Daniel Landaverde
Conrad Film, Summer of 2018
Freshman
Fall Trip Funded by Archers
2018: Image Contest Winner, Film on Barbara Conrad
Presentation in Nacogdoches 2018
Mount Pleasant Library
Presentation, March 2019
Chitsey Award Winner, 2019. Honors Student who most exceeded expectations.
With two key images of American immigrant outcomes in mind, I conducted many interviews.

Complications Arise: Virginia experienced a four-day wilderness journey to come to the U.S. She and her group experienced hunger & dehydration abated only by pond water. After her arrival in Mount Pleasant, Virginia was very unsatisfied with her trailer home which was infested with rats, & rotting floors/ceilings which brought discomfort. Though a former Mexican lawyer put up with decades of employment at Pilgrim’s, most have found the work a constant test of stamina and the will to support a family. One worker cracked, and threw live chickens against the plant wall. Divorce, and apathy of many young people still complicate lives.

Accommodations
1. Claudia Paco began her own cleaning service.
2. Virginia and Javier went into the hay business.
3. Ericka Vargas became a manager for a hotel.
4. Many others went on from Pilgrim’s Pride to more congenial types of work.

Hispanics freely created, if not an American dream, accommodative pathways even in a small city with a large meat-packing industry.

Conclusion
Thesis: Pilgrim’s did not create a jungle effect.
• It created a base for many Hispanics.
• Gave people a chance to change their way of life by adopting their own accommodations.
• The company provided a secure job as some of the original pioneers were contracted from Mexico.
2019 Great Plains Honors Council in Tyler
2019 Film on Adina De Zavala
Sophomore
Dear Andrew Yox,
Congratulations, Northeast Texas Community College! I write to share the exciting news that your college has a 2020 Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholar. The following student has been selected as a Cooke Scholar this year:

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Fifty scholars were selected this year to receive the award nationwide. Recipients receive up to $40,000 per year to help cover the cost of educational expenses such as tuition, living expenses, books and required fees as they complete their bachelor’s degree. Additionally, Cooke Scholars are eligible to apply for up to $75,000 of funding toward . . .

Alan Royal

Congratulations Daniel!