country Scholarship worth \$44,000 from HSU.

**Ricardo Isaiah Garcia**, son of **Ricardo** (Business Office) and **Edna Garcia** (Admin Office), is graduating with the PHS Class of 2017. He will attend Texas Tech University Honors College and graduate with the Class of 2020. He will major in biology and minor in chemistry. He plans to become a



**Denessa Mae Brundage** graduates with the Plainview High School Class of 2017. She is the daughter of Ryan and **Cynthia Brundage** (PHS) and Gene and Julissa Williams of Lake Kiowa, Texas. She plans to attend Wayland Baptist University in the fall and will major in pre-nursing.

**Sara Lopez**, daughter of **Mary Morales** (Thunderbird) and **David Lopez** (Service Center) is graduating with the PHS Class of 2017. She will be attending West Texas A & M University this fall and plans to major in nursing.



**Gabriela Lopez**, daughter of Jay and **Leticia Lopez** (La Mesa) is a PHS Class of 2017 honor graduate. She will be attending Wayland Baptist University where she will be a Pioneer cheerleader. She plans to major in Speech Pathology.



**Alyssa S. Garcia**, daughter of Steven and **Monica Garcia** (PHS), graduated from Kress High School. She plans to attend Lead Texas through Lee University, Cleveland, TN. She will major in music and business. She has received academic honors, scholarships, UIL awards for One-Act Play (District and Area), lettered in basketball, awarded

Ms. KHS, and has 21 dual credit hours.

**Kaizha Roberts**, daughter of LaTosha Myers, is graduating with the PHS Class of 2017. She has signed to run track on a full scholarship at Prairie View A & M University. She is the niece of **Tresha McCaster** (Estacado).



**Natalia Isabel Marin** and **Zachary James Marin**, twins of **Manuel** (Service Center) and **Fransis Marin** (Admin Office) are graduating with the PHS Class of 2017. They will be attending south Plains College in the fall.



## Timothy Franklin named to TCDA Middle School Honor Choir

Timothy Franklin, son of Dr. Scott Franklin and Lori Franklin (PHS), was selected for the Texas Choral Directors Association (TCDA) Middle School Honor Choir. He will perform in San Antonio at the TCDA Convention held July 20-22.



Timothy Franklin with Leslie Delgado.

Timothy will be a freshman member of the PHS A Cappella choir in the fall. He has studied under Leslie Delgado (Coronado) since his elementary years in the Plainview Children's Chorus and during his years at Coronado.

He has been named to the Region 16 All-Region Middle School Choir three times.

## 2017 Valedictorian, Salutatorian, LaVern Roach Award Winner



PHS senior Macey Mayberry (center) was named 2017 class valedictorian, Bracken Alexander (son of **Sheila Alexander**, College Hill) was named salutatorian, and John David Andrade was honored as the winner of the LaVern Roach Memorial Award at the annual Plainview High School Scholarship and Awards Assembly.

## Hillcrest kindergarten celebrates Cinco de Mayo



## Lemonade Day

Highland 5th grade students Lemonade Day stand at Gebo's won 1st place. They received a \$50 Visa gift card from Lemonade sponsors Express Employment.





# Cheers, Kudos & High Fives...

**Trent Kinkaid**, son of Rob and **Teresa Kinkaid** (La Mesa) will be attending the University of Tennessee Law School in the fall semester.



**Meredith McDonough**, daughter of **Brenda (PHS)** and **Doug McDonough** was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, an educational honor society at West Texas A & M. She will serve as president for the 2017-2018 school year. She is majoring in Elementary Education.

Congratulations to Coronado ELAR teacher **Jessica Thornton**. She graduated with a Master of Education degree from Wayland Baptist University on May 6.

Three PHS educators - **Valinda Parker, Mandi Steen, and Diana Brumley** - along with Donnie Brumley and Emily Miller Parker, ran in the OKC Memorial Marathon on April 30. Diana said even though the weather was brutal, they finished in 4 hours and 57 minutes. She adds that it was definitely a humbling experience of a lifetime.



**Gabriel Villarreal and Shannon Switzenberg** were recently married in Tyler, Texas. Gabriel is the son of former teacher Sue Villarreal and the nephew of **Rebecca Ybarra** (Highland).

**David Richburg**, DDS (PHS 2010) graduated May 18 from the University Of Texas Health Sciences Center – Houston School of Dentistry. He will begin practice in Plainview with Dr. Abercrombie in early July. David is the son of Dr. Brent (9Technology) and Leslie Richburg (Highland) Brent says, “David has assured me that he will remember what we did FOR him - not TO him if he does your dental work!” His wife of 4 years, Jordan, is a Speech Language Pathology – Assistant.



**Jacob Richburg** (PHS 2014) graduated from West Texas A&M on May 13 with a BS in Plant and Soil Science. He has already moved to Fayetteville, AR to pursue a MS in Crop Science at the University of Arkansas.

**Kacy Richburg** (PHS 2011) just completed her third year of Medical School at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. She plans to pursue an Orthopedic Surgery Residency upon graduation in May 2018. All three Richburg kids are products of Plainview ISD. Many of you had a hand in getting them to where they are – Thank you. Plainview has great schools because of current and former educators like you!

# BABY NEWS

Phil and **Rebekah Mize** (Edgemere) have a new granddaughter, **Kimber Kay Tucker**. She was born on April 3, weighing in at 7lbs. 13.6 oz. and 18 3/4 in. long. She is the daughter of Jeremy and Heather Mize.



**Rusty White** (Ash High) has a new grandson, **Easton J.**, born on April 28. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 1/4” long. He is the son of Jason (PHS 2005) White and Melissa Miller.



**Ariana Mae Reyes** was born to **Denessa Brundage** and **Angel Reyes** on April 3. She is the granddaughter of **Ryan and Cynthia Brundage** (PHS) and **Gene and Julissa Williams**.



Estacado teachers **Jay and Mary Coleman** are new parents to **Elijah Jon Coleman**. He was born on May 5 and weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz. and is 21.5 in. long.



**Kyle and Courtney Wood** (PHS) are the new parents of twins, **Callyn Kaye** and **Cooper Lee**, born on April 4. Big brother **Kasyn** is very proud!



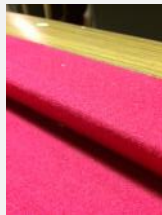
**Jay and Leticia Lopez** (La Mesa) are the proud parents of twin daughters, **Ella** and **Emma**, born on Feb. 13.





# Buy, Sell, Rent, Trade, Give Away..

**SELF DEFENSE /KICKBOXING** Cynthia and Ryan Brundage would like to announce the opening of their new business, Ironforge Ronin. The business centers around individual and small group instruction in kickboxing and self-defense classes. Also, Ironforge Ronin is an authorized dealer for RDX equipment for all your boxing, martial arts, and fitness needs. Call today to schedule a free lesson and see if you qualify for a discounted rate. (806) 236-5867. Follow us on Facebook (@rdcpbrundage)



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appreciated, as well as any **fashion magazines** like Seventeen, Vogue, etc, People magazine shows a lot of high fashion, wedding/prom dress magazines, etc. Also they will take any **fabric, thread, notions, misc. sewing equipment that anyone wants to donate.** Contact Rosemary Peggram (rosemary.peggram@plainviewisd.org ) at PHS.

**FOR RENT: Large country home** (22 mi. west of Plainview) for rent. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, Central heat and air. Floors in good condition. \$800 month, you pay electricity and propane. No Dogs. **Cynthia Oles**, 806-292-9376

**FOR SALE: 84 chapter books**, levels 3rd—8th grade. \$25 for all or 50 cents each. Contact **Chelsea Criswell**, Hillcrest.

## Seeking Donations for 18 Plus Room

Donations of the following items are needed by the Special Services Dept. for the 18-plus room where high school students work on transition skills. Contact Jeff De La Garza.

### Items need for 18 plus:

- Iron
- Iron board
- Small broom
- Alarm clock
- Electric can opener
- Large towels (4)
- Hand Towels (4)
- Pictures for the wall
- Twin sheets
- Set of plates (4)
- Bowls (4)
- Hanging rack for clothes
- Twin size bed
- Lamp
- Cookie sheets
- Small cake pans
- Platters
- Boxes to store assistive technology

Sale: **Pool Table**, excellent condition. \$400 Please contact Tommy Caldwell at PHS or 293-1652(home). Also from Tommy, two **brown recliners**, excellent condition, used very little in

basement. \$350 for both.

**FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment**, available 1st week of June. \$425 per month, \$200 deposit. Tenant pays electricity, cable. Landlord pays gas, water. Contact Karen Sandlin (Tech Center) at 806-292-6247.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 1006 N. Columbia. If it isn't sold by August, they will rent for \$600 a month. 3 bedroom 1 bath with a large backyard with a privacy fence. Contact Rebecca Ybarra (Highland).

**WANTED:** The PHS Fashion Design class needs **magazines.** Any **clothing catalog** would be





# Mazes created by PHS students in Monica Garcia's room



# Robotics Championship

A PHS robotics team won the championship at the Tin Man XVIII Robotics Competition held Friday, May 5, on the South Plains College Reese Center campus. Pictured are Rob Blair, Dean of Technical Education at SPC (front row, left); Andre Hernandez, Edgar Baeza, Matthew Hastey, Jimmy Rodriguez and George Martinez, Armando Delgado (back row), Nathaniel Longoria, Armando Gonzalez, Pete Rojas and Bill Tackett, instructor in Industrial Manufacturing and Emerging Technologies. (SPC Photo/Wes Underwood)



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