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Chamber honors citizens McIntosh, Long, Turner and Thayer get awards

FLOYDADA--Dr. O.R. McIntosh, Melissa Long, Laura Turner and Fred Thayer were honored at the annual Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Thursday night, May 8.

McIntosh was given the prestigious Citizen of the Year Award by last year's recipient, Billie Jordan.

The 1996 Extra Mile Award Winner, Johnny Summers, presented Melissa Long with the same title this year.

City Manager Gary Brown presented Laura Turner with the "Volunteer of the Year" award and Fred Thayer was nominated by his staff, and chosen by the chamber, as Employer of the Year.

Entertainment was provided by humorist, Dr. Stan Cobb, of Spearman.

Before presenting McIntosh with the plaque, Jordan told the crowd of his community service and lifelong achievements.

"He has been a resident of Floydada since infancy," said Jordan about McIntosh. "After graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army and spent time in the South Pacific where he was wounded by Japanese artillery.

"Following his discharge from the service, he enrolled in school. He graduated in 1949, married Laverne, and returned to Floydada."

Dr. McIntosh is a member and past president of the Lion's Club. He is also a member of the American Legion and Texas Archeological Society.

As the optometrist in Floydada, McIntosh has donated many hours of volunteer services for the pre-school clinics, Lion's Club referrals, nursing home visits in Floydada, Lockney and Crosbyton, and those homebound

from illness or disability. "Many school children with vision problems have succeeded because Dr. McIntosh provided free eye exams while the Lion's Club provided the glasses," said Jordan.

Melissa Long was recognized with the "Extra Mile Award", for her work as Floyd County Home Extension Agent and for going that "extra mile" with the County's 4-H'ers.

In Hale County, Long received "Rookie of the Year" of Home Economics Agents of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "She took first place in all 4 food divisions of District Food Show," said Summers. "This has only been done twice and Long was the first.

"She has had 2 National Record book winners and approximately 8 qualifiers for National 4-H Congress in Floyd and Hale County combined.

"Each year, for five years, Melissa has taken at least 20 participants to the 4-H Roundup. In the past 2 years, she has had more placings at the District Food Show than any county and has been the runner-up of participation at District Roundup."

Long has also served as President of the 1956 Study Club, V.P. of the Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, a volunteer for the Cancer Society and the Heart Association, and is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is married to Nick Long and has a daughter, Molly.

In presenting the 1997 Volunteer of the Year Award, Brown told the audience that the award was sponsored by the employees of Floydada Power & Light.

Anyone being considered for the award must have been nominated by

an organization, involved in helping to improve the community and be a "willing volunteer"--not someone who has to be asked to volunteer.

Brown said, "Laura Turner met all of those qualifications. Laura has given of her time and talents to help Old Settler's Day, Punkin Day, American Cancer Society, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Little Dribblers and raising funds for individual's medical bills.

"In addition--she has been seen in public posing (for laughs) as a 'bag lady' and the 'town drunk'.

The employees of Fred Thayer honored him with their nomination of him as the Employer of the Year. Thayer was praised for his consideration toward his employees and his clients.

Sandra Schwertner said, "He always takes time to listen to us and help in any way possible. He cares about his clients as well as his employees."

"It takes a really great boss to work with five women and maintain a sense of humor and a good working relationship with both employees and clients."

Jennifer Noland sang the Star Spangled Banner after Boy Scout Troop 357 Posted the Colors.

Past Chamber President Paul Sharp introduced the retiring directors: Kyle Smith, Amy Hollums, Bert Vandiver, Sheldon Sue and Martha Lotspeich. Hold-over directors are Paul Sharp, Jake Galvan, Jon Jones, Ginger Warren and Tony Ricketts.

The newly elected directors are: Jodie McGuire, Greg Taylor, Wayne Parkman, JoLynn Dean, Elza Mercado and Paula Pyle.

Jim Finley will be the 1997-98 President of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.



OUTSTANDING CITIZENS--Honored at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Thursday, May 8th, were Citizen of the Year Dr. O.R. McIntosh,

Extra Mile Award Winner Melissa Long, Volunteer of the Year Laura Turner and Employer of the Year Fred Thayer. Staff Photo

Old Settler's to celebrate May 24

The annual Old Settlers Reunion will kick off in Floydada, May 24, bringing back the favorite activities and introducing some new entertainment.

The Floyd County Museum will have their Open House, from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m., the Friday before Old Settlers. Refreshments will be served and kids will once again enjoy the rope making exhibit.

The Texas Peddle Pullers will start registration for their event, at 9:00 a.m. Registration will continue until 1:00 p.m.

The Pedal Pullers will begin at

10:30 a.m. Ages 4-12 can compete in the event.

This year the Pedal Pullers are sponsored by the Old Settler's Association. This will be one of the qualifying meets for the Nationals.

Parade registration will also begin at 9:00 a.m. in front of Hale's Department Store. There is no particular theme for the parade.

Any questions concerning the parade should be forwarded to Olin and Jo Lyles, 983-3863.

Anyone wishing to enter the Wildflower Show at the Floyd County Museum should have their entries at

the museum by 11:00 a.m.

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded in the following divisions: miniature, unusual container, antique container, men, youth, old fashioned mix, and miscellaneous.

At 10:00 a.m. the Old Settler's Business Meeting will begin under the pavilion. Awards will be given to the Pioneer Woman, Man and Couple.

The Beard Contest will begin after the meeting, at 10:45 a.m. Anyone wishing to enter the contest need only to show up.

Shoppers will enjoy the arts and
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Local Pharmacy to close doors after 34 years

FLOYDADA--Bishop Ramsey Pharmacy will be closing its doors May 30th, but Pharmacist Dallas Ramsey's face will still be seen behind the counter of Payne Pharmacy in Floydada.

Denice Payne, owner of Payne's Pharmacy, will be buying the business. Dallas will then work for Denice part-time.

"This is going to work out well for both of us," said Ramsey. "We will both be able to relieve each other and take time off to enjoy an occasional vacation or time with family.

"We will also be able to help each other with paper work that consumes so much of our time."

Ramsey will be seen at Payne Pharmacy several days a week. "I'm just sort of semi-retiring," said Ramsey. "I'll just be slowing down a bit."

According to Ramsey, all his patient records will go from Bishop Ramsey Pharmacy to Payne Pharmacy. "All income tax information will still be available for my customers," said Ramsey. "My computer and patient records will be available at Paynes."

Dallas Ramsey is a graduate of Lawton High School and Cameron College in Lawton. He received his B.S. in Pharmacy at Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

He began working at Bishop Pharmacy the latter part of 1963 with Baird Bishop. In 1965 he became a half owner and in 1969 he bought the business.

Dallas married his wife, Gale, June 15, 1952. They have two children: a son, Mike Ramsey, a dermatologist in Danville, PA; and a daughter Mrs. Roger Wolcott of Lubbock; and three grandchildren, Michael Ryan Ramsey of Danville, and Connor and Katelyn Wolcott, of Lubbock.

Ramsey plans on enjoying the free time he will have now. Ramsey and Gale hope to be able to visit family and travel Europe.

Ramsey also has plans to enjoy his hobbies of fishing, fly-tying, lure making and calligraphy.

Ramsey is a member of the First
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PREPARING LUNCH--The first step to the famous bar-b-que at the Old Settler's Reunion is gathering the mesquite to build the fire in the huge pit which cooks the meat. Every year a hardy group of men gather to scrounge wood off the Caprock. The wood is thrown on trailers and brought to the pit site. Any-

one wishing to help with the Old Settlers lunch is urged to show up Friday morning, May 23, at 9:00 a.m., east of the Floyd County Jail and South of the West Texas National Bank. You'll be fed and appreciated.
Photo By Lennie Gilroy

Game Wardens endure Mt. Livermore elements during Ft. Davis standoff

By Alice Gilroy
Local Game Warden Mark Collins is home safely after six days of duty in the Fort Davis mountains during the standoff between Texas Law Enforcement Officers and Richard McLaren and his Texas secessionist group.

McLaren, who had dubbed himself the leader of a Republic of Texas splinter group, was "holed up" in a "compound" in the rugged mountains of Fort Davis with 7 other members of his group.

Collins traveled to Fort Davis along with four other game wardens from this region. They became part of a larger group, consisting of 12-14 game wardens from across the state. All were part of a much larger group of up to 300 law enforcement officers working at various stations in the area.

According to Collins, the Texas Rangers handled negotiations and day to day operations. DPS troopers manned traffic checkpoints and roadblocks.

The game wardens were stationed on Mt. Livermore which, at 8,300 feet, is the 2nd highest peak in the

state. "We were on 24-hour duty," said Collins. "Our primary responsibility was to protect and seal off the north side of McLaren's self-described compound."

The standoff began when McLaren and his followers kidnapped two neighbors, whom they later let go in exchange for the release of a jailed colleague.

"We arrived on April 30th," said Collins. "We were stationed in the mountains because we were the only outfit that had the equipment and training to stay up in country like that. We were about 1 1/2 miles from the 'compound perimeter', but it was extremely rugged and dangerous country."

"It took about 45 minutes to travel 2 miles. You had to drive, walk, and hike, and we lost many tires trying to get in and out."

With snow still on the mountains and no camp fires, the sleeping conditions at night were cold and grueling.

"We were ordered not to start fires so we wouldn't be seen," said Collins. "When you were sleeping your nose

would be the only thing poking out of the sleeping bag," said Collins. "The wind would be howling and you would be struggling to get to sleep."

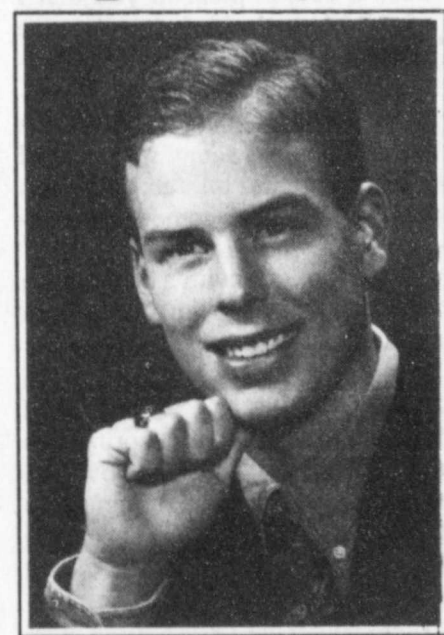
"By the time you ate your cold meal and crawled into your bag you usually only had a couple of hours to sleep. It was hard to force yourself to sleep before your watch started over again."

The game wardens were grouped into teams of four and worked on a "buddy system". After leaving their positions on the mountain, the group would head to camp and then take turns guarding each other while they slept.

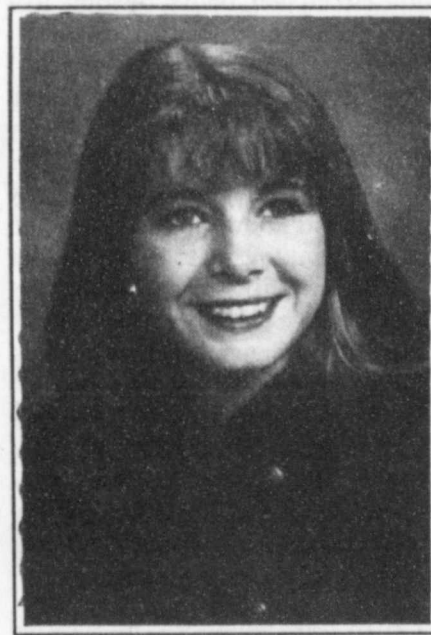
"We had to watch our perimeter constantly," said Collins. "McLaren and his followers were heavily armed and you had to stay alert. There was no blissful sleep. It took a toll on you."

Night vision goggles were used by the game wardens to search the perimeter. "I've never been anywhere, in Texas, where you could look with binoculars and see no lights at all. For as far as you could see--there were no town lights, house lights, or campfires," said Collins.
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Top Floydada graduates



WILL WARREN



STACEY LLOYD

FLOYDADA--Will Warren was named the Valedictorian at Floydada High School in the graduating class of 1997.

Warren's grade point average was 4.01

He was followed by the 2nd highest grade point average of 3.75 belonging to Stacey Lloyd, the 1997 Salutatorian.

Will is the son of Martin and Jill Warren.

Warren was inducted into Who's Who during an awards assembly on Tuesday. He received that recognition because of his exceptional scholastic effort, but also for his "unfailing commitment to excellence in all of his high school activities."

Since his freshman year Will has been involved in tennis, student council, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Future Farmers of America.

He is currently a member of the National Honor Society and was an outstanding member during his freshman and sophomore years.

He was class president his freshman and sophomore years and class vice-president this year.

In Tennis he was the 1997 District Champion and regional qualifier in both 1996 and 1997. He has also been a member of the Academic All-State Team.

He received the Fighting Whirlwind Award this year, in tennis and was recognized as Outstanding Academic Athlete.
Will has been on two state winning

FFA teams: Greenhand Quiz and Entomology.

He has been Student of the Month and has received Departmental Recognition in Algebra I, Theater Arts, English II, English III, Spanish II, and AP Biology.

Will was also the Lighthouse Electric Speech winner of a trip to Washington D.C., a Hugh Obrian Youth Foundation Seminar Representative and Farm Bureau Leadership Seminar Representative.

He plans on attending Texas Tech and majoring in pre-dentistry and minoring in Biology. He then plans to attend dental school in San Antonio to become an orthodontist.

Stacey Lloyd is the daughter of Steve and Judy Lloyd.

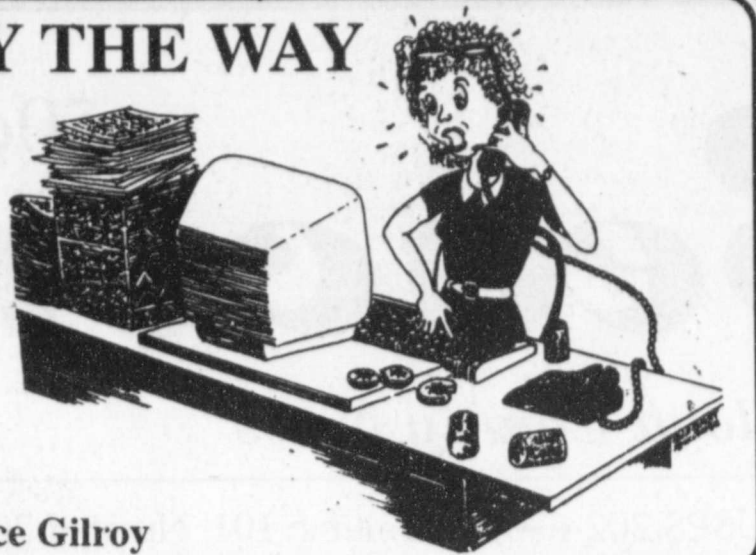
She is Senior Class President and Floydada FFA Chapter President and was the State Winner of the FFA Fiber Crop Proficiency Award.

As a member of FFA she has also served on the Wool Judging Team and won 1st in District, 1st in Area and 4th in State in the Senior Chapter Conducting Team.

She also won 1st in State as part of the FFA Entomology I.D. Team. Stacey was also named the high point individual at the State FFA Entomology I.D. Contest.

She has been a member of two FFA Leadership Sweepstakes winning teams and one FFA Judging Sweepstakes winning team.
She has served as the FFA Presi-
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BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

This column is dedicated to helping people read between the lines when they are scanning the classified pages of the newspaper.

It is courtesy of the Minnesota Newspaper Association.

The following translation guide will first state what the newspaper employment ad really says--followed by what the ad really means. Although it applies to newspapers, I'm sure there are plenty of businesses out there who can relate:

"Join our fast paced staff": Don't bother with training and you'll have to introduce yourself to your co-workers.

"Immediate opening": Had another staffer walk out today.

"Seeking self-starter": Paper's in Idaho. Publisher's in Pennsylvania.

"Competitive environment": We're getting killed by another paper.

"Exciting work environment": The pressroom crew packs heat.

"Join our dynamic team": You'll have to listen to all the motivational tapes that the boss brought back from the seminar.

"Must be deadline oriented": You'll be six months behind on your first day.

"Flexible hours": No over-time pay.

"Duties will vary": Anyone, including the boss' kid, can fire you.

"Must have an eye for detail": We have no proof-readers.

"Seeking candidates with a wide variety of experience": You'll replace three people.

"Problem solving skills a must": Your immediate supervisor is given to crying jags.

"Requires teamwork": You take the blame for golden boy's screwups.

"Handle a heavy work-load": One whine and you're outta here.

"Near state's largest cultural center." Nothing to do for 90 miles.

Sen. Haywood explains vote to the citizens of Senate Dist. 30

By Senator Tom Haywood

Recently, the Texas Senate voted on a legislative measure, CSHB 4, designed to change the way our schools are funded. As a member of the Senate, I can say with certainty it was probably the most difficult decision legislators have been asked to make in a decade. With this letter, I wanted an opportunity to explain to the good folks of senate District 30 how I voted and why.

In his State of the State address in January, Governor George Bush outlined an ambitious plan to cut growing school property taxes. Through his leadership, lawmakers and citizens alike, were made to confront this problem and to begin a search for solutions. As I was then, I am still convinced that property taxes need to be lowered. Unfortunately, neither of the tax plans that have recently passed the house and Senate, much resembles the Governor's original vision and, in fact, both look more like a tax expansion than a tax cut.

During the course of the session, I have received hundreds of phone calls and letters and talked to many folks that tell me basically the same thing: cut property taxes. Further, my constituents know the best way to do that is by cutting state spending, not simply tax shifting or expanding. Toward that end, I offered an amendment to the Senate plan that would have resulted in a 3 percent across the board cut in the State budget. My amendment would have moved more than \$1.8 billion to education and resulted in more than \$3 billion in property tax relief. Unfortunately, the Senate decided not to adopt my idea.

Many folks have asked me why we could not simply refund the one-billion-dollar budget surplus. If tax relief is the ultimate goal, I believe this question becomes even more relevant. With the one billion dollar surplus, and a sincere effort to reduce state spending, we could have given the people of District 30 and all of Texas real property tax relief and real reform. However, under the recently passed plans, the property tax cuts are

so small, and the increase in other taxes so large, taxes might ultimately go up instead of down.

Another concern is maintaining local control of our schools. The House plan has the Senate providing up to 80 percent of school funding and the senate version up to 53 percent. In light of these numbers, I fail to see how state control will not increase. This is not what good folks of district 30 want.

I also listened to small businesses concerns about the expansion of the franchise tax to partnerships under both the Senate and House bills. Many businesses in District 30 and rural Texas are partnerships out of necessity of family connections. These are high volume, low margin businesses that would be hurt under either plan. When rough economic times come around, and they will, these will be the first casualties.

When I was elected in 1994, I made a commitment to you that I would uphold the basic conservative principals of reducing your tax burden and reducing the size of government. I have had to ask myself over the last couple of months if either of these property tax bills accomplishes those goals. I have come to the conclusion that they do not.

Therefore, it is with a heavy heart that I must inform you I have been unable to support either the House or Senate property tax bills, and did in fact vote against the Senate plan. I feel that the conservative principles that you elected me for, would be severely compromised if I agreed to support either tax plan. If I am to vote for a bill, any bill, it will need to be a good bill that reflects the conservative principles that permeate our great state. With these tax bills, the easy thing to do would have been to stand with many and simply say YES. Instead, I chose to listen to my constituents, vote my principles, stand with the few, and say NO.

Respectfully,
Tom Haywood
Texas State Senator
District 30

Floydada Police Report

May 2, at 2:12 a.m., Floydada Police arrested Steven Luis Posada, 24, of Lockney, for DWI after his vehicle was stopped in the 500 block of N. 2nd for speeding.

May 3, Robert Lopez, 22, was arrested at 8:31 p.m. for failure to pay municipal court fines. He paid the fines and was released.

Also on May 3rd, police were called to a domestic disturbance in the 600 block of W. Missouri. A mother complained to police that her 16 year old daughter had stolen her social security check and then ripped it into shreds. While police were at the house the daughter displayed abusive and threatening behavior toward her mother. The daughter was arrested and taken to the Lubbock Youth Center.

May 3rd, Robert Luna, 32, was found sitting in a car in a driveway in the 100 block of W. Marivena. The residents did not want him there. Luna was arrested for Public Intoxication.

May 4, at 8:45 a.m. police took a

report of a Criminal Mischief in the 1000 block of S. 8th. The owner found the car window shattered.

May 5, police were called to a fight in the front lawn of the Sheriff's Department. When police arrived the fight was over however a woman complained of being assaulted and hit in her stomach several times by two other women. The complainant told police she was pregnant and worried about the baby.

The case was referred to the County Attorney. Joe Vasquez Ysasaga III, 19, was arrested for outstanding city fines. He paid his fines and was released.

May 11, a Criminal Mischief of a semi tractor parked in the 900 block of W. Missouri was reported. The doors were opened and the windshield was broken. The instrument glass was also broken and the contents were thrown outside the cab.

Last week the Floydada Police Department started an aggressive effort of giving citations to people with junk cars parked at their residence.



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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We see by the Hesperian-Beacon that Leroy Burns is ready to bow out of service on the City Council. It's been a long run, and, as far as we are concerned, a very successful run. He has served the citizens of this community well, in war as well as peace. His dedication, touched with his delightful sense of humor, will be missed. We wish him well as he turns his attention, and his energy, to other things. We suspect, however, that Leroy will continue to contribute to the community, much as he has in the past. After all, it's kind of hard to teach an old dog new tricks.

Those folks who read the Lubbock A-J have been treated to one of the more bizarre sets of circumstances

Museum to honor Owens

FLOYDADA--Jimmy Owens will be recognized with the first Community Service Award presented by the Buffalo Grass Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The award will be presented at the Floyd County Historical Museum at their Open House on May 23.

The Community Service Award will be presented to Owens in appreciation of his volunteer service in the field of archeology.

The public is invited to come by the museum between the hours of 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. for refreshments and to visit with Owens.

With the focus on archeology this will offer a timely opportunity for visitors to bring in archeological artifacts to show during the afternoon.

Ropemaking will also be demonstrated on the machine donated to the museum by Bill Barrett of Sweet Home, Oregon.

Genealogical assistance will be available for those interested in family history research.

The Museum Open House is held each year as a part of the Old Settlers Reunion and offers local people an opportunity to preview exhibits before the Saturday events.

Parkman studies banking in SMU graduate program

FLOYDADA--Wayne Parkman, Vice President and Branch Manager of American Stat Bank in Floydada will be away from the bank May 26-June 9th to continue his education in banking.

This is Parkman's 2nd year of a 3 year graduate program at Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

He will graduate in June 1998. Parkman has chosen to study Agricultural Lending, Bank Investments and Segment Profit Analysis. His emphasis is in Agricultural Lending. Parkman has been at American State Bank since August 1993. He is a graduate of Texas Tech with a B.S. degree in Agri-Business.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, May 8, Ruby Darlene Hale, 38, of Turkey, was charged with DWI and Marijuana Possession Under 2 oz. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on May 8, Luis Rosa, 26, of Floydada, pled guilty to an April 18th DWI. He was fined \$600.00 and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years. He was also ordered to pay court costs.

The April 10th DWI -2nd charge against Dr. David Martin was dismissed April 30. According to court records the charge was dismissed after a plea bargain and Martin was convicted of Driving While His License Was Suspended.

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that have come down the pike recently. It seems a former District Attorney, whom the good citizens of that town had the good sense to get rid of at the ballot box a couple of years ago, has been set upon by one of their leading doctors, in a city park, and with a baseball bat, no less.

The story just gets curiously and curiously. The doctor was evidently in such haste that he didn't even take the newly-purchased bat out of its plastic wrapper before he clobbered the former prosecutor a few times, in the region below the belt, as it were. Then, after the doctor was arrested by a nearby off-duty policeman, as we get the story, the former DA ends up representing the doctor, who had dusted him up, in the legal matter ensuing from that same altercation. The sheriff, being a compassionate type, and with the community's best interest at heart, set the doctor's bond at \$5,000. The bond was arranged by the former DA, still smarting, we suppose, from bruises received in the attack.

We can't really figure this whole thing out, not that we're going to lose a lot of sleep over the matter. If they really want to get to the bottom of the matter, however, we suggest the Lubbock County sheriff's office hire a

French detective.

Why? Well, in America, when politicians or former politicians get in trouble, the authorities are usually on safe ground when they "search for the money." That's called following the money trail. But in France the authorities have learned that they can usually solve matters involving wayward French politicians by a diligent "search for the female."

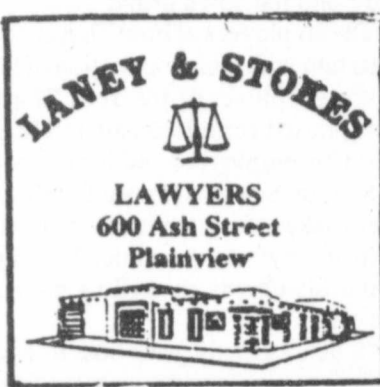
Of course, this might have been a case of mistaken identity, or even a demonstration of "turn the other cheek," considering where the former DA got bruised, but we doubt it.

We have deliberately avoided comment on the tax bill that has consumed so much of the current Legislature's time, simply because we knew that as long as the matter was being debated, anything said about it would be so many wasted words. The actions of highly-paid lobbyists, and the long range interests of anxious politicians would be of much more influence on

the outcome than anything we had to say.

When the process began, we noted that the finished product would probably bear little resemblance to the Governor's original proposal. That is the way it has worked out, at the current reading. The House of Representatives finally approved a bill fashioned by Rep. Sadler, an East Texas Democrat, that was obviously going nowhere in the Senate. The Senate, in turn, put together a much more modest bill that did not, in our view, do a great deal to address the real problems inherent in the current Texas tax structure. In both houses the hands of the lobbyists, and the future hopes of numerous politicians, were evident.

At the moment we have no idea exactly what will come out of the grist mill, other than the fact that whatever it is, it will finally have to be approved, or rejected, by the people of Texas. When it comes to that, we'll have more to say.



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YEARS OF MEMORIES--Dallas Ramsey (left) shows Denice Payne his collection of old pharmaceutical bottles, most of them still full of the old time remedies. Ramsey will be closing his pharmacy May 30. He will then work part time with Denice as a relief pharmacist in Payne Family Pharmacy. Staff Photo

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NEW AGE IN MEDICAL CARE FOR FLOYDADA--(L-R) Dallas Ramsey, a pharmacist in Floydada for 34 years will join forces with Denice Payne at Payne Family Pharmacy in Floydada, after he closes his business, the Bishop-Ramsey Pharmacy. Ramsey will work several days a week, giving Denice relief and both of them a chance to take time off with family. Staff Photo

Bishop Ramsey Pharmacy closing

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Baptist Church, the Floydada Lions Club, the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, past member of the Board of Directors for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, and a past board member of the Caprock Hospital Board.

Make plans now to enjoy the Old Settler's activities on May 24th.

Business Of The Week

FLOYDADA--Farm Bureau began its operations in Floyd County in 1955 with the first agent, Sam Puckett.

The business was moved to the current location, at 101 S. Wall, in the early 70's.

On the National and State level, Farm Bureau is very involved in legislative lobbying in areas concerning agriculture programs.

Floyd County Farm Bureau also sells insurance, including: homeowners, auto, life, health, long term care, disabilities, annuities, liability policies and crop insurance.

The local agency is managed by Clar Schacht. Schacht has worked for Farm Bureau for 15 years.

Other agents are: Kenneth Holt, for 13 years, and Candy Thrasher, for 6 years.

Bob Strickland has served as the adjuster for 24 years and Linda Seymour has been the office secretary for 15 years.

Pam Holmes has been a secretary at Farm Bureau for 2 years.

The company sponsors several local programs including: "Ag in the classroom" (agriculture curriculum for grades 1-4), Citizenship seminar for High Schools, Rural Fireman Training programs, and also have local access to information on 16 commodities divisions.

"In the fall we will sponsor the Mobile Dairy Classroom," said Schacht. "A week before Punkin Days the elementary schools in the area will be visited by a trailer with a Holstein cow and calf. The kids will get to see how the milking ma-



(BACK ROW, L-R) BOB STRICKLAND, CLAR SCHACHT, KENNETH HOLT; (FRONT, L-R) CANDY THRASHER, PAM HOLMES AND LINDA SEYMOUR.

chines work."

Schacht was born and raised in Lockney and graduated LHS in 1964.

He graduated from Texas Tech with a Masters in Ag Education.

After college, Schacht taught Vocational Ag and farmed in Kansas for 4 years.

He then moved back to Lockney and continued farming while teaching woodworking at Della Plains School for two years.

He left teaching to sell insurance for Farm Bureau.

Schacht has been married to Judy for 20 years. They have two children, Meredith, 16, and Spencer, 10.

"If you're involved in agriculture then I believe you need to be involved in a farm organization. I don't believe

there is a better organization than Farm Bureau to look out for your interests. Even if you don't have our insurance I believe you need to be a member of Farm Bureau."

Floyd County Farm Bureau has 71 members and is part of a statewide membership of 312,000.

Delmas McCormick is the State Director for District 2.

The local Farm Bureau Board Members and Officers are: President Monty Teeter, V.P. Bart Greer, Secretary Jim Covington, David Vaughn, Mark McCormick, Steve Johnson, Todd Beedy and Mike Ford.

Old Settler's Reunion set for May 24th

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crafts booths set up around the courthouse square. Anyone wishing more information on booth space should call Angie Lipham, 983-3434.

Not only will you find plenty of booths to eat at but the Pioneer Association will also provide a Bar-B-Que lunch beginning at 11:45.

The Arts and Crafts Auction starts at 1:00 p.m. A variety of items will be auctioned in this "Fun-Fund" for the Old Settlers. One of the prize items to be auctioned off will be a print by Kenneth Wyatt.

Anyone still wishing to donate an auction item should call, Tim Assiter, Bill Daniels or Kenneth Holt.

The Washer Pitching Contest begins at 1:00 p.m. in the 200 block of Wall Street. For more information, call Fernando Arvizu, 983-5618.

The parade begins at 2:30 p.m. and immediately following the parade, entertainment will continue under the pavilion.

The Dodson family, of Floydada, will entertain with instruments and song, and Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, of Silverton will also perform.

Candace Carthel, of Amarillo, will sing and Brady Rascó, of Lockney, will entertain with the fiddle.

Audrey McLaurin, of Petersburg will also be a featured entertainer.

A gymnastics group, led by Shannon Beard, of Lubbock, will perform,

as well as a National winning cheerleading group.

A Goat Roping event will be held at the Floydada Rodeo grounds. No horses will be used. More information on this event will be printed next week.

The cows will be set loose in their pens at 4:00 p.m., on North Main Street, for the exciting Cow Patty Bingo. Tickets can be bought at the 4-H Booth or at the Cow Patty Bingo site.

A dance, sponsored by Four Seasons Dance Club, at Russell's Equipment from 8:30 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. will end the day of activities. The cost of the dance is \$5.00 per person and is open to the public.



RIBBON CUTTING HELD FOR NEW LAUNDRY--The Lockney Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Maria's Laundry. The laundry located at East College and South First Street in Lockney will be open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Washing, ironing and alterations will

be done for the public. The new owners are Juan and Maria Peralez. Pictured are (l-r) Carlos Rendon, Terry Ellison, Hortensia Luna, Junior Rendon, Lisa Rendon, Maria Perales, Robin Satterwhite and Rosie Rendon. Staff Photo

Summer jobs available with Entomology Scouting Program

By Matthew Minssen
(Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech journalism student Matthew Minssen, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

The scouting program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service allows area growers and people in need of summer employment a way to assist each other.

Three to five people are hired by the agency to work from the first of June to the beginning of October. The scouts seek the fields for any kind of insects and report their findings.

Ron Graves, extension agent of entomology for Floyd and Crosby counties, believes the service is a valuable one.

"The program is designed to educate the growers in pest identification and beneficial identification," Graves said.

A potentially troublesome pest is the bollworm. In its adult stage, the bollworm is a migratory moth, laying its eggs on plants. Hatched worms devour the plants.

Beneficial insects, however, destroy the pests. A typical beneficial is a ladybeetle, otherwise known as a ladybug. Their presence and effect on the crop is taken into consideration.

A threshold is established, signifying the amount of damage by insects a grower can safely sustain. If a large amount of crop is going to be lost, it is then economically reasonable to apply pesticide.

"What we are hopefully doing is reducing the use of pesticide," Graves

said. "We've saved the growers a lot of money."

Graves said another goal is teaching growers that it is feasible to hire a private consultant.

However, he adds, that if a grower does not choose to hire a private consultant, the scouting program, which began in 1974, is dependable.

"We will always be here," Graves said.

Twelve growers comprise the Pest Management Committee, which represents the program. This group makes decisions concerning operations, allowing growers to have input.

The scouting charge to the grower is \$3.50 per acre.

"It's a non-profit deal," Graves said. The fee pays the salaries of the scouts, often helping a college student earn money.

There is no single type of applicant, according to Graves. College students are usually the most interested but others such as housewives and high school students have been scouts.

Furthermore, scouts have not necessarily chosen a related field as a career. Last year, two of the program's four scouts wanted to work in entomology.

One requirement is a desire to work outdoors.

"We work from sun-up to late in evening," Graves said.

Most scouts enjoy the work, Graves believes. One scout will return this summer for his fifth season.

The rate of pay increases as experience increases. Salaries start at \$4.50 per hour and, each year, returning scouts get a raise of 50 cents.

A scout will complete a form for each acre. Information such as types of predators and the number of eggs found is entered. Copies of the form go to the grower, into an Extension Service file and to Graves.

Graves does not simply rely on the form he receives.

"I go out and scout myself as often as I can," Graves said.

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DOUG ATKINS and AMY HUGGINS

Huggins and Atkins

Debra Turner, of Memphis, and Terry Huggins, of Dallas, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Dawn Huggins to Doug Gene Atkins, son of Gary and Kay Atkins of Shamrock.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Richard and Joan Roehr of Silverton, and Billy Huggins, formerly of Lockney, of Palo Pinto, Texas. Grandparents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Atkins of Shamrock and Rosalee Admire of Texola.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Memphis, Texas.



LOCKNEY GIRL SCOUT TROOP 154 AT THE SCIENCE SPECTRUM CAMP-IN -- (l-r) Leticia Guerrero, Lisa Garcia, and Melanie Huggins. Courtesy Photo

Lockney Girl Scouts attend camp-in

By Carol Huggins
LOCKNEY--Lockney Girl Scout Troop 154 recently attended a camp-in at the Science Spectrum in Lubbock. The theme for the camp-in was "How's the Weather?" There were around 100 other girls and their leaders there.

After everyone got their "campsite" established, there was a short orientation and schedules were handed out. First the girls toured the National Weather Service which is in the same building. Then they did several experiments with water and made "tornadoes" in a bottle. They then enjoyed an "enlightening" demonstration with electricity. To close out the evening,

they watched the Omnimax presentation of *Titanica*. Following the movie, the girls crossed back over the river to camp, crawled in their sleeping bags and went to sleep serenaded by croaking frogs and chirping crickets.

On Saturday morning, the girls ate breakfast in the Kaleidoscope Cafe and then had hands-on experience in the Science Spectrum Museum. This is the 3rd time this troop has attended a Science Spectrum camp-in. Each time has been an interesting experience. The girls attending were Lisa Guerrero, Melanie Huggins, Leticia Guerrero, and leader Carol Huggins.

Record students hold recital

LOCKNEY--Mrs. Lucy Dean Record will present her students in a Musical Recital on May 20, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Lockney. Selections will be played on the piano and guitar. The public is invited.

Those performing will be: Janee' Hrbacek, Senee' Foster, Judy Macha, K.K. and Katie Kelley, Christina Pesina, April Aday, Carrie Rendon, Desiree' DeLeon, Bryan Cooper,

Madelina Balderas, Marti Nolan, Alana Gallaway, Lexi and Linsi Jones, Wes Davis, Ryker Cabler, Meagan Stapp, Jessica Salazar, and Luis Flores from Lockney.

From Floydada, Tanner Sue, Zan Daniels, and from Vigo Park, Sarah Gardner.

Others receiving awards will be: Ashley Lowery, Plainview; Darlene Gardner, Vigo Park; and Dalia Bernal from Lockney.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Tech Prep program helping students

By Patsy Ulmer, LHS Counselor
"Get a life!" That is an expression that is used a lot these days. As counselor in high school, I take these words quite literally and feel that it is my duty to help each of our students to "get a life."

This is that time of year when I help students schedule classes for the next school year. I try to meet with each student and discuss the required subjects and the options for electives.

Two junior girls, Becky and Lori, recently came into my office for scheduling. They are in the Early Childhood Professions I class which we offered this year for the very first time and will be in the ECP II class in the fall. As we talked and planned for next year, I showed them the Tech Prep plan for the Child Development program. When they realized they would be receiving nine hours for the two early childhood professions classes, they became very interested in the plan. They then saw that the microcomputer applications course could be another three hours college credit for an elective. As they studied the plan, they asked if the Algebra II class could be taken for college algebra credit. I explained that the class was offered as a dual credit course in our high school.

The math was beginning to kick into gear for Becky and Lori. They realized that fifteen hours of college credit could be accumulated while they are taking high school classes. I explained that fifteen hours would be considered a semester class load in college. The thought of being a second semester freshman in college in September 1998 was very appealing to the girls. We then discussed the summer classes—possibly English, sociology, or psychology which are offered in nearby Floydada—and night classes which could be taken in the fall. The courses are all a part of the Child Development Plan for an associates degree. Becky and Lori could visualize how they could get an excellent head start on their college careers.

Mrs. Treena Aston, the home economics teacher, teaches the Early Childhood Professions class. Her classes have taken field trips to not only observe; but, more importantly, to participate with early childhood children at Lockney Elementary School and the Floyd County Day Care Center. These lab sites have been

the settings for the high school students to gain invaluable experiences with infants through first-grade children. One of the end-of-year activities the early childhood class is presently planning is an appreciation dinner for the professionals who have had a part in helping them acquire skills while working with the early childhood children.

The Tech Prep school-to-work programs are excellent for helping students focus on a career. Students who are not interested in going to a university for four or five years can prepare themselves for future careers by participating in the Tech Prep classes and going to a technical or community college. Some high school students want to go to work immediately upon graduation. The school-to-work plans can help these students be better prepared for the world of work by giving them employable skills while still attending high school.

Through our Early Childhood Professions classes, we are preparing some of our students for careers in child development. There is, however, another big advantage of the Tech Prep program. Students are not required to pay any tuition. What a great advantage for parents and students!

In the last two years that I have attended the Tech Prep Conference in Austin, I have gained insight into what the school-to-work program can do for our students. High school students are gaining a head start on their skills for their futures. Their goals have been set, and they are striving for something more than a high school diploma. Even though the core subjects are necessary for completion of high school, the Tech Prep classes are giving the students a sense of worth and maturity because they feel they are on the road towards a career. That sense of direction is a big boost to their self-esteem.

Lockney, being a small rural school, does not have some of the elaborate programs that larger schools have the opportunity to offer in their curriculums. That does not mean, however, that we cannot see nor provide for the needs of our students. Through the Tech Prep program, we can help our students zoom in on, and head them toward, specific careers.

If Lori or Becky should ever be told to "Get a life," they can confidently answer, "I have one!"

"Thank you very much, Tech Prep."

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

We had good attendance at our Thursday night, May 8, meeting with 44 people showing up. Everyone seemed to enjoy the good meal and after we ate several men and women got together and hung the quilt! Yes, it is finished and we will soon be setting a date for the drawing to see who the lucky person is so if you haven't gotten a ticket yet, it is time to do so. Appreciation goes to everyone who worked on it and helped bring it to completion.

Also we owe a vote of appreciation to all who worked so diligently on the Bake Sale; to those who made and bought items to sell and to those who came and made purchases. I believe it was a success.

Thanks to the Ashburn family for sending us the beautiful flower baskets after the Effie Ashburn funeral. Our sympathy to them in their time of loss of her.

Theresa Stennett wishes to extend to everyone her sincere appreciation

for all the cards, phone calls, food, prayers, and any help extended to them during her surgery and her recuperation at home.

Doug Meriwether spent the weekend in Mangold Memorial Hospital but was to be dismissed Monday or Tuesday. We hope he is feeling better soon.

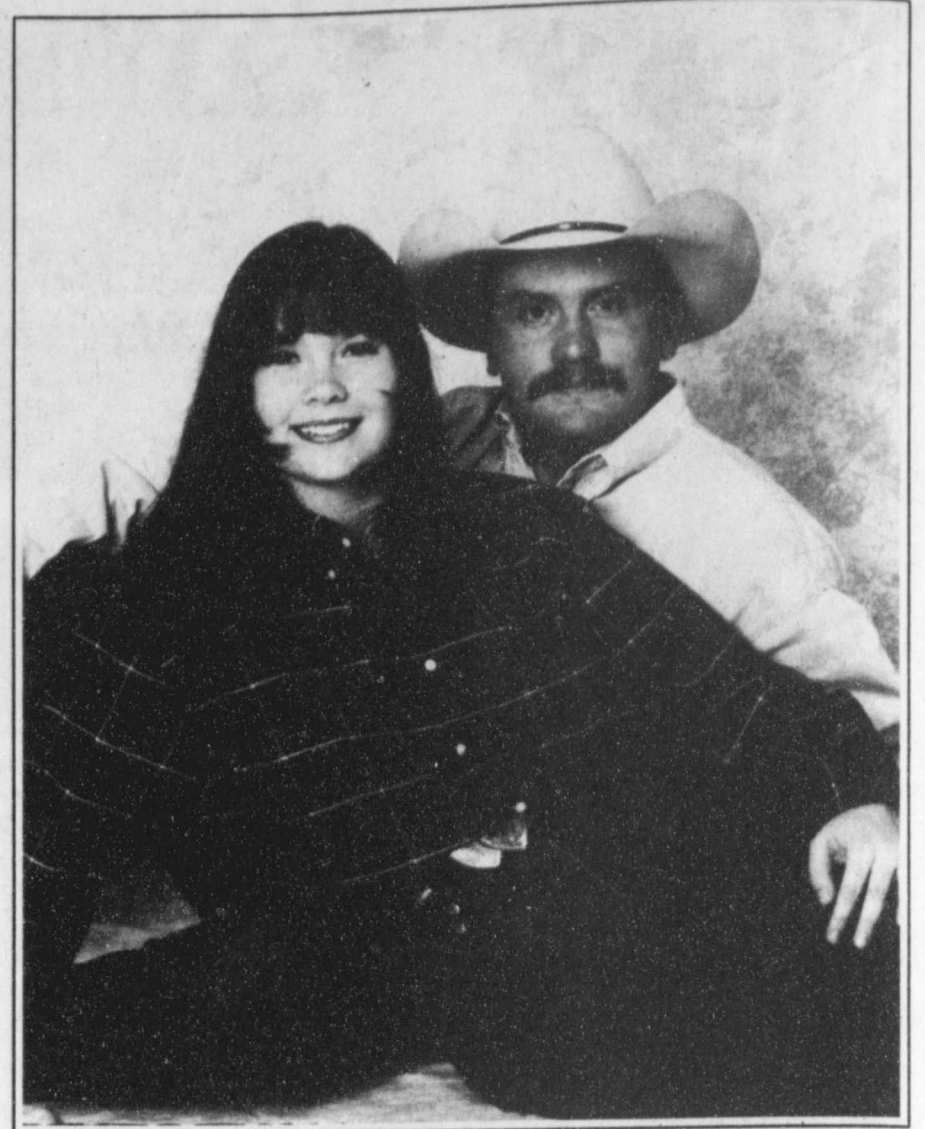
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DuBois and Whittle

Mr. and Mrs. Craig DuBois of Floydada wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christie Gail DuBois, to Nathan Mark Whittle, son of Mark and Teresa Whittle of Floydada.

Christie is a 1996 graduate of Floydada High School, attended South Plains College and has a degree in Office Technology.

Nathan is a 1992 Floydada High School graduate, attended South Plains College for a degree in Agribusiness and is presently farming in Floyd County.

The couple plans a June 28, 1997 wedding in the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Mother Goose to entertain

By Jerry Crawford
FLOYDADA--Friends of the Floyd County Library President, Joyce Lipham, has announced that Mother Goose will be making a special appearance at the organization's book sale during the Old Settler's celebration on May 23rd and 24th.

In support of the emphasis on children's literature for the year's book sale, Mother Goose will read age appropriate stories for children at the following times: Friday, May 23; 10 a.m., 2 and 3 year olds; 11 a.m., 4 and 5 year olds; 2 p.m., kindergarten and 1st graders; and at 3 p.m., 2nd and third graders. On Saturday, May 24; 10 a.m., 2 and 3 year olds; 11 a.m., 4

and 5 year olds; and at 1 p.m., kindergarten and 1st graders.

The book sale and Mother Goose will be at the First National Bank's Community Room. In addition to children's literature, a wide variety of adult fiction and non-fiction literature will be available at bargain prices.

Home-baked cookies and other refreshments will also be available for your purchase and enjoyment.

All proceeds from the sale are dedicated to the fund for construction of a new Floyd County Library. Be sure to stop by and take advantage of the opportunity to pick up some great bargains, and to foster your children and grandchildren's love of literature.

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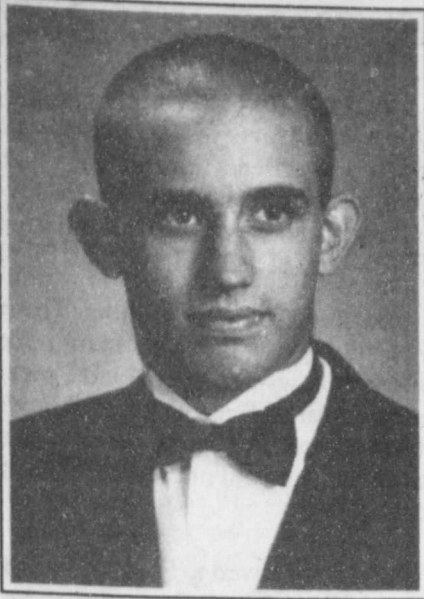
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Floydada Senior Citizens



CHAD STAPP

Chad Stapp to receive Eagle Scout award

LOCKNEY--The Eagle Scout Award is the highest of six ranks a Boy Scout may achieve. The rank of Eagle Scout is an honor that the Scout carries with him for the rest of his life.

To earn his Eagle rank, Stapp had to meet knowledge and merit requirements as well as complete an eighty hour community service project.

According to assistant Scoutmaster Chuck Aull, "Chad is Lockney's first Eagle Scout in over twenty years."

To honor this accomplishment, a Court of Honor will be held in his name on Sunday, May 18, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at the West Side Church of Christ in Lockney. A reception will follow.

Stapp is the son of Randall and Virginia Stapp, a senior at Lockney High School and a member of Scout Troop 259 in Lockney.

Have a good week!

Better Business Bureau

Scam artists behind U.S. Government or U.S. Postal service job ads in the classifieds offer, for a fee, to help job seekers find and apply for federal jobs. Some companies try to confuse consumers by using names that sound like government agencies such as "U.S. Agency for Career Advancement," or "Postal Employment Service." Consumers should know that information about federal job vacancies is available free of charge from the federal government. Federal agencies and the Post Office never charge application fees, sell study guides for tests, or guarantee that an applicant will be hired. Watch out for some techniques used by scam artists, such as: Ads that offer information about "hidden" or unadvertised federal jobs; ads that refer to a toll-free phone number offering a booklet or packet of information that you have to pay for; classified ads or oral sales pitches that imply an affiliation with the federal government; and toll-free numbers that direct you to other pay-per-call services. If you have questions, call the BBB at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890.

You may need to turn to a professional lawn care service this spring if your yard is plagued with weeds and pests. Here are some tips to consider: Get several estimates. Find out if the company is a member of a trade organization with a professional code of ethics. Contact state or local authorities to find out if licensing is required for lawn care companies. The company should tell you what products they will be using and explain to you the purpose for each application. Some companies automatically renew the service year after year on the basis of a phone call. If so, ask the company to confirm the agreements to renew in writing. You may wish to find out if they have increased their charges over the year before. Your Better Business Bureau has a booklet call "TIPS ON...LAWN CARE AND LAWN CARE SERVICES" available free of charge if you will call 763-0459 or (800)687-7890 or write to the BBB, 916 Main Street Suite 800, Lubbock, TX 79401.

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By Margaret Word

FLOYDADA - The center is located at 301 East Georgia. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. We serve lunch starting around 11:30 a.m. If you plan on eating lunch, please call by 10 a.m. at 983-2032.

We have groups playing "42" and bridge on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. If you are interested in getting started, call the center.

Fern and Louis Anderson drove to Green Valley, Arizona last week to visit Fern's sisters, Mildred and J.W. Kinard and Dorothy Turner.

Evalene and Bob Goodnight are home from California after being away for a few months. Evalene's son, Wayne and Rose Queen of Truth or Consequence, New Mexico, spent a few days last week visiting here.

William Bertrand and son Ronald Bertrand of Lubbock spent four days fishing at Possum Kingdom Lake last week.

Marie Tardy's son Dale and Nancy Tardy of Lubbock came to Floydada on Saturday, May 9, and took his mother and sister, LaNell to Plainview to celebrate Mother's Day.

Jo Davis met her daughter Lana Peterson of Amarillo and her son Norman and Betty Davis of Abernathy and a sister-in-law Alberta Davis of Abernathy, in Plainview to celebrate Mother's Day lunch together.

Alma Rape spent Mother's Day with her daughter, Doris and Leslie Nixon.

Josephine Bursiagio's six children had a cook-out for her on Mother's Day.

Ernestine Gilly spent an early Mother's Day get-together with her daughters in Amarillo. On Mother's Day, Ernestine spent the day with her son Larry and Gail Noland and fam-

ily.

Willie McCormick spent Mother's Day with her daughter Charlene and Harold Noland.

Grace Jarrett went to Canyon and spent Sunday with her daughter, Nedra and Richard Pruett.

Gerald Hall of Sweetwater spent a few days last week visiting Grace Jarrett.

Frances Badgett brought her husband Peck home from Floydada Nursing Home to spend Mother's Day.

Joe and Ann Jones took their grandmother, Maggie Perry and a friend Jeannie Gaunt to Plainview for Mother's Day lunch.

R.G. Dunlap went with his son, John and Judy Dunlap and children to Matador to spend Mother's Day with Judy's mother.

Blanche Williams spent the day with her son Leon and Carolyn Williams.

Geraldine Callaway went to Lubbock to spend Mother's Day with her two daughters.

Nancy Bishop prepared Mother's Day lunch for her son Mike and his wife Rozanne Bishop and son Greg Bishop and Lea Ann Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Peggram of Canyon spent Monday evening, May 12, with Nancy Bishop.

Lorilla Bradley spent Mother's Day with her son Sammy and Sandra Bradley and children.

Vernola Hanna spent a week at Ruidoso, New Mexico, with Bill and Nina Shurbet. La Faun and L.D. Smith went on to Phoenix, Az, and picked Vernola up on their way home.

To help their granddaughter celebrate her 16th birthday, Yvonne and Fred Thaxton went to Las Vegas, Nevada, to spend several days with their son Mike and family.

Last Friday, Lorilla Bradley and her sister from Friona went to Spur and

had lunch at Senior Citizens with another sister-in-law and on to Jayton, New Mexico, to visit another sister-in-law.

Our sympathy to the family of Jimmy Vickers.

Our sympathy to Wilma and Donnell Gowens on the loss of her brother who lived at Hereford.

Our sympathy to Sue Moore on the loss of her brother-in-law who lived at Ralls.

Our sympathy to Clarence Leatherman on the loss of his brother, Lee Leatherman, who lived at Giddion, Texas.

Our sympathy to the family of Walter Hollums.

Frances Weathersbee was moved to Lubbock from Lockney. She had surgery last week and is improving. She will stay in the hospital all this week.

Mae Williams fell and broke her right arm last week.

Sam Spence is having back problems. He is not in the hospital but is having to stay in bed all the time.

"Thought for the Week" - Think big thoughts but relish small pleasures.

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Menu

May 19: Beef stew, macaroni or pea salad, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler

May 20: Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad/1000 Island, wheat roll, cranberry dessert or cranberry bread

May 21: Braised beef and brown gravy, hominy or rice, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, peach cobbler

May 22: Sloppy Joe on a bun, tater tots or fries, carrots, pickles, pineapple gelatin, gingerbread

May 23: Crispy fish, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw, cornbread, chocolate pudding

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR News

By Loretta Denning

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met April 22, at Floyd County Historical Museum. Mrs. June Sherman was program chairman for the meeting. Dorothy Hodges, regent, gave a report on the State Conference held in San Antonio. She and Vera Jo Bybee represented the Chapter at this meeting. Margaret Berry read the President General's message, and Susan Dunavant reported on National Defense.

Invitations to a Constitution Week luncheon in Amarillo and to the 40th Anniversary Tea for the Borger Chapter were read. Some of the members expressed interest in attending these meetings which were scheduled in May and June.

After the business meeting, June Sherman led the group in a "hands on

workshop" for the genealogy section in the museum.

The hostesses, Sherry Colston and Rilla Sue Woody, served refreshments to: Margaret Berry, Vera Jo Bybee, Susan Dunavant, Ona Ruth Neff, June Sherman, Dorothy Hodges, Mary Lou Bollman, Sue Lovell, Nancy Marble, Sue Parson, Ava Shoemaker, Gene Reed, Earline Johnson and Loretta Denning.

Several of the members will be active during the upcoming Old Settler's Reunion, May 23-24.

The next meeting will be May 27. This will be our last meeting until September. We will have a salad supper at 6:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Sue Lovell and Carolyn Marble. The program will be "Memorial Service" by Loretta Denning. We will also have installation of officers.

Arellano returns from deployment

LOCKNEY--Navy Chief Petty Officer Mario P. Arellano, son of Maria E. and Margarito Arellano Sr. of Lockney, Texas, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf aboard the attack submarine USS Sante Fe.

Arellano was one of more than 100 Sailors aboard the submarine, which departed its home port of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as part of the USS Kitty Hawk Battle Group. The battle group included the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, 10 tactical aircraft squadrons, five surface combatants and two submarines.

Greeting cards available at Post Office

Fathers, Day, Congratulations and Garden Flower greeting cards are now available at the Floydada Post Office. In mid-May the Floydada Post Office will also have greeting cards based on the blockbuster stamp issue "The World of Dinosaurs." They should arrive just as dinosaur mania breaks out in Floydada following the release of *The Lost World*, the sequel to *Jurassic Park*.

"Millions of Americans visit a post office every week," says Bland. "We're confident that our customers will appreciate the convenience of purchasing greeting cards featuring stamp art at the post office."

Bland says the Postal Service is offering products that complement its core business to enhance customer convenience and generate new sources of revenue. "The Postal Service does not use tax dollars to cover the cost of operating our nation's mail system," says Bland. "These new sources of revenue will help us maintain universal service at affordable rates, and support the nation's largest retail network."

Arellano's submarine is one of the most sophisticated ships on the world. Equipped with torpedoes, Harpoon and Tomahawk cruise missiles and mines, the powerful warship can provide surveillance and intelligence, support special operations and launch missiles at enemy ships or land targets.

During their deployment Arellano visited Thailand. Also, while in port several crewmembers volunteered to paint a local elementary school in a show of international cooperation and friendship.

The graduate of Lockney High school joined the Navy in June 1983.

Floydada Care Center News

By Jo Wilbanks

FLOYDADA - Hi! How is everyone? Last week was Nursing Week. The nurses had a reception at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Cherry cheese cake was served. The nurses received pins, perfume, and candy.

Monday, the residents had their craft day. They helped make some cards for Mother's Day.

The Companion "n" Caring met Tuesday. They made silk flower corsages for the mothers. The ladies attending were Dolores Cannon, Leona Neff, Shirley Varner and Jo Wilbanks. Bingo was played Wednesday as usual. Doris Hillin's sister Coreen visited and played too.

Thursday, the residents had rhythm band and sing-a-long. They also helped finish the cards and corsages.

Our Mother's Day Tea was well attended Friday. Cake squares, decorated cookies and punch were served to all present. The mother with the most children was Ruth Trapp. The youngest mother was Ruth McIntosh and the oldest mother was Oda Birchfield. They all received a gift.

We would like to thank Cindy Appling for playing the piano for two days for our devotionals.

This week is National Nursing

Home Week. Monday started the week off with a balloon lift off. Balloons were placed all around in the building and on the residents wheel chairs.

Tuesday was Music Day. Piano music, western music, and Good "Ole" Days music was played. Nelson Dotson and sons Daniel and Stephen played the trumpets. Mike Holster and Joyce Lipham came and played the piano.

Wednesday was Western Day. All employees dressed western. Barbecue was served for lunch. Antiques were displayed in the lobby. The residents got to reminisce about days gone by.

Thursday was Tropical Day. Snow cones were served. There was a Hawaiian theme. Leis and Hawaiian dresses were worn and music was played.

Friday the Floydada High School seniors were treated to a hamburger cook-out. School colors of green and white set the occasion.

Our love and sympathy is extended to the Clarence Guffee family at this time. We will miss him.

We invite you all to come visit and share Nursing Home Week with us.

Thought - "Be like a postage stamp - stick to one thing until you get there."

4-Her's shine at contest

By J.D. RAGLAND, CEA-AG

A total of 63 Floyd County 4-H members competed at this year's South Plains District 4-H Roundup Contest held May 3 in Levelland. All method demonstrations, illustrated talks and Share The Fund acts received first place honors and Entomology I.D. team placed second.

Results were as follows:

Jr. I Division- Meghan Graham & Kristan Lackey, first in Landscape or Production Horticulture; Mathew Miller and Jesalyn Bradley, first in Companion Animals; Avery Aston and Trinity Ford, first in Open; Spencer Schacht, B.J. Chappell, Taylor Sue, Jason Nutt, and Tate Greer, first in Family Life; Nathan Hancock, Amanda Hancock, Tiffany Taylor, Addie Foster, Ashley Brock, Karah Hrbacek and Dahlen McCarter, first in Share The Fun Celebrating 4-H.

Jr. II Division- Janee' Hrbacek and Brittany Aston, first in Family Life; Molly Long, Lindsey Nutt, Melissa Dunlap, Rachel Miller, Skyler Cornelius, Derrick Griggs, Ben Vandiver, Chance Crossland, and Josh Bradley, first in Share The Fun Celebrating 4-H; Justin Stoerner, Garrett Mathis, Lindsey Mathis, Jalee Dietrich, Tasha Powell, Brady Rasco,

Holly Arjona, and Ty Arjona, first in Share The Fun Drama; Bonnie Dunlap, first in Share The Fun Musical and Kayla Stovall, first in Share The Fun Poet.

Senior Division- Erika Miller, first in Health; Eric Bartlett, Robert Bartlett, Katrina Bartlett, Gretchen Quebe, Josh Quebe, Cody Stovall and Leslieanne Hickerson, first in Share The Fun Drama; Sarah Martin, Lacey Aston, Amy Davis, Lindi Miller, Randi Duke, Dusty Duke, Cory Kirk, Meredith Schacht and Katie Sanders, first in Share The Fun Celebrating 4-H; Meredith Schacht, Shane Lloyd, Dustin Jones and Erin Dawdy, second in Entomology. All seniors will be advancing to State competition during State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M in College Station, June 2-6.

The Floyd County group won the Achievement Award which is given to the county which has the most first place winners and 3rd place Sweepstakes which is based on total county participation. Also Sarah Martin was elected as District 4-H Council President for 1997-1998. Kay Martin was elected to a District Adult Leader office. Clar Schacht was recognized as Floyd County's Outstanding Adult Leader.



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HOME AWAY FROM HOME--Four Game Wardens in their base camp at Check Point #9, share some conversation and coffee before starting their next shift. The base camp was home to food and sleeping bags. After resting the Game Wardens would then make the 45 minute trek to Mt. Livermore, the tall rocky peak in the background, where they would relieve

other Game Wardens standing guard at their defensive positions. The base camp was 7,000 feet above sea level and 2 1/2 miles from Mt. Livermore. Seen here are: (L-R) Chuck Best, of Anson; Steve Medford, of Abilene; Ken Nevins, of Sweetwater; and Randy Bullard, of Colorado City.

Photo By Game Warden Mark Collins



COLLINS' OBSERVATION POINT--This was one of the spots on Mt. Livermore that Game Warden Mark Collins chose as his observation point. It overlooks the pass which could have been used as an escape route by anyone leaving the Republic of Texas compound.

Seen in the picture is Collins' radio, binoculars, rifle and bag containing food, water and more ammunition. The compound was located straight south, in the valley "below the notch", approximately 1 1/2 miles away.

Photo By Game Warden Mark Collins

Lockney council approves new police car

LOCKNEY--The Lockney City Council met Friday in regular session and covered a varied agenda.

Mayor Gary Marr along with Councilmembers Bil Anderson and Rodger Stapp were sworn in by City Attorney Paul Lyle.

Lockney Police Chief, Jerry Edwards, met with the council and stated that he and Councilmember Rodger Stapp had evaluated Chuck Martin's performance and he recommended that Martin be promoted to Sergeant with a \$50.00 a month increase in salary. Bil Anderson made the motion for the promotion and salary increase, J.D. Copland the second and all voted for.

Edwards asked the council to consider keeping the oldest patrol car and making it the third police car. "We need a third car," he stated. "A new car has been ordered and rather than sell the older car I would like to keep it so that each officer would have their own car."

"The brown car is in fairly good shape and doesn't have many miles on it. I also like having each officer responsible for his own car," stated Mayor Gary Marr.

After Stapp stated that he was also in favor of keeping the car, Bil Anderson made the motion and J.D. Copland the second to keep the brown car as the third patrol car. All voted for.

LISD installs new board members

LOCKNEY--Lockney Independent School Board members were installed at the regular meeting last Thursday night. Votes were canvassed, resignations accepted and teachers hired.

The votes were canvassed and board members John Quebe, Jim Bob Martin and Jesse Garza were sworn in. An officer election was held and Jim Bob Martin kept his seat as president, Bernie Ford, vice-president and Dan Smith secretary.

Raymond Lusk was certified as representative to the ESC 17 Regional Advisory Committee. Paul Glasson was selected to represent the school district on the Floyd County Appraisal District Board.

Juvenile Probation Officer, Bruce Ballou, met with the council to see if the city of Lockney could help the newly created Parent Adolescent Center. Paul Lyle told Ballou that the City of Lockney could not give money to entities that were functions of the county.

Ballou then asked if they could pay the salary of a staff person or help with the purchase of a van for transporting the juveniles. Lyle stated that request would come under the same category and that the only way that the city could help was through donations of office furniture, equipment, and other items that were no longer used by the city.

Ballou reported that 85 to 90 percent of the money for the center is from the State of Texas and that the rest comes from Floyd County. "I am very excited about the benefit for our kids. We are getting statewide recognition and I expect this project to grow," he stated.

Councilmember Tina Graves reported on the first meeting of the zoning committee. She stated that they are working on the city map and are in the process of making the existing ordinance easier to read before trying to revise it.

Janet Pyle has been hired as the swimming pool manager. The opening date for the pool has been set after May 23 and before May 27.

The board members reviewed the list of transfer applications for the next school year. Applications were approved as recommended by school principals.

Resignations were accepted from Kay Williams, Ethelyn Garnett and LaDora Aull.

Teachers hired for the upcoming school year were high school, Charla Knippa and Chris Knippa, English and Speech; junior high, Mark Culbert, Science; Jamie Gardner, Special Ed; elementary school, Jamie Moerbe, 5th grade; and Karen Wilson, Title I Reading.

The board approved teachers salaries as stated on the State pay scale.

The council voted to permit Robert Sanchez to locate a mobile home at 410 East Willow. A request to locate a travel trailer inside the city limits was tabled.

Dan Smith was reappointed as the City of Lockney representative to the Floyd County Appraisal Board.

Department reports were given by Dickie McCarty, Kenny Hooten and Arcenio Martinez.

McCarty reported a five foot rise at Lake Mackenzie. He stated that the construction on the water tower is waiting on contracts to be signed by the construction firm.

McCarty told the council that they are ready to paint the swimming pool and will do so when the weather is right.

Hooten reported that he is replacing street signs as needed and trying to keep the streets in good shape with all the rain. He told the council of the work the prisoners are doing around town.

Martinez said that he has been mowing lots, working at the community center and has put out additional trash cans with dome lids in the downtown area.

In regular business before the council the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the financial statement was reviewed.

Elementary school principal, Phil Cotham, gave a report on the Governor's Reading Initiative Program. He told the board members that the governor has set aside money for this project and the school has applied for a grant of \$75,000. The money will be used to fund reading improvements in the school district.

"We hope to reach the reading level of those in the first grades rather than wait until they are in the upper grades and have a harder time learning and retaining what they have learned. Lockney meets all the criteria for the grant and we will know the first of June if we have been accepted," he

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Game Wardens fight elements during Ft. Davis standoff

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Although the freezing nights and hot days were not pleasant experiences, Collins says the most frustrating part of the job was the lack of news from down below.

Entrenched in the high country and miles from the "media hoopla", the game wardens kept vigil unseen and unreported by the press.

Radio silence was a high priority and the game wardens received only sporadic news. "McLaren could pick up our radio communication so law enforcement officers talked in code when absolutely necessary or they didn't talk at all."

With no communication the game wardens couldn't help but worry over "what is going on" and "is anyone headed this way."

"We held the high ground," said Collins. "If anyone had traveled north (which is eventually which way two of the Republic of Texas members went), there was no way they could have gotten past us. We had all the natural travel routes covered."

Because McLaren was calling on members to come to Fort Davis and join him at the compound to fight, law enforcement was on heightened security around the state to keep anyone from trying to get into the compound.

While the siege was going on, and unknown to the game wardens, seven heavily armed men were arrested in Pecos trying to get to the compound to reinforce McLaren.

"We heard one 'May-Day' that McLaren broadcast to all the countries in the world," said Collins. "He said, 'We are under attack. There are hostiles in the woods!'"

"We (the game wardens) were the hostiles!" laughed Collins.

"They knew we were up there because the helicopter would bring us food and news occasionally. They had to see the chopper coming and going.

"Because of the threat from two directions (McLaren or his reinforcements), we had to treat the area and the situation like a war zone. It would have taken at least 30-45 minutes to get reinforcements (unless brought by chopper).

Working 8 hour shifts on the mountain with little sleep and constantly scanning the land started wearing on the game wardens.

"We started hoping those guys would end the stand-off one way or the other so we could get it over with," said Collins.

They got their wish. Saturday, May 3, McLaren and three followers (his wife and another member had already surrendered) signed a "cease-fire document" and left the compound.

Two armed members refused to surrender and fled to the mountains--toward the game wardens.

"We paired up and started searching on foot, along with the Texas Rangers," said Collins. "We were very tired--but also very hyped up. There are caves all over the mountain. We knew they probably had food and water stashed in different places and we knew they would kill us if we didn't see them first."

According to Collins, the two men separated and one (Mike Matson) doubled-back toward the compound. Matson eventually shot and killed one of the dogs used in the search and wounded another. Matson also fired on the Rangers and was shot and killed in the gun battle.

Collins was not at the scene of the gunfight.

Because of the rugged terrain and the fear for officers safety, the search was called off for the other man--Richard Frank Keys III.

"He'll show up," said Collins. "He can't stay out there forever, and the people in Fort Davis won't hide him out."

According to Collins the community of Fort Davis was very happy to see the law officers arrive. "They had been putting up with McLaren for several years and they were sick and tired of him--and afraid of him.

"McLaren stood for nothing. There was nothing honorable about him. He was an outlaw--a criminal--and a parasite to the area. Even The Republic of Texas booted him out because he was too radical and did not represent their focus.

"McLaren moved to Fort Davis and just put up camp. Eventually he claimed the land with 'squatter's rights' and, according to what I've read, he started putting liens on the land around him."

The Republic of Texas, which has splintered into three factions, claims Texas was illegally annexed by the United States and wants a statewide referendum on independence.

Collins and the other game wardens were released from duty and able to return home, May 5, to hot baths, hot food, warm beds and loving families.

"I appreciated everyone's prayers for me and the situation," said Collins. I also appreciated the groups that arranged for food to be brought to us on the mountain. A charity organization out of Alpine sent us a huge ice chest full of all kinds of fruit. We finished that off in no time.

"When were packing up to leave one of the game wardens said, 'It will be a long time before I ever eat another meal between two pieces of bread.'"

Although happy to be home, Collins knows he will never forget the experience and he is proud to have been a part of it. "I think the unit served Texas well," said Collins. "We just did our jobs. We are peace officers. We went to the fight like we have to do--we didn't run from it."

Commissioners award depository contract

Commissioners for Floyd County opened and reviewed proposals for serving as the county depository from local banking institutions in regular session on Monday, May 12.

After comparing the proposals, a motion was made by Pct. 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy to award the depository contract to West Texas National Bank. The motion was sec-

onded by Pct. 1 Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden.

Gilroy indicated that he was in favor of alternating the depository contract by awarding it to WTNB since the First National Bank of Floydada had been the depository for the current two year term of the contract. Due to the fact that FNB Floydada submitted the proposal with a slightly

higher interest rate, the motion and second were withdrawn prior to a vote.

A motion was then made by Pct. #4 Commissioner Jon Jones to award the two year depository contract to FNB Floydada. Motion was seconded by County Judge Bill Hardin and approved by a unanimous vote.

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Sales tax rebates received

May 1997 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received, with Floydada showing an increase and Lockney exhibiting a decrease for the month when compared to rebates for the same period in 1996.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$18,955.79, an overall increase of 4.67 percent when compared to the \$18,108.62 received in May of 1996. Year to date rebates now stand at \$74,581.54, an overall decrease of 2.76 percent compared to the \$76,700.56 county total at this time in 1996.

Lockney displayed a decrease of 3.94 percent from the same period for 1996 in over all receipts. The city's May check was in the amount of \$6,134.93 compared to \$6,628.63 received in May 1996. Lockney has received a total of \$22,542.62 this year, compared to \$23,468.67 at this time in 1996.


Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$12,820.86 showing an increase of 11.68 percent from the \$11,479.99 payment received in May of 1996. The total received in Floydada at this time now stands at \$52,038.92. The 1996 total at this time was \$53,231.89. This displays an overall decrease of 2.24 percent for the city.

May 1997 rebates and percentage

of change for area cities are listed below.

Quitaque; \$3,931.35, +16.86%
 Silverton; \$2,686.42, +14.46%
 Crosbyton; \$7,771.08, +21.24%
 Ralls; \$8,787.28, +16.55%
 Abernathy; \$10,558.23, -24.62%
 Hale Center; \$8,314.41, +79.92%
 Petersburg; \$3,377.05, +19.25%
 Plainview; \$278,633.40, +30.67%
 Lubbock; \$2,329,388.61, +8.30%
 Matador; \$2,971.29, +19.63%
 Roaring Spgs; \$1,428.53, +99.47%
 Tulia; \$23,214.04, +12.89%
 May payments totaling \$216.5 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 1,086 Texas cities and 117 counties, according to the state comptroller's office. This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on sales in March and reported to the comptroller in April by businesses filing monthly returns. Rebates also reflect sales made in January, February, and March and reported to the comptroller by quarterly filers.

Sales taxes are collected by merchants and forwarded to the state which retains a 6.25 percent share and returns the city sales tax portion to each city, county, hospital district or transit system. Neither Floyd County nor Lockney General Hospital District and Caprock Hospital District levies a sales tax at this time. No qualifying transit system, which could also levy a sales tax, operates within the county.



CONGRESSIONAL REPORT
 By
Congressman Mac Thornberry
 U.S. Representative, 13th District

By Mac Thornberry
 For over 40 years, the federal government has been telling young Americans that if they signed up for military service to our country, health care would be provided to them for the rest of their lives.

Until recently, that was a commitment the government could easily keep. But with the military downsizing and the number of military retirees continuing to rise, there's now not enough space or personnel to handle all the demand. While we all understand things are changing, the fact remains that the government gave its word and must keep it.

I introduced legislation this past week to try to solve this problem by expanding the health care options available to military retirees. Among other things, my bill would give retirees over the age of 65 the option of continuing to receive care in military facilities, or of joining the same health care plan which covers federal employees. It also would require improvements in health care for retirees younger than 65.

This bill isn't perfect -- it doesn't provide completely free health care to all retirees. But I believe it is a step in the right direction, and will make a real difference for military retirees. It's also something that will help keep our national defense strong.

After all, in order to get and keep top quality people in the military, not

only do we have to provide them with appropriate benefits, but they have to know that the government will keep its word.

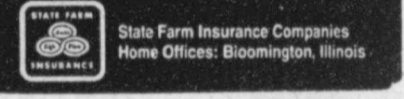


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"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: I am a homemaker, and I find that I have very few relationships beyond the four walls of my house. It seems that the more isolated I become, the more strain I feel between my husband and me. How can this affect my marriage?



DR. DOBSON

hobbies, church activities, bicycle clubs--whatever. But at all costs, resist the temptation to pull into the four walls of a house, sitting around and waiting for your man to come home on his white horse.

Question: Do you think a child should be required to say "please" and "thank-you" around the house?

Dr. Dobson: I sure do. Requiring these phrases is one method of reminding the child that this is not a "gimmie-gimmie" world. Even though his mother is cooking for him and buying for him and giving to him, he must assume a few attitudinal responsibilities in return. Appreciation must be taught, and this instructional process begins with fundamental politeness at home.

Let me speak plainly to the homemaker with a busy but non-communicative husband: You cannot depend on this man to satisfy all your needs. You will be continually frustrated by his failure to deliver.

Instead, you must achieve a network of women friends with whom you can talk, laugh, gripe, dream and recreate. There are thousands of wives and mothers around you who have the same needs and experience. They'll be looking for you as you begin your search for them.

Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O.

Dr. Dobson is brought to you courtesy of West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ, Lockney.

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Ralph Jackson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Wsrship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Wsrship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Wsrship 11:00 a.m. 3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin 4th Sunday, Tom Taylor *****</p> <p>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Pedro Villareal, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. G.A.'s 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month; Music Wsrship; Last Sunday with evening service *****</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Wsrship 10:55 a.m. Evening Wsrship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Wsrship 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI 308 Mississippi Rev. Thomas G. Lopez Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Wsrship 11:00 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Family Night 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father John Olig Deacon Ricky Vasquez Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass Phone: 983-5878</p> <p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM, Lockney Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Wsrship Service 11:00 a.m. Christian Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Wsrship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-2181 Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Wsrship 11:00 a.m. Evening Wsrship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Natividad Luna, Pastor 515 E. Missouri, Floydada Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Evening Wsrship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO LIBERTAD 203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-1104 Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Wsrship 5:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service 2:00 p.m. Evening Wsrship 5:00 p.m. Tuesday: Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704 Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>TRINITY CHURCH 500 W. Houston Floydada Interdenominational Church Henry Russell, Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Wsrship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Wsrship Service 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Wsrship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
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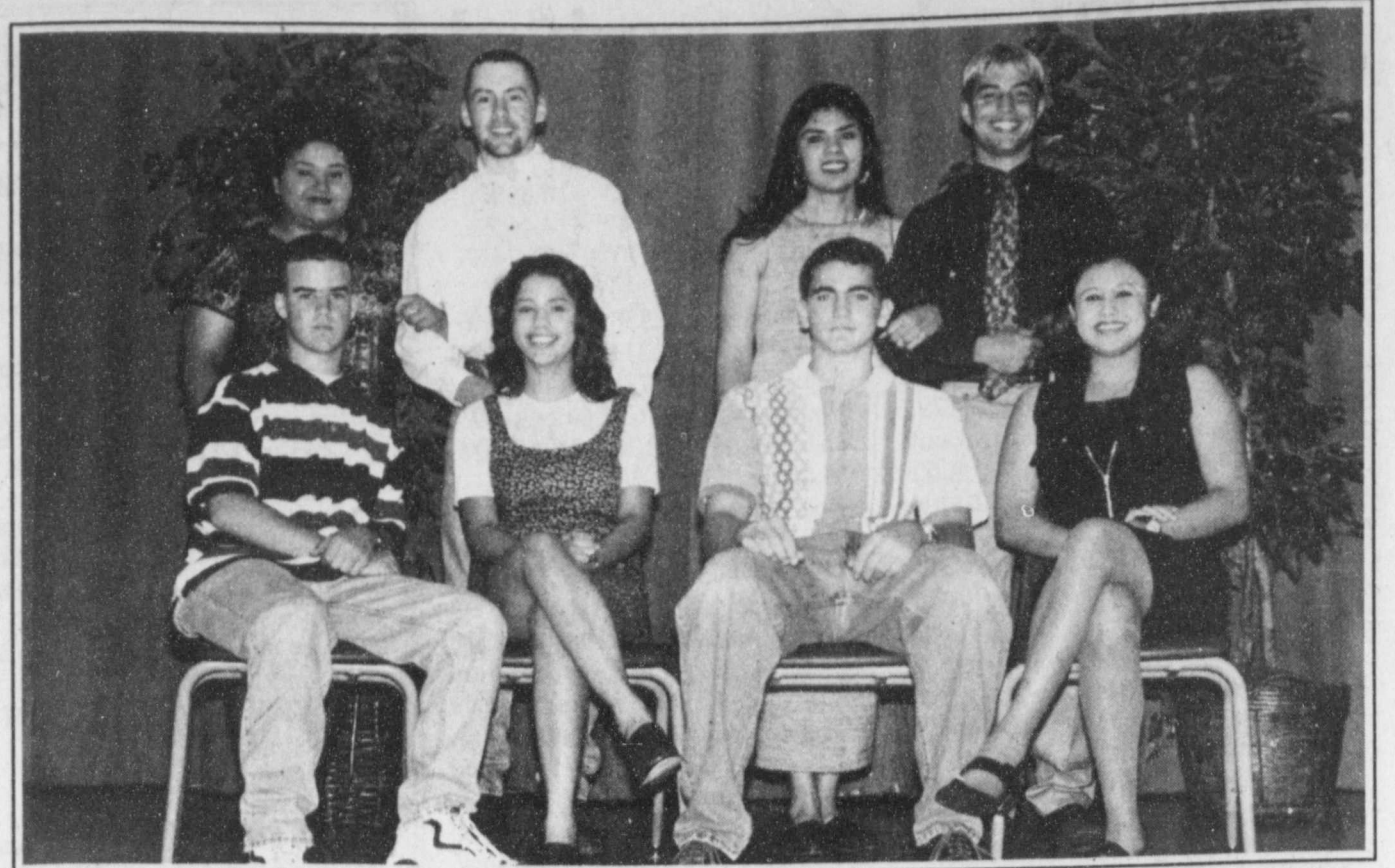
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FISD to offer free summer lunches to all kids 1 -18

FLOYDADA -- Floydada Independent School District announces it will be participating in the sponsorship of a Summer Food Service Program between June 2 and June 27. The program is being implemented in cooperation with the Texas Department of Human Services and is free to any child age 1 through 18. A free lunch will be served each

weekday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the A. B. Duncan Elementary School Cafeteria according to school officials. All children are eligible for the program regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Any child who wishes to eat lunch at the school is encouraged to do so. The no cost meals will be nutritious

and healthful and will be prepared in the same manner as the school lunches are during the regular school year. Anyone who believes they have been discriminated against in this program should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P. O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030.



CLASS FAVORITES -- Class Favorites at FHS this year include: (back row, left to right) Juniors Linda Vargas and Tyson Whittle, Seniors Adrieanna Gomez and Adam Soto; (front) Sophomores Corey Kirk and Monica Morales, and Freshmen Justin McGuire and Candyce Herrera
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R. C. ANDREWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UIL PARTICIPANTS

Andrews students participate in UIL contest

FLOYDADA -- R. C. Andrews Elementary School students who participated in UIL events included: Art Contest (4th Grade) 5th Place Team - David Mancilla, David Vasquez, Brian Odom, Lauren Powell; Art Contest (5th Grade) Albaro Chavez, Daniel Garcia, Josh Bradley, Derrick Griggs, Jay McGaugh; Maps, Graphs & Charts (6th Grade) Dustin Covington - 4th Place, Chase Tipton; Brady Rainwater - 3rd

Place, Ashley Norrell; Music Memory (5th Grade) 5th Place Team - Melissa Dunlap, Denise Rainwater, Hunter Hagood; Number Sense (4th Grade) April Arevalo, Daniel Houchin, Jessica Whitely, Ty Heflin; Ready Writing (6th Grade) Bryce Bowley - 6th Place, Chelsea Kirk, Tyler Helms, David Rodriguez; Spelling (5th Grade) Sylvia Mancilla - 6th Place, Veronica Garcia, Chance Crossland, Naida Lira;

Oral Reading (5th Grade) Ben Vandiver, Amanda DeChant, Molly Long, Eric Morales; Ready Writing (4th Grade) Taylor Sue, Lacey Haynie, Mandie Wood, Mikey Rangel; Spelling (6th Grade) Jamie Johnston - 2nd Place; Margaret Martinez, Kayla Stovall, Elsa Medrano; Number Sense (6th Grade) Janna Szydoski, Amanda McHam; Oral Reading (6th Grade)

FHS annual earns achievement award

FLOYDADA - The 1996 Floydada High School yearbook has been recognized with an Award of Merit by Taylor Publishing Company. This award honors the book's excellence in outstanding yearbook achievement. The *Whirlwind* was edited by Jody Villarreal and advised by Rita Kennedy. Books published by Taylor

between October 2, 1995 and October 1, 1996 were evaluated for excellence in one or more of these areas: cover design, theme and design, section design and overall effort. Taylor Publishing Company, headquartered in Dallas, Texas, is a major publisher of yearbooks nationwide. The company provides training, com-

puter hardware and software and printing services to junior high school, high school and college yearbook staffs.

LHS names cheerleaders

LOCKNEY - Cheerleader tryouts were held recently at Lockney High School and Junior High. Varsity cheerleaders chosen were Dominique Guerrero, Kaci McLain, Mike Vargas, Brandi Wright, Shayla Brewer and Lori Garcia. Bobbie Mann was chosen as Longhorn mascot.

Junior Varsity cheerleaders selected were Desha Smith, Karlon Hooten, Elizabeth Torrez and Kelli McLain. Elected Junior High cheerleaders were Sara Davis, Jessica Gilly, Alana Galloway, Amanda Smith, Laci Schumacher and Janee Hrbacek.

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Lockney schedules second Hepatitis B vaccinations

LOCKNEY--The Texas Department of Health will be conducting an immunization clinic to give the sec-

ond (#2) Hepatitis B vaccine on Tuesday, May 27th, 1997.

The vaccinations will be given at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeterium, starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m.

Parents are asked to bring the immunization card from the last clinic and \$7.50.

"If your child cannot attend this clinic he or she should be taken to the nearest health clinic within the week and get the #2 vaccine," stated Lockney school nurse, Connie Barnett.



SELECTION OF LITTLE LONGHORNS MADE-- Chosen as Little Longhorns for the Week of May 12-16 at Lockney Elementary School were (l-r, back row) Britta McDonald, Roseanna Castillo, Meagan Stapp, Melanie Van Zandt, Mark Ford, Rance Schumacher; (l-r, middle row) Greg Zavala, Delilah Estrada, Linda

Naranjo, Adam Martinez, Jason Mondragon, Angel Rodriguez; Matthew Aday, Ashley Valdez, Freddie Manzanera, Amanda Vasquez, Ellisa Vasquez, Katie Vasquez, Zachary Gonzales and Marissa Solis.

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LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED-- Students at Lockney Elementary School chosen as Little Longhorns for the week of May 5-9 were (l-r, back row) Nicole Vasquez, Anthony Galvan, Rose Anna Castillo, Jonathan Shuping, Jana Miller, Karah Hrbacek, Denise Salas; (l-r, middle row) Jessica Cruz, Matthew

Aday, Greg Zavala, Angel Rodriguez, Delilah Estrada, Phillip Luna, Rina Gonzales; (l-r, front row) Saray Flores, Caitlann Wiley, Trent Norwood, Heather Brock, Isabella Cabello, and Sarah Ascencio.

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TAAS TESTS

The registration packets for Out-of-School TAAS Exit Tests are now available at the Lockney High School. The forms must be received by the testing company no later than June 13th.

This Week at Lockney Schools

Friday, May 16
 Senior Awards Assembly - 10:45 a.m., Longhorn Gym
 Underclassmen Awards Assembly - 2:00 p.m., Longhorn Gym
 Baseball Playoff Game between Lockney & Abernathy - 6:30 p.m. Westerner Field, Lubbock
Saturday, May 17
 All Sports Banquet
May 20-21 - School out at 3:00
May 22-23 - School out at 2:30
Thursday, May 22
 Kindergarten Graduation at 1:30 p.m., Cafeterium
Friday, May 23
 6th & 7th Grades Awards Assembly - 8:45 a.m., Longhorn Gym
 8th Grade Graduation & Awards - 1:00 p.m., Longhorn Gym
 5th Grade Graduation - 9:00 a.m. in Cafeterium
 High School Graduation - 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym

Floydada High School Honor Roll

5th Six Weeks Faculty List (All grades above 90)
 Seniors: Kelli Bertrand, Orlando Lira, Stacey Lloyd, Erika Martinez, K.C. McDade, Will Warren
 Juniors: Leigh Dawdy, Tara McCandless, Mario Nunez, Neisha Simpson, Katie Smith
 Sophomores: Royanne Mercado, Meredith Schacht
 Freshmen: Daniel Dotson, Kember Everett, Candace Simpson
Honor Roll (All grades above 85)
 Seniors: Laci Christian, Mindy Dorman, Chad Hinkle, James Lightfoot
 Juniors: Stephen Dotson, Crystal Driver, Lisa Martinez, Jamie McGuire, Tyson Whittle
 Sophomores: Shonda Smith, Chad Turner
 Freshmen: Dustin Jones, Jeffrey Lyles, Christine Pesina, Kylan Sanders

Floydada School Menu

May 19-23

Monday:
 Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
 Lunch - Beef patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk
Tuesday:
 Breakfast - Juice, sausage pancake on stick, milk
 Lunch - Burrito with taco sauce, Spanish rice, tossed salad, cake, milk
Wednesday:
 Breakfast - Juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk
 Lunch - Corn dogs, french fries, pickle spears, pineapple, milk
Thursday:
 Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
 Lunch - BBQ on bun, tater tots, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk
Friday:
 Breakfast - Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
 Lunch - Ham and cheese sandwich, tossed salad, pears, milk

Lockney School Menu

MAY 19-23, 1997

Monday:
 Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch - Corn dog or peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fruit, potato rounds, chili beans, cornbread, milk
Tuesday:
 Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch - Ham & cheese stromboli or burrito, carrots, broccoli w/dip, fruit, milk
Wednesday:
 Breakfast - Sausage, toast w/jelly, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch - Hamburger or peanut butter & jelly sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes & pickles, milk, chocolate chip cookie
Thursday:
 Breakfast - Biscuit, scrambled eggs, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
 Lunch - Steak fingers or grilled cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, fruit, hot roll, milk
Friday:
 Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
 Lunch - Cheese pizza or peanut butter & jelly sandwich, salad, fruit, milk

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FHS honors students in annual awards assembly

FLOYDADA - Floydada High School recognized their outstanding students, May 13, at their annual awards assembly. The top 10 students, Who's Who, Scholarship Winners and Mr. and Miss F.H.S. were named.

Academic recognition was given to the top 10 seniors. Will Warren was named the Valedictorian and Salutatorian was Stacey Lloyd.

Number 3 academically was K.C. McDade, followed by Monty Anderson, Chad Harmon, Emilio Guzman, Christy Hale, Carlos Hernandez, Chad Hinkle and Laci Christian. Three year honor graduate was Leigh Dawdy.

The National Honor Society Outstanding Sophomore and Freshman was Royanne Mercado and Daniel Dotson.

The winners of the Mr. and Miss F.H.S. which is chosen by the entire student body were: Andy Young and Lydia Mendoza. First runners-up were Adam Soto and Kelli Bertrand. Second runners-up were Will Warren and Adrianna Gomez.

Who's Who

The students named to Who's Who are seniors who are chosen by the faculty for their special qualities of good citizenship, scholastic effort, cooperation, dedication, school spirit and leadership.

The Who's Who honors were given to: Monty Anderson, Laci Christian, Leigh Dawdy, Chad Harmon, Chad Hinkle, Will Warren, and Andy Young.

Monty Anderson is the son of Mike and Barbara Anderson. Monty is being named to Who's Who because of his exceptional athletic ability and

participation which exemplifies his cooperation, dedication, school spirit, and leadership and because of his high academic standing. Monty has been involved in Whirlwind Football, Baseball, and Basketball during his high school career. He received All District Baseball honors the past three years, was District 2-3A Most Valuable Player as a junior, and received the Fighting Whirlwind Baseball Award during his sophomore year. This year he was named Most Valuable Whirlwind Baseball Player. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has served as its Vice President.

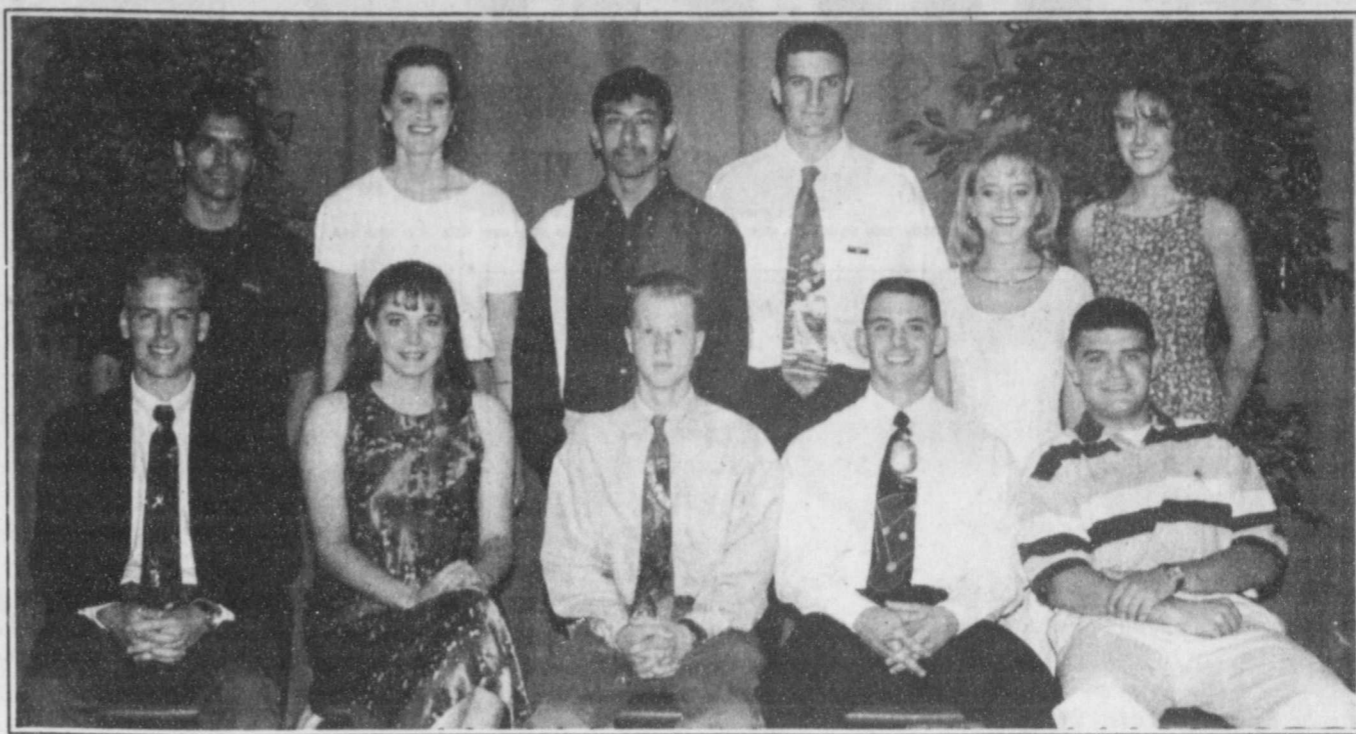
Laci Christian is the daughter of Joe and Vicki Christian. Laci exemplifies the characteristics of school spirit and leadership through cheerleading, citizenship, cooperation, and dedication in school and community activities, and scholastic effort by her class standing. She has been a Whirlwind Cheerleader for four years, and head cheerleader during her senior year. She received a Whirlwind Spirit Award at this year's All-Sports Banquet and has been named to the All-American Cheerleading Squad for the past two years. She has also served this year as Lions Club Sweetheart. Laci has been Class Favorite and Student of the Month.

Leigh Dawdy is the daughter of J.O. and Cheryl Dawdy. Leigh has been a cooperative, dedicated leader at FHS in many ways as well as showing outstanding scholastic effort. She is a three year honor graduate who is a member of National Honor Soci-

ety. She served as Chapter Secretary this year and Historian her sophomore year in FFA. Leigh has also been involved in tennis since her freshman year and was named to the Academic All-State Team this year. She played basketball during her freshman year and served as FHS Cheerleader her freshman and sophomore years.

Chad Harmon is the son of Donna Harmon. Chad is being recognized for his academic effort, citizenship, cooperation, dedication, and leadership. He is a member of National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has been a member of the tennis team all four years of high school and was named to the Academic All-State Team this year. He has also played basketball for three years, and football during his sophomore year. He has served the baseball team as manager for the past two years. He has been Student of the Month and served as the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar Representative.

Chad Hinkle is the son of Billy Gene and Duffy Hinkle. Academics and athletics have combined to make Chad a well rounded individual. Whirlwind Football and Baseball have been important to Chad during his time at FHS. Playing both all four years, as well as basketball through his junior year, Chad has exemplified cooperation, dedication, leadership, and school spirit in every aspect of competition. He has received All-District honors in football and baseball. Chad is a member of the National Honor Society, the Fellowship of



ACADEMIC TOP TEN-- FHS named these students as the academic elite for 1997. Pictured are (front row, left to right) Valedictorian Will Warren, Salutatorian Stacey Lloyd, K. C. McDade, Monty Anderson, Chad

Harmon (back row, left to right) Emilio Guzman, Christy Hale, Carlos Hernandez, Chad Hinkle, Laci Christian and 3-Year Honor Graduate Leigh Dawdy. -- Staff Photo

Christian Athletes, and has been a member of the FHS UIL Academic team during his sophomore and senior years.

Will Warren is the son of Martin and Jill Warren. He has earned the title of Valedictorian and more information on Will can be found on the front page.

Andy Young is the son of J.D. and Janice Young. Andy is recognized for his athletic achievement which requires scholastic effort, cooperation, dedication, school spirit and leadership. He is also recognized for his outstanding citizenship. He has been involved in football, track, Ag, and baseball. This year Andy received Honorable Mention Runningback and Linebacker in football and the Fighting Whirlwind Awards for football and track. He was also a track regional qualifier in the 400 meter run and the 1600 meter relay.

Scholarships
The names of the Scholarships and who they were presented to are:

ATPE: Chris Enriquez, \$250; and Marcus Torrez, \$250; A.W. Coltharp: Kelli Bertrand \$400; Jerry Thompson: Chad Harmon, \$250; Whirlwind Cheerleaders: Laci Christian, \$150; Bob and Nina Copeland: Chad Hinkle, \$300;

Helen Dunlap: Andy Young, \$200; Floydada Fire Department: Monty Anderson, \$400; Dwane Franklin: Dustin Owens, \$250; Carolyn Sellers Fuqua: Andy Young, \$350; Germania Farm Mutual: Will Warren, \$500; Dwane Mark Martin: James Lightfoot, \$500; Higginbotham-Bartlett: Will Warren, \$150;

1990 Study Club: Chad Harmon, \$100; Band Boosters: Joey Vargas, \$200; Mike Marble: Kelli Bertrand, \$100, and Cassy Fawver, \$100; Russell Wood: Stacey Lloyd, \$100; Masonic Lodge Award: Laci Christian, \$150; and K.C. McDade, \$150;

Floydada Rotary: Monty Anderson, \$150;

1956 Study Club: Laci Christian, \$400; and Christy Hale, \$400; Mary Ann Swepton: Shondra Emert, \$200; TSTA: Andy Young, \$200; Dorothy Word: Adrianna Gomez, \$200; and Sharon Quisenberry: Andy Young, \$500; A.E. Baker: Shayla Turner, \$500; and Kayla Turner, \$500; Zimmerman Extended: Jodie Villarreal, \$100.

Chad Hinkle earned a \$1,200 per year Dean's Scholarship to Hardin Simmons University for a total of \$4,800 for four years. Chad was honored as the Student Athlete of the Week sponsored by KCB, Lubbock Christian University, and Dr. Pepper. This made Chad eligible for a scholarship which will be awarded in July.

Leigh Dawdy received the Honors Endowed Scholarship from Texas Tech University. The scholarship is worth \$2000 per year for up to 5 years. Also from Texas Tech, Leigh has received a 4-year \$10,000 scholarship through the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources; The Texas Ex-Students Association for \$200; and the Amarillo Globe News Scholarship for \$1,000. Leigh has made it through the 2nd elimination for the FFA Scholarship for \$8000. If she makes it to the final selection she will receive a \$15,000 Scholarship.

Emilio Guzman received the Residence Hall Scholarship from WTAMU for \$400.

Chad Harmon received \$1200 per year from Hardin Simmons University for up to four years for a total of \$4800.

Stacey Lloyd received \$1000 from the Permian Basin Fair and Exposition; Southwestern International Stock Show - El Paso for \$1,000; Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Sweepstakes Award for \$100;

WTAMU Residence Hall Scholarship for \$1000, Mesa Scholarship for \$500, and Tuition for \$400. Stacey has also made it through the 2nd elimination of the FFA Scholarship Program and will receive an \$8000 Scholarship. If she makes the final selection, she will receive a \$15,000 Scholarship. Stacey was offered a tuition and fee exemption from South Plains College in the amount of \$800.

Will Warren was one of the 44 finalist for the 1997 Fina/Dallas Morning News All State Scholar-Athlete Team. He was selected out of 2,600 applicants. He received a \$500 Scholarship. Will was awarded a \$1000 Scholarship as the District Farm Bureau Free Enterprise Speech winner. Will will also receive the Texas Tech University Academic Scholarship in the amount of \$4000. Also from Texas Tech, he will receive a \$200 Valedictorian Scholarship from the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association. Will will receive an exemption from tuition from Texas Tech University amounting to about \$900 for his first year. South Plains College has offered Will an exemption from tuition and fees totaling around \$800.

Christy Hale received a Tuition Equalization Grant from McMurry University totaling \$2600; McMurry United Methodist Scholarship for \$1000; University Scholars Partnership Scholarship for \$400, and the Presidential Scholarship for \$600.

Monty Anderson will receive from McMurry University the Winford and Thelma J. Collegiate Scholarship for \$1500, the Tuition Equalization Grant for \$2600; the University Scholars Partnership Scholarship for \$400, and the Presidential Scholarship for \$600. Monty Anderson will receive the Marietta College Grant from Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio, for \$12,000 if he chooses to attend.



1997 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Floydada High School honor grads . . .

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dent of the Plainview District, as a member of Texas Courtesy Corp Delegation to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City and as a member of the TCPA Junior board of Directors.

She was awarded the Floyd County

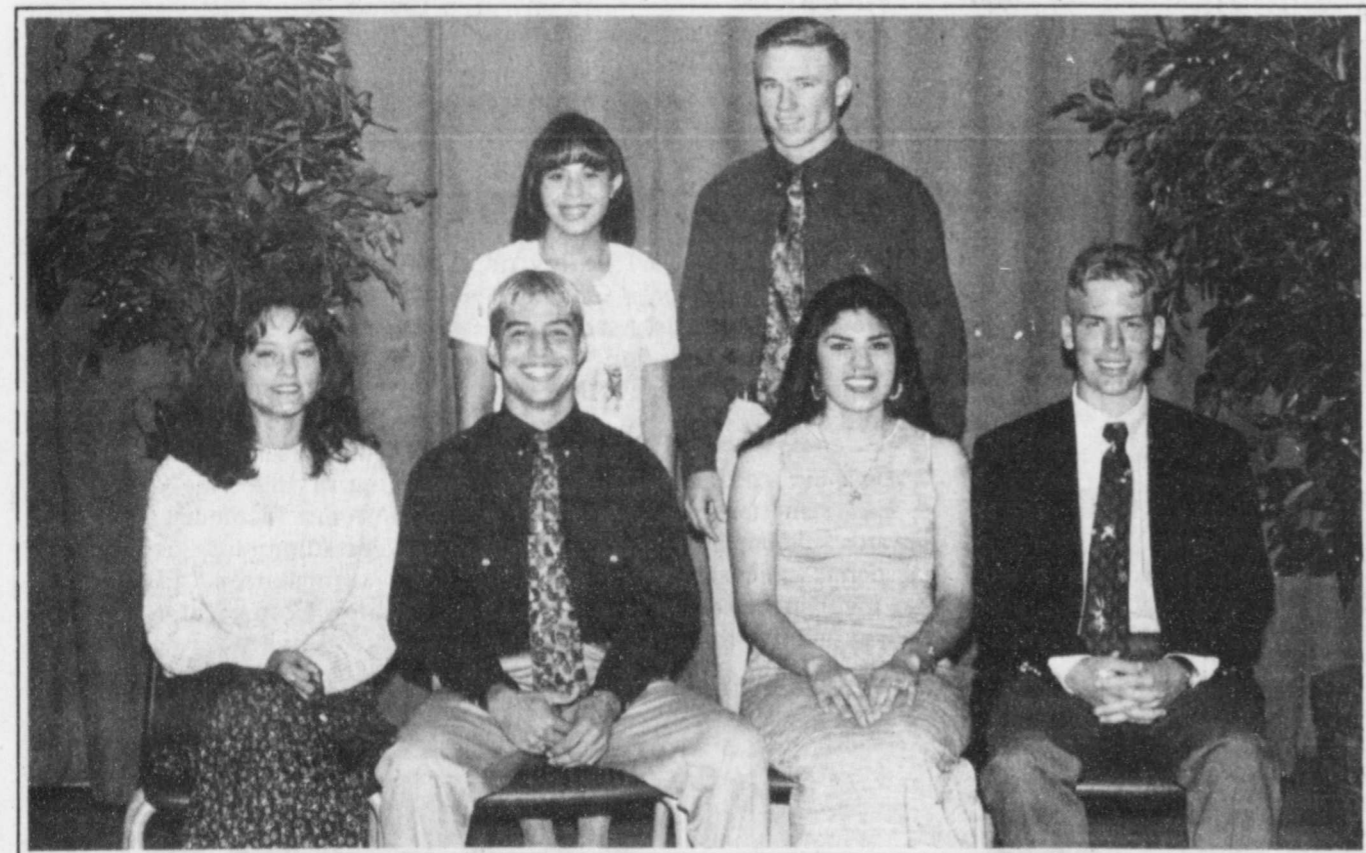
Junior Livestock Show Sweepstakes Award.

She has received departmental recognition in Ag, Psychology, and English. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has received the Outstanding Student of the Month

recognition.

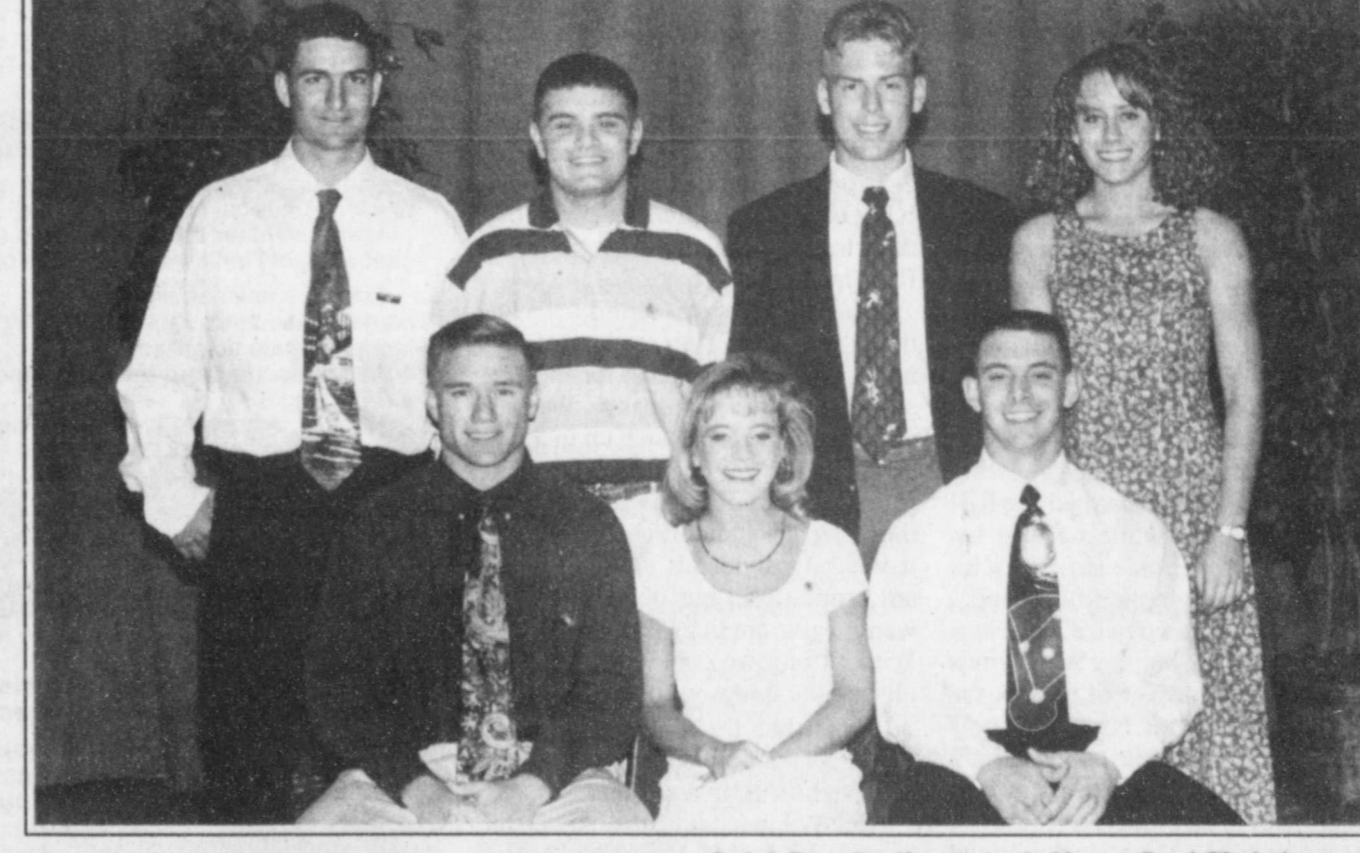
As a freshman she was the National Honor Society Outstanding Freshman.

She plans to attend South Plains College and West Texas A&M University where she plans to major in Agribusiness/Economics.



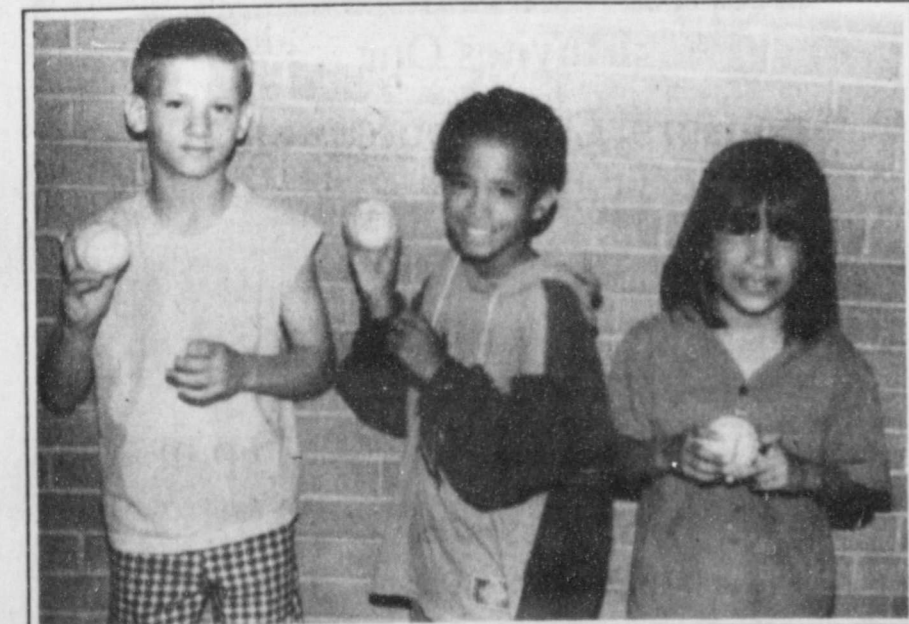
MR. & MISS FHS -- Lydia Mendoza and Andy Young (back row, l to r) were chosen as Miss FHS and Mr. FHS this year. Also honored were (front

First Runners-up Kelli Bertrand and Adam Soto and Second Runners-up Adrianna Gomez and Will Warren. -- Staff Photo



WHO'S WHO -- FHS students named as Who's Who for the 1996-97 school year included: (back row, left to right) Chad Hinkle, Chad Harmon, Will Warren,

Leigh Dawdy; (front) Andy Young, Laci Christian and Monty Anderson. -- Staff Photo



ELS LAB BASEBALL WINNERS--Students at Lockney Elementary School who were chosen to receive baseballs for their Perfect Shares were (l-r) Travis Thomas, Ray Sparkman and Amanda Gonzales. Not pictured was Christopher Castorena. Staff Photo

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FHS students earn academic awards

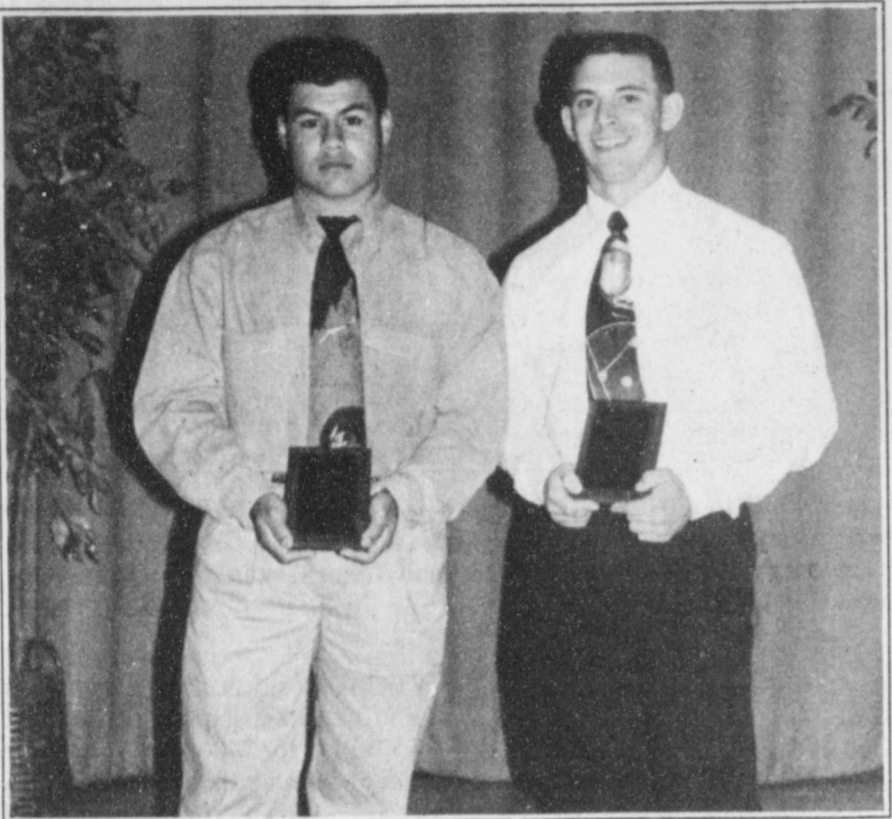
FLOYDADA - Floydada High School recognized outstanding students during a Departmental Recognition Assembly, held in A.E. Baker Auditorium at Floydada High School, Monday, May 12, 1997.

Class Favorites were also announced at this time. Class Favorites, voted on by the student body in each class were: Seniors Adam Soto and Adrianna Gomez; Juniors Tyson Whittle and Linda Vargas; Sophomores Corey Kirk and Monica Morales; and Freshmen Justin McGuire and Candyce Herrera.

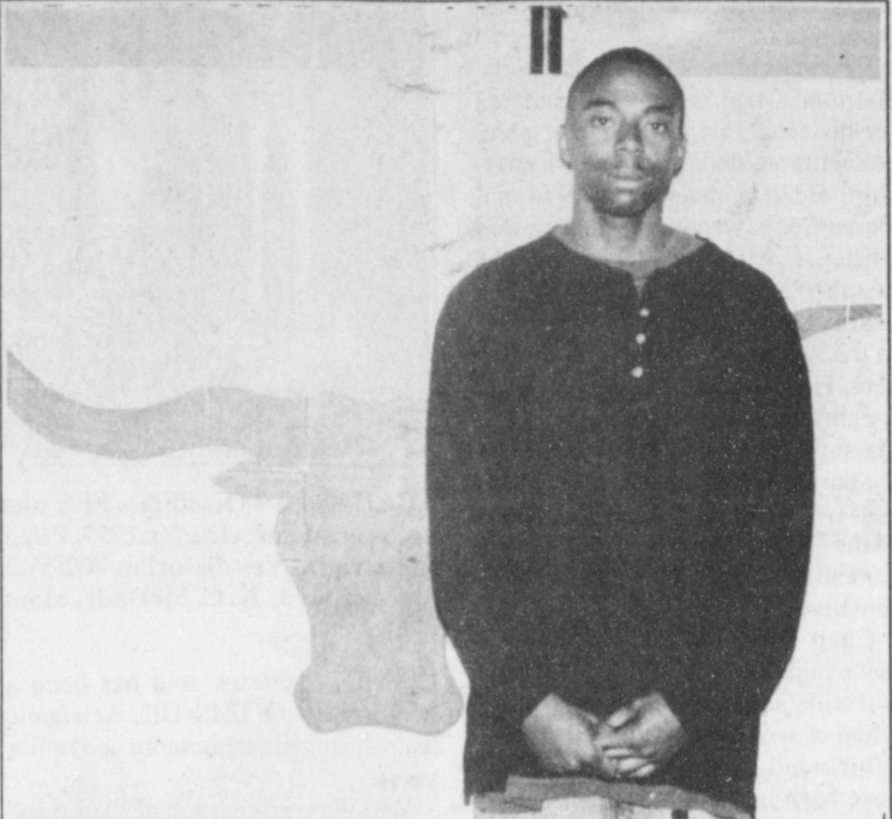
Certificates of recognition were handed out by teachers in each department.

Those receiving recognition were:

- AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES:**
 AG 101 - Dusty Duke
 Ag 102 - Karen Wyrick
 Ag Metal - Coy Holmes
 Animal Science - Timothy Simpson
 Ag Power - Adam Soto
 Equine Science - Monty Anderson
 Ag Mechanics - Paulo Mendoza
 Home Maintenance - J.R. Riojas
 Personal Skills Development - Stacey Lloyd
 Food Technology - Todd Hinsley
 Animal and Plant Production - Micah Marble
 Diversified Ag - Kelli Bertrand
 Horticultural Plant Production - Jason Campbell
 Agricultural Structures - Robert Green
 Landscape Design - Lance McHam
 Range Management and Ecology - Tyson Whittle
- MATH:**
 Algebra I - Kylan Sanders, Christine Pesina
 Algebra 1A - Deniece Williams, Yolanda Avila, Cynthia Chavez
 Algebra 1B - San Juanita Gomez, Tamisha Burks
 Algebra 2 - Jose Vargas, Shondra Emert
 Geometry - Meredith Schacht, Daniel Dotson
 Informal Geometry - Elizabeth Cuellar
 Pre-Calculus - Katie Smith, Lisa Martinez
- HEALTH:**
 Shane Lloyd, Marybeth York
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 Erick Arellano, Yolanda Avila
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION**
 Jarron Everett, Benito Hernandez, Tony Powell
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 Biology II - K.C. McDade
 Physical Science - Gabriel Cervera, Angela Rodriguez, John Dunavant
 Chemistry I - Tara McCandless, Dane Nichols
 AP Chemistry - Lisa Martinez, Stephen Dotson
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 Economics - Chris Enriquez, Marcus Collins
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 American History - Mario Nunez, Aaron Kirk
 World Geography - Cesar Garcia, Joshua Morales
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 Vocational Experience - Alex Riojas
 Life Skills - Luis Torres
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BASEBALL AWARDS -- Tomas Barrientos (left) received the Fighting Whirlwind Award in Baseball this year. Monty Anderson (right) was given the Most Valuable Player Award. -- Staff Photo



PHILLIPS PLACES 6TH AT STATE--Devon Phillips placed 6th at the University Interscholastic League Track and Field Championships. He cleared 43 1/2 in the 2A Division of the Triple Jump. The meet was held May 10 at the University of Texas in Austin. Phillips, a junior at Lockney High School, qualified for the state meet with a first place win at both the District and Regional competitions. -- Staff Photo

Whirlwind Baseball Report

By Bill Gray
 FLOYDADA - A late-season drive for a possible playoff berth by the Whirlwinds came to an abrupt end at Amarillo last Friday as the Littlefield Wildcats came from behind to defeat Floydada 9-6. A Floydada victory would have assured the Whirlwinds their third consecutive trip to the Class 3A baseball playoffs. The 'Winds finished their season at 15-7 (their third 15-win season in as many years).

Angel Aleman, 1b	3	0	0	0
Chris Enriquez, p/3b	3	1	0	0
Ruben Barrientos, 2b	0	0	0	0
	25	6	5	6

Coach David Kennedy commented, "While we were disappointed in the loss to Littlefield, we have a lot of things to be proud of. When you win 15 of 22 games, you have to consider that a successful season."

The coach added, "When you get together a seven-game winning streak to pull yourself out of last place and give yourself the opportunity to win a playoff spot...you have battled some unlikely odds. These Whirlwinds fought like true champions."

The Whirlwinds won their seventh game down the stretch with an exciting 7-6 win at Lubbock Roosevelt on May 6, setting up the crucial game against Littlefield on the final day of the regular season. The game had to be moved from Floydada to the Amarillo Sandie Field due to wet conditions at Floydada's Preston Watson Park.

Littlefield 9, Floydada 6
 Littlefield's Aaron Clark, who had started on the mound for five consecutive games, struck out ten Whirlwinds to lead the Wildcats to a hard-fought 9-6 decision over Floydada. Clark's pitching heroics, coupled with Littlefield's 13-hit attack, denied the Whirlwinds from entering the playoffs as a District 2-3A number two seed.

Although the Whirlwinds drew 13 bases-on-balls from the Wildcat starter, Floydada came up empty-handed in getting its base runners home. Commenting on the number of Whirlwinds left on base (14), Coach David Kennedy observed, "The difference in the game was the fact that we left too many runners on base. You can't expect to win when you don't take advantage of your opportunities."

The Whirlwind coach was disappointed in the outcome, but was quick to praise the team. He said, "Our senior leadership was a direct contributor to our successful season. Because of the efforts of Monty Anderson, Angel Aleman, Tomas Barrientos, Chad Hinkle, Chris Enriquez, and Andy Young, we won 6 of our 8 district victories in our last at bat. These six young men would not let their teammates fold the tent when we were 2-5 after the first half of district play. It has been my pleasure and good fortune to have coached this group...a finer bunch never lived."

Coach Kennedy added, "Even though we lose a great class of seniors, we have the nucleus for another successful team next season. We had some underclassmen step up in a big way, and we are excited about their future...the experience of being in those big ball games is invaluable and it will pay dividends next season. I am proud of all our players. And, I want to give credit to Coach McNew. Without him we could have accomplished the things we could not have accomplished the things we accomplished. I am very proud and grateful to have him as an assistant."

Nick Williams and Dusty Anderson each had a double, but Clark limited the rest of the Whirlwind roster to only three scattered singles. Williams and Dusty Duke were each credited with two RBIs.

Floydada 7, Lubbock Roosevelt 6
 Jason Campbell reached first base on an error by Roosevelt's shortstop and Monty Anderson came in to score the winning run on the play in the top of the eighth inning. The 7-6 Floydada victory at Acuff set the stage for the Whirlwinds to battle for a playoff berth with a season finale against Littlefield.

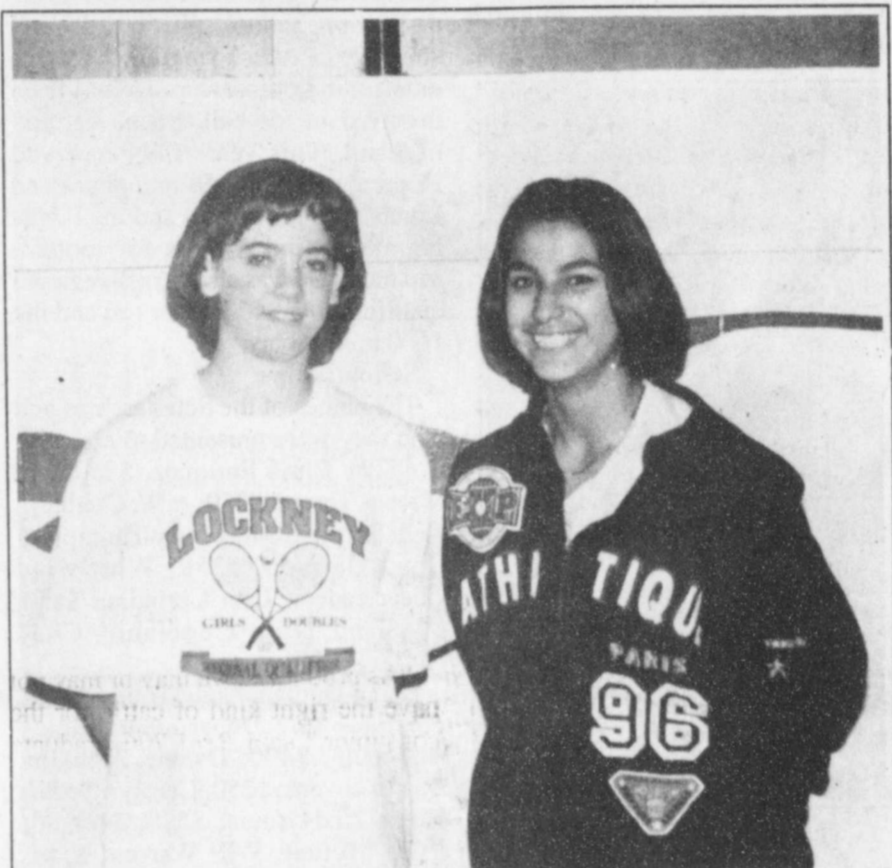
Chad Hinkle started the game against the Eagles, but was relieved by Angel Aleman in the fourth inning. Aleman captured his sixth win of the season by striking out 5 and allowing four base hits. Angel also had one RBI and scored once while helping his winning cause. Hinkle also had a hit and scored a run in the fifth inning.

The Eagles scored twice in the bottom of the first, but the Whirlwinds countered with a pair of runs in the top of the second. Nick Williams singled to drive in Jason Campbell, and Aleman crossed the plate moments later to tie the score. Roosevelt scored twice on three singles in the bottom of the second.

Tomas Barrientos (2-for-5 for the day) doubled to lead off the third inning, and was driven in by Dusty Anderson's double to bring the 'Winds to within one. Floydada forged ahead with a pair of runs in the fifth inning, but the seesaw game continued as the Eagles regained the lead in the bottom of the sixth. Nick Williams scored on Dusty Anderson's sacrifice in the top of the seventh inning to force the game into the eighth, and deciding inning.

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(Individual statistics)				
Floydada	AB	R	H	RBI
Tomas Barrientos, ss	3	0	1	1
Dusty Anderson, rf	4	1	1	0
Chad Hinkle, 3b,p	2	1	0	0
Monty Anderson, c	1	1	0	0
Jason Campbell, cf	4	1	1	1
Dusty Duke, lf	2	1	1	2
Nick Williams, dh	3	0	1	2

Floydada 021 020 - 11 7 7 4	R	H	E	
Roosevelt 220 002 - 00 6 8 1				
(Individual statistics)				
Floydada	AB	R	H	RBI
Tomas Barrientos, ss	5	1	2	0
Dusty Anderson, rf,lf	4	1	1	1
Chad Hinkle, p,3b	5	1	1	0
Monty Anderson, c	3	1	0	0
Jason Campbell, cf/1b	3	1	1	1
Angel Aleman, 1b,p	2	1	0	1
Nick Williams, dh	2	1	1	2
Chris Enriquez, 3b	2	0	0	0
J.R. Riojas, cf	1	0	0	0
Corey Kirk, rf	1	0	0	0
Dusty Duke, lf/cf	3	0	1	1
Ruben Barrientos, 2b	0	0	0	0
	31	7	7	6



REGIONAL TENNIS QUALIFIERS--Members of the Lockney High School Tennis Team, Stacy Bigam and Dana Martinez, qualified for Regionals at the 3-2A District competition.

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Autumn and winter

Shorter days force people inside, where it's easy to become sedentary.

Outdoor and indoor exercise are possible all winter, but they are difficult for many people.

Many people develop a craving for heavy, fattening "comfort foods". The diet-busting holiday season comes during the dark, cold days of December and January.

Bailey receives Clarendon college scholarship award

FLOYDADA - Carl Bailey of Floydada has received a Clarendon College Ex-Students Association scholarship at Clarendon College, according to CC President Dr. Scott Elliott.

He is the son of Debra Blackburn. Each semester, Clarendon College awards scholarships on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular involvement and need. With 35 majors and five workforce programs, Clarendon College offers students small classes and practical learning experiences.

Clarendon College is the oldest institution of higher education in the Texas Panhandle and will celebrate its 100th Anniversary in 1998. Since its founding in 1898, the college has grown from a Methodist to a public two-year community college. For more information, please call Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737.



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stated. Superintendent Raymond Lusk gave an update on the progress of the Technology installation. "Phase one of the project is complete. A computer has been installed in every classroom and in the library computer lab, including file servers, he stated.

"We have applied for a grant of \$204,000 to add computers to the classrooms in junior high and to hook up the Inter-Net.

If we do not get the funds we will do the junior high at a later date," he concluded.

High School Principal James Poole reported on the UIL State winners. "We are very proud of Dwayne Jones, Tim Mitchell and Devon Phillips. They represented our school well," he stated.

Poole announced that the awards assembly would be held on Friday May 16th at 10:45 and that Baccalaureate and Graduation would be held Friday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Gymnasium.

Junior High Principal Terry Ellison announced the awards assembly for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades and the 8th grade graduation.

Cotham reported that Kindergarten graduation, 5th Grade graduation and awards assembly would be held. He said awards for the other classes would be passed out in the individual classrooms.

Athletic Director Malcom Moerbe announced that the Longhorn Baseball Team has made it to the playoffs. "They wound up in second place in district," he said. "We will play Friday, May 16 at Lubbock High Field. I'm not sure who our opponent will be yet."

In regular business before the board the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, bills were approved for payments and the financial statement was reviewed.

Trustees present were Carlton Johnson, John Quebe, Jesse Garza, Dan Smith, Bernie Ford, Louie Bybee and Jim Bob Martin.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS—The Board of Directors for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce are: (Back, L-R) Jim Finley, Tony Ricketts, Marlon Pritchard, Wayne Parkman, and Paul Sharp;

(front, l-r) Jon Jones, Jodie McGuire and Elza Mercado. Not pictured are: Jake Galvan, Ginger Warren, Gregg Taylor, JoLynn Dean, Paula Pyle, Roy Ray and Jimmy Willson, Jr. Staff Photo

Estate and capital gains taxes threaten future of farm families

The heavy burden of estate and capital gains taxes threatens the future of the family farm, Floyd County Farm Bureau President Monty Teeter, said.

With nearly half of America's farmers and ranches nearing retirement, American agriculture is fast approaching a transformation. Unless estate and capital gains tax reform is produced soon, the survival of many Texas farms could be endangered, the Farm Bureau leader suggested.

"Farmers and ranchers work long, hard hours over a lifetime to build their business, Teeter said. "Often, farm heirs must sell business assets to pay estate taxes. When taxes drain capital from a farm business, the profit-making ability of the farm is destroyed and the farm business dies." Teeter said that Farm Bureau, while

seeking repeal of federal estate taxes, would support increasing the exemption to \$2 million, up from the current \$600,000, and halving the current tax rate for assets over \$2 million. This would erase the burden of estate taxes on thousands of farmers and ranchers.

"Farmers and ranchers should be able to save for the future without having to worry about sharing the outcome of their efforts with the federal government, especially after already paying a lifetime of income taxes," Teeter said. "Along the way they paid income taxes on their earnings. It is wrong to tax those earnings again at death."

Teeter said the time has come for fundamental reform of the current tax

system. "Consideration should be given to a new and different taxing system that encourages savings, investment and entrepreneurship," the county Farm Bureau leader said.

Beef 706 course helps producers adapt to a changing marketplace

By Texas Beef Council

If you're a Texas beef producer, it may be time you returned to the classroom. Almost 1,000 Texas beef producers already have done so. They've attended a hands-on, intensive course for beef producers called Beef 706. Created by Texas A&M University's animal science department and the Texas Beef Council, Beef 706 updates beef producers in two and-a-half days on all aspects of their rapidly changing industry.

"As producers, we may or may not have the right kind of cattle for the consumer," said Beef 706 graduate Jim Schwertner, president of Capitol Land and Livestock, Schwertner, Texas. "Beef 706 gives us a bird's eye view of whether we do or not. It would help the industry to have as many producers as possible come to the course."

Beef 706 usually is held on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station. But other universities across the state, including West Texas A&M University at Canyon and Texas Tech University at Lubbock, also have hosted the course.

"There is no successful industry in America that does not continuously invest in re-education," said Dr. Joe Harris, TBC's technical services manager. "We want the beef industry to be successful too. That's why Texas A&M and TBC developed Beef 706." Producers who have attended the course have found value in the lessons they learned.

"The course offers hands-on experience and provides an opportunity for participants to discover value differ-

Commissioners Court...

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Floyd County Sheriff Royce Gilmore met with Commissioners to request authorization to have overhead light bars installed on three county patrol cars. Estimated cost is \$700 plus installation fee of \$90.00 per vehicle. Following discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Gilroy and seconded by Commissioner Bearden approving the purchase of one set of lights for one vehicle. All commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Commissioners authorized payment of monthly bills and approved four farm work contracts and voided one contract, #1626 for Edwin Teeter. Those approved included #1725 for Keith Phillips, #1760 for Jay Lackey, #1761 for Thomas Warren, and #1762 for Kenneth Gregg by Paul Lloyd.

A report was presented by J. D. Ragland from the Ag Department concerning activities in that area during the last month. Monthly reports were also reviewed from the offices of elected officials whose offices collect fines and/or fees.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented her monthly report of county financial transactions. She reported beginning the month of April with \$480,756.76 in county accounts and taking in receipts of \$163,332.00 along with transfers in totaling \$242,272.74. Disbursements totaled

\$201,966.46 and transfers out were \$242,272.74, leaving a month end balance on April 30 of \$442,122.30.

She also reported certificates of deposit including: \$420,000.00 in undivided tax funds; \$30,000.00 for Pct. #1; \$50,000.00 for Pct. #2; \$130,000.00 for Pct. #3; and \$35,000.00 for Pct. #4. Interest earned on CD's and interest bearing checking accounts totals \$22,538.54 to date this fiscal year. Commissioners unanimously accepted the report.

Budget amendments were also approved transferring funds between accounts to facilitate payment of monthly bills. A motion by Commissioner Gilroy transferred \$45,100.00 from Road and Bridge funds into the individual precincts with each receiving \$11,275.00. The motion was seconded by Pct. # 3 Commissioner George Taylor and passed by unanimous vote.

A petition to close a county road in Price First Addition was tabled. It will be reconsidered following posting of a corrected legal description of the road and adjacent property.

Commissioners appointed Judge Hardin as the county representative on the Caprock Community Action Board of Directors. They also approved staggered terms for board members on the Floyd County Central Tax Appraisal Board of Directors. This is designed to prevent the possibility of having an all new board at any particular time.

ences and various carcass types," said Gene W. Willingham, co-director of the W.T. Waggoner Estate at Vernon, Texas, and another Beef 706 graduate. "I recommend the course to everyone who wants to make a profit in the beef business."

Schwertner, a stocker operator and cattle feeder, said the program benefits everyone involved in beef production. "All segments from cow-calf producer to stocker to feeder need additional knowledge about how the beef industry works. Beef 706 does that in a concise and hands-on manner," he said. "I'd recommend that everyone attend the course."

Participants earn no actual course credit, but receive practical information that can improve their position in the marketplace, Harris said. That's because Beef 706 provides producers with rationale for making changes that add value to the carcass. These lessons include everything from examining the genetic makeup of herds to management chores like vaccinations and branding.

Those considerations, Harris added, could help producers halt the decline in demand for beef in this country and continue to grow markets abroad.

A typical Beef 706 course begins with a look at the changes facing the U.S. beef industry. Emphasis is placed on the results of the National Beef Quality Audit, which interviewed all levels of U.S. end users about what they need from today's beef.

"We learn why we need to give vaccinations in such a way that it does not damage the carcass," Willingham said. "We also see why putting the brand in the proper place adds value to the hide and to the overall returns to the producer."

After viewing the slaughter process, including electrical stimulation and microbial decontamination of carcasses, participants receive an in-depth presentation on beef grading. The producers put themselves in the place of USDA graders and predict

quality and yield grades of carcasses. They discuss why their predictions are accurate or not.

The producers then assume the role of a packer or retailer as they fabricate the carcasses into saleable retail cuts. The producers see how much unnecessary fat is on some cattle, how others miss the mark with carcasses that are too big or too small, and why breed alone is not a predictor of quality.

"There are no breed-specific criteria in the meat business," Schwertner said. "That's one of the lessons Beef 706 teaches. You don't know which breeds work and which don't until you know more about the animals' background. You also see that the industry is wasting a lot of feed by over-feeding cattle."

The final day is spent examining beef's variable tenderness, looking at international markets and figuring live steers' boxed product values.

From start to finish, producers receive a comprehensive look at all areas that will impact demand for their product far into the next century.

"After taking the course, beef producers need to go a step further in the discovery process," Willingham said. "We individually need to know what our product looks like with the hide off so we may ensure that our breeding program is producing the more valuable carcasses."

Beef 706 is currently taking requests to fill upcoming programs. TBC will provide a list of proposed dates to any interested producer.

Beef producers who want information on Beef 706 program should contact Dr. Joe Harris at 1-800-846-4113.

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NEW PARK IN THE MAKING—Prisoners from the J.B. Wheeler Unit at Plainview are working on a mini park on Main Street in Lockney. The park is located between the Lockney Library and the Boy Scout

building and is the Master Gardner project of DarLee Foster. The endeavor is sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

Staff Photo

Information given on termites and their control

From Ron Graves, Extension Agent-IPM

Termites are commonly found in most areas of Texas, and account for many millions of dollars of damage annually. Subterranean termites live in the soil and are found throughout the state. The probability that wooden structures will be attacked by termites within 10 to 20 years is greater than 70 percent in Texas. Termite attack can begin even within a year after construction. Proper treatment of the soil with termiticidal chemicals before construction (called pre-treatment) will eliminate the threat of subterranean termites. Few areas in Texas have pre-treatment ordinances, so few homeowners enjoy such security from termite problems.

Reproductive termites are dark-brown to blackish insects, about 3/8 inch long. Commonly referred to as "swarmers", these are the form of termites that emerge to mate and start new colonies. Termite swarmers may or may not have wings, as the wings are shed shortly after they emerge. Swarmers are sometimes confused with ants but can be distinguished by their lack of a "pinched" waist, and by their wings, which are all equal in length and almost twice as long as the body. Although swarmers can enter homes through open windows from outdoors, the presence of significant numbers of such termites indoors is one of the surest signs that your home is infested. Termite swarms can oc-

cur throughout the year, but are most common in early spring.

If you know or suspect that your home is infested by termites, retain the services of a competent, professional termite control service because termite control requires specialized equipment and knowledge. This article reviews steps which will help you to select a termite control service.

Do not panic. There is no need to become unduly alarmed if you learn that termites are, or may be, attacking your home. Termites work slowly, so your house will not be ruined or collapse overnight.

Take your time. Do not permit anyone to rush you into purchasing termite control services. There is always time to purchase this service wisely at your convenience.

If you are not certain that your home is being attacked by termites, locate reliable pest control firms and discuss their termite control services. Arrange a thorough termite inspection, with the knowledge that prices for inspections, estimates and terms can vary significantly between companies. A proper inspection should include a written report which notes the location of areas damaged by either active or inactive termite infestations. An estimated cost for chemical control also should be included. Determine whether the estimate is a firm price and be cautious if it is not. As the consumer you are free to shop, but treat the companies with the same

courtesy and respect you hope they will return as pest control professionals.

Purchase services from a reliable firm. Buy termite control services with the same care and discrimination you would use in purchasing any other service for your property. Here are some of the ways that you can investigate before you invest:

- Texas has a pesticide use and applicator law under which all commercial pest control firms must operate. Each firm and each individual will have identification issued by this state agency indicating their certification. Contracts (and certain other documents) must have the following stamped or printed on them: Structural Pest Control Board of Texas, 1300 E. Anderson Lane, Bldg. C, Suite 205, Austin, Tx. 78752, (512)835-4066.

- If a firm offers references of previous work, take time to check them carefully.

- Beware of firms that:**

- Quote a price based on the gallonage of material used.
- Profess to have a secret formula or ingredient for termite control.
- Have no listed phone number.
- Show up unexpectedly and use evidence of termites in trees, etc., as an excuse to inspect the house.
- Cater to elderly or inform people who live alone.
- Claim to be endorsed by Texas A&M University.

- Claim to have excess chemical left over from another job and offer a reduced price if they can do the treatment immediately.

- Association membership.** Membership in the Texas Pest Control Association is evidence that a firm has an established place of business, subscribes to a code of ethics and has access to technical literature for training and consultation.

- Know the terms of the contract. Ask your termite control specialist to provide a written statement of the work he proposes to do and an estimate of its cost. He will give you time to consider his estimate. It is customary to guarantee termite control work, either on a year-to-year basis, or for a more extended period. Make sure you know exactly what guarantee the firm offers.

- Remember that a guarantee is no better than the person or firm who gives it to you. A guarantee is not evidence that a firm is reliable. Most fraudulent operators use a showy contract and guarantee as part of their sales promotion.

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Obituaries

CLARENCE ALBERT GUFFEE
Services for Clarence A. Guffee, 93, of Floydada will be at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) May 15, 1997 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth officiating. Burial will be in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

He died Monday, May 12, 1997, in the Floydada Nursing Home.

He was born on August 8, 1903 in Chico, Texas. He attended school at Grub Hill School and graduated from North Texas State in August 1935 with his Bachelors Degree in Education. He married Opal Mae Moody on December 2, 1923, in Bridgeport, Texas. She preceded him in death on March 11, 1997. They moved to Floyd County from Wise County in 1926.

He taught school and was principal of the Fairmont, Cedar Hill, Liberty, Allmon and Sandhill schools for 17 years, and was the Floyd County Schools Superintendent for 33 years. He retired from education in 1972. Additionally, he farmed and ranched for most of his life.

He was a Red Cross Chairman for 8 years, Secretary for Germanian Insurance for 35 years and was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Floydada. He was a member of the Texas Guard, the Lions and Rotary Clubs.

Survivors include a son, Clarence E. Guffee, of Floydada; a daughter, Sonja Ragsdale, of Stratford; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two nephews and nieces.

The family requests memorials to Floydada Nursing Home or the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

The family will receive family and friends at the Guffee home, 809 West Missouri, Floydada.

MRS. AVA HAWKINS
Services for Ava Hawkins, 107, of Quitaque, were at 2 p.m. Monday, May 12, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church of Quitaque, with

the Rev. Steve Ulrey of the First United Methodist Church of Quitaque, officiating and the Rev. Lynn Dill of the Church of God in Denver City, assisting. Burial was at the Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mrs. Hawkins died Friday, May 9, 1997, at Lockney Care Center in Lockney.

She was born December 31, 1889 in Snyder. She attended Elkins schools. She married Bill Ware on May 7, 1906 in Kent County, Texas. He preceded her in death. She married Pierce Hawkins on March 29, 1936 in Quitaque. He preceded her in death on August 24, 1962. She worked as a clerk at Patterson Dry Good Store in Quitaque for many years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque. She was preceded in death by one son, Oliver Keith Ware, and one daughter, Iva Earnestine Ware.

She is survived by a nephew, Sid McFall of Quitaque and one niece, Ava Gay Dill of Brownfield.

The family suggests that memorials be made to a charity of choice.

VERL MILLER
Services for Verl L. Miller, 84, of Hereford, were at 10 a.m. Monday, May 12, in the Rose Chapel with Van Miller, a nephew, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

He died Friday, May 9, 1997, at Hereford Care Center.

She was born Nov. 8, 1912, in Ryan, Oklahoma. She moved to Sandhill Community in 1917. She then moved to Floydada in 1964.

She moved to Deaf Smith County in 1978 from Floyd County. She was a homemaker and a member of Park Avenue Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill (William) and Alta Irwin Miller; two brothers, Orba and Arlon, one sister, Elsie; two nephews, Jerry

and Chris Miller; and one niece, Diane Perkins.

Survivors include a sister, Verona Jack, of Hereford; a brother, Lynn Miller of Lubbock; 30 nieces and nephews; and several grand-nieces and nephews.

JIMMY MARTIN VICKERS
Services for Jimmy Martin Vickers, 67, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 13, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. The Rev. Lane Reeding, with Hospice of the Plains officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Vickers died Saturday, May 10, 1997, at Integrated Health Services of Plainview. He was born on September 4, 1929 in Roosevelt, Oklahoma. He attended school at Baker Community School. He married Clara Butler, on February 18, 1989, in Floydada. Mr. Vickers worked in the grain industry and retired from Producers Cooperative Elevator in 1982. Mr. Vickers was a previous member of the Odd Fellows Organization, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Mike Vickers of Rosharon, Texas, and Todd Vickers of Lubbock; a stepson, James Burns of Floydada; a stepdaughter, Dale Burns of Baxley, Georgia; four brothers, Don Vickers and Stanley Vickers, both of Great Bend, Kansas, Bud Vickers and Bob Vickers, both of Lubbock; five sisters, Ruth Gilliland and Frances James, both of Floydada, Juanita Stoser of Hayes, South Dakota, Sammie McCullough of Amarillo, and Gayle Scott of Tulsa.

The family request memorials to Hospice of the Plains, 7109 Olton Rd., Plainview, Texas 79072, or to The Heritage Home (Integrated Health Services of Plainview), 2510 W. 24th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072.

This Week's Announcements

FLOYDADA SINGLES
Floydada Singles Club will meet Saturday, May 17, at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Building. Hostesses will be Glenna Miller, Molly Allen and Gladys Widener.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD
Chad Stapp of Lockney will be honored with a reception at the West Side Church of Christ, Sunday, May 18, at 2 p.m.

SPECIAL YOUTH SERVICE
There will be a special youth service May 30th, at 7 p.m. at Templo Poder de Alabanza, 720 N. Main, Lockney.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR GARAGE SALE
Floyd County Friends of the Library are accepting donations for the upcoming garage sale (June 7). No clothing donations, please. Call Jerry Crawford at 983-3870 for pick-up, or drop-off instructions.

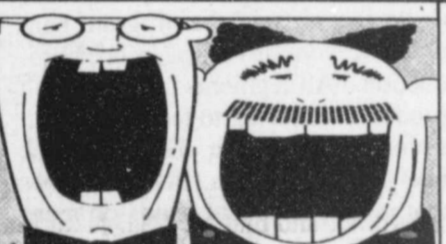
OLD SETTLERS AUCTION
Floyd County Ole Settlers would like to invite anyone to donate items to their auction at Old Settlers, May 24.

BIBLE STUDY
The South Plains Bible Study Group is meeting the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. For more information call 652-3102 or 983-3088.

OLD SETTLER'S QUILT
Anyone who would like to quilt on the Old Settler's Quilt can do so at the Old Blue Quilt Box, at 200 S. Main, in Lockney, on Monday and Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or Wednesday and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

LOCKNEY AA
Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, will be on Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, 1 block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.



CPR CLASSES
Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will offer the following CPR classes during May: American Heart Association Adult, Infant/Child CPR Saturday, May 17, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Infant/Child CPR Tuesday, May 6, 6 - 10 p.m. All classes will be held at RNR Training Center, Caprock Hospital Building, 901 W. Crockett, Floydada. For more information or to sign up for the class call RNR's office at (806)983-8096.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING
Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

CNA CLASSES
The Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Class to train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, and private care setting. It is 5 weeks long and is limited to 12 students, and begins on Tuesday, May 27, 1997. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at (806)983-8096.

ANNUAL MEETING

The LOCKNEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
Will hold its annual meeting on Monday, May 26, 1997, Memorial Day, in the Lockney Community Center on East 8th Street in Lockney at 10:30 a.m.

There will be a Memorial Service, after which, the election of Directors will be held, a financial report given, and any other business that should come before the meeting will be taken care of.

The Public is Invited.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letter Testamentary for the Estate of CARL D. LEE, JR., Deceased, were issued on May 6, 1997, in Docket No. 5257 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

JO-ANNE LEE

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Floyd County, Texas. The post office address is:

c/o Edward L. Self
P.O. Box 830
Plainview, Texas 79073-0830

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1997.

SELF & HOLLOWAY
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 830
Plainview, TX 79073-0830
806/293-8463
806/293-8466 (FAX)

Ed Self, 18008000
Attorney For the Estate

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Proposed Construction of a New Location Farm-to-Market Highway (F.M. 689) in Northeast Floyd County

Tuesday, June 10, 1997

The Texas Department of Transportation and Floyd County will host an Open House beginning at 6:00 p.m. and conduct a Public Hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 1997. The Open House and the Public Hearing will be held in the County Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse located at 101 South Main Street, in Floydada, Texas. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to permit interested persons an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed construction of a new location farm-to-market highway to be located in the northeast part of the county. This project is constructed, the new highway will be designated F.M. 689.

The Open House Will Begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Open House will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the County courtroom of the Floyd county courthouse. During the Open House, interested persons will have the opportunity to ask questions about the proposed highway construction and make oral or written comments in the proposed project prior to the beginning of the public hearing. All oral or written comments whether received during the Open House, at the Public Hearing, or after the Public Hearing during the ten (10) day comment period will receive the same weight as oral presentations made at the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing Will Begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Public Hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom of the Floyd County courthouse. The route alternatives considered for highway construction during project development and environmental studies are comprised of three primary alternatives with route variation on two of these alternatives. The first primary alternative is the locally preferred alternative that follows the paths of County Roads 60 and 30, this alternative has two variations all of which are designated Route 1 Alternatives. The recommended route alternative for highway construction and each of its route variations begin at the junction of County Road 50 and S.H. 207 located about 4.83 kilometers (three miles) north of the South Plains community. In addition, each of the Route 1 Alternatives has its eastern terminus at F.M. 1065.

The second primary alternative, the Route 2 Alternatives, use the existing route of F.M. 2286, which begins approximately 0.80 kilometers (one-half mile) south of the South Plains community and extends approximately 6.40 kilometers (four miles) to the east. This alternative includes four variations, two of which also make use of portions of the Route 1 Alternatives. Currently F.M. 2286 ends at an existing dirt county road; should one of the Route 2 Alternatives be selected for project implementation, this will in effect extend F.M. 2286 from S.H. 207 east to F.M. 1065.

The third primary alternative is the No-Build Alternative. The No-Build Alternative would not build F.M. 689, but would instead continue to rely on the existing routes of F.M. 1065 and F.M. 97 to provide a transportation route between Quitaque and Floydada and other destinations in the area.

The Lubbock District of the Texas Department of Transportation recommends the selection of Route Alternative 1a for project implementation - new highway construction. The various alternatives are shown on the following map.

Should a construction alternative be selected for project implementation, the project will begin at S.H. 207 and extend east to F.M. 1065. Construction of a modern, two-lane, rural highway (with highway shoulders) will accommodate local farm, ranch and tourist travel in northeast Floyd County, eastern Motley County and Southern Briscoe County.

For the most part, typical right-of-way at Route Alternative 1a (the recommended alternative route) will be expanded from the existing 18.2 meters (60 feet) to approximately 30.0 meters (100 feet) of width. This will generally be accomplished by acquiring approximately six meters (20 feet) of new right-of-way at each edge of the existing county roadway. At some locations - curves or turns and as the new highway passes through the Caprock Escarpment - it may be necessary to purchase a full 30 meters (100 feet) or more of new right-of-way width.

The proposed project at Route Alternative 1a encroaches on five floodplains. These floodplain encroachments include floodplains at three playa lake locations, an unnamed ephemeral streambed, and the Los Lingos Creek floodplain located near the project's junction with F.M. 1065.

The proposed project Route Alternative 1a will also affect two playa lakes wetlands. The project will cause the loss of approximately 0.16 hectares of wetland area (0.41 wetland acres) at one playa lake and approximately 0.14 hectares of wetland area (0.35 wetland acres) at a second playa lake.

Construction of the new highway will also necessitate the purchase of approximately 0.12 hectares (0.30 acres) of land from the Caprock Canyon Trailway State Park at it's Monk's Crossing location.

Although additional right-of-way is necessary to build the new highway at Route Alternative 1a, the project will not necessitate the relocation of individuals, businesses, or farm houses. Some real property such as fences may require relocation. Information concerning benefits and services which may be available to affected property owners as well as information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and highway construction may be obtained from the Plainview Area Engineer's office or the Lubbock District office of the Texas Department of Transportation. Maps and drawing showing the recommended route and design of the new farm-to-market highway, the environmental assessment, and other information about the proposed project are on file and available for copying at the office of the Plainview Area Engineer located on South Business I-27 in Plainview, Texas. A copy of the project's environmental assessment, which includes maps and drawings showing the project's location and design is available for inspection in the office of the Floyd County Judge, located in the Floyd County Courthouse, at 101 South Main Street in Floydada, Texas (mailing address is: The Honorable William D. Hardin, County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse, Courthouse Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235).

Floyd County will pay the cost of purchasing the right-of-way necessary to build the new highway and the cost of the utility adjustments. The State of Texas will pay the costs of highway construction and maintenance.

Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Mr. Mike Craig, P.E., Plainview Area Engineer, at 806-293-5484 at least two days prior to the hearing. Since the public hearing will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public hearing. The Texas Department of Transportation will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments may be presented at the Open House, Public Hearing, or submitted within ten (10) days - by Friday, June 20, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. - after the Public Hearing to Mr. Mike Craig, P.E., Plainview Area Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, South Business I-27 in Plainview or by mail to Mr. Mike Craig, P.E., P.O. Box 148, Plainview, Texas 79072. Written comments may also be delivered to the Lubbock District office at 135 Slaton Road in Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771.

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Sincerely,
Gary & Charlene Brown
5-15pd

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, food, flowers, visits and cards since my recent surgery.

Theresa Stennett
5-15c

I wish to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, letters, calls and flowers. Thank you Bro. Hal Farnsworth for your kind words and visits at the loss of my brother Floyd Montgomery.

Alma Dunn
5-15c

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TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's monthly report, filed with us on this 12th day of May, 1997 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$442,122.30.

First National Bank, Certificate of Deposits \$665,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 12th day of May, 1997.

William D. Hardin
County Judge
Ray Nell Bearden
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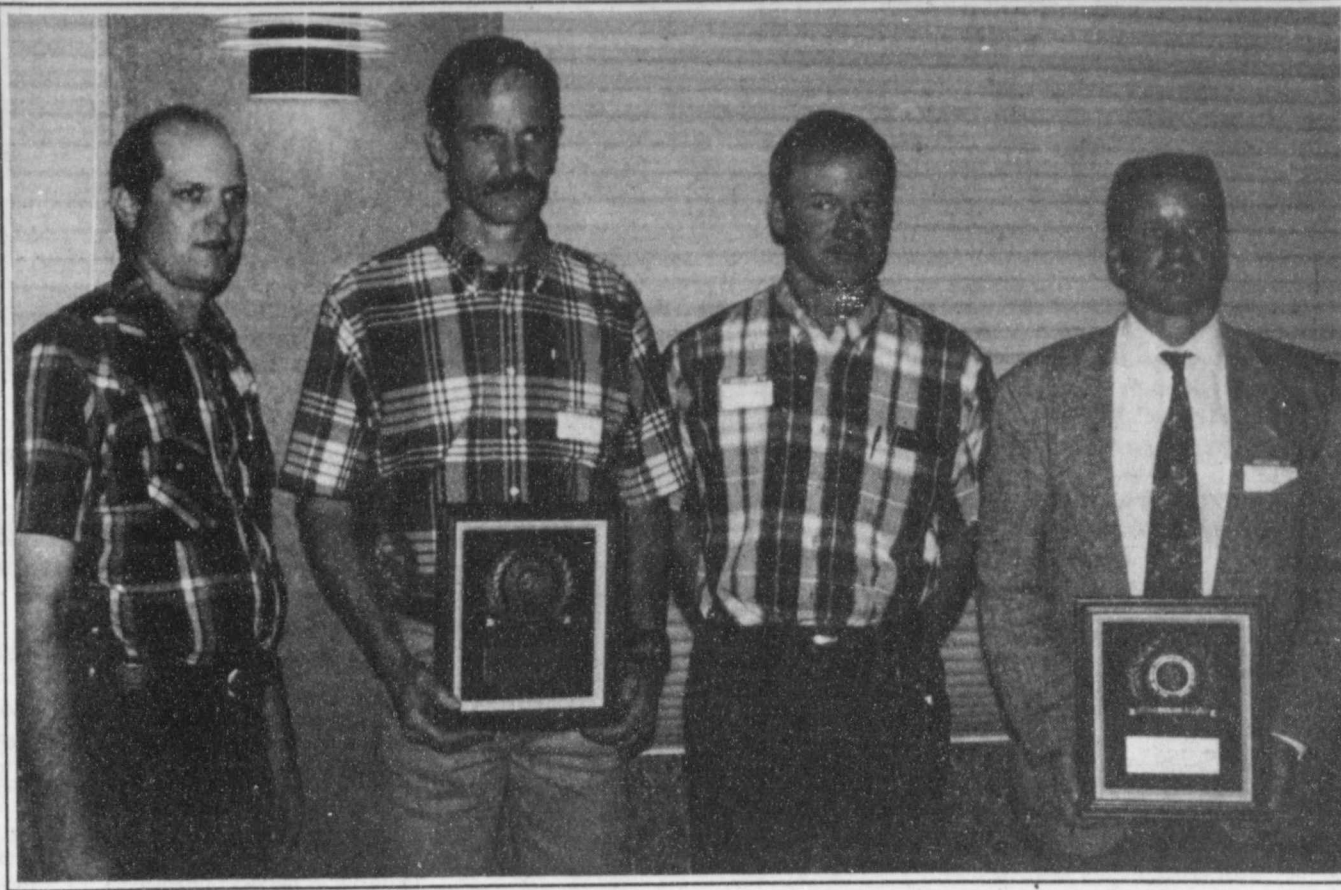
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MILLER BROS. AND KFLP RECEIVE AWARDS- (L-R) Hugh, Mark, and Lyle Miller along with Todd Whalen accepted first place awards in the Texas Conservation Awards Program for Region I Tuesday night at the Plainview Country Club. The Millers won the Water Quality Management Award. The Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District submitted the awards. Courtesy Photo

KFLP recognized

Miller Bros. win conservation award

Four individuals from Floyd County accepted first place Soil & Water Conservation District Region I awards last Tuesday night at the Plainview Country Club. Region I consists of 51 South Plains and Panhandle counties.

Hugh, Mark, and Lyle Miller, farming as 4-M Brothers won the Water Quality Management Program. The program began in 1994 and the Miller Bros. were the first ones to begin the program in Floyd County on land they operate from Mrs. Glenna Miller.

Since that time they have developed another WQM plan on land that they owned and are in the process of developing others on other land they operate and/or owned.

The WQM plans included conser-

vation practices such as under ground irrigation systems, and surge valve irrigation systems. A rotation conservation system of cotton and corn is used. They have continued to use educational programs to better farm and protect the land. New ideas and ways of new farming is something the Miller Brothers use to make their farming profitable.

KFLP Radio won the News-Media Award based on the amount of time the station owner Tony St. James and the Agri-Business director director Todd Whalen has done to promote conservation of natural resources and agriculture in general.

KFLP Radio is a new station in Floydada. Tony St. James bought the station in January of 1995.

The station operates 95.3 FM and 900 AM 24 hours a day. under his management, St. James now has a full-time programmer and a full time Agri-Business Director, Todd Whalen.

Whalen has been in radio for 10 years.

Since the area served by the radio station is based on agriculture, much emphasis has been placed on the farm programs at 7:00 a.m. and 12 noon.

Attending the Awards Program and Banquet were Floyd County Soil & Water Conservation District Directors and their wives, M/M Leon Ferguson, M/M Leslie Nixon, M/M J.O. Dawdy, M/M Lindan Morris, Todd Whalen, M/M Lyle Miller, M/M Jon J. LaBaume.

Water plan now developing in Senate

By Tom Haywood

Water. It's the lifeblood of our state and our most precious natural resource. Farmers, ranchers, and folks in rural areas need an abundant supply of it for future agriculture production. Our growing cities need an ever increasing amount of it to support their expanding populations. Finally, heavy industry, responsible for thousands of jobs and requiring high amounts of it, must be taken into account. These factors, along with painful memories of the severe drought during the last few years, have convinced lawmakers the time is right to finally develop a comprehensive water plan for the State of Texas.

As I have always said, the best minds in Texas do not always reside in Austin. The Senate, at least, seems to agree with me. It was decided in the beginning, this water plan would not be run and controlled by bureaucrats in Austin. Instead, it would be built from the bottom up; local control, regional coordinating and planning, and with state guidelines and assistance. Senate Bill 1 will allow local water districts to formulate their own plan and submit them to regional planning groups designated by the Texas Water Developmental Board. These regional planning boards will then draft a plan for conserving water which will be included in a state wide water plan.

capture" is maintained and clarified.

When all is said and done, by September, 2001, the State of Texas will no longer be one of three states left without a comprehensive water and drought management plan. Though I am sure that there will be detractors of this plan, I believe the water initiative that was passed by the Senate a few weeks ago is the best first step for Texas. Estimates show that by the year 2010, many urban areas will be 15% short of the water they need unless firm steps are taken now. Those shortages could cause up to \$40 billion in lost revenue to the states economy. The recent drought has already cost Texas over \$5 billion last year alone. Also, if we are to attract job creating industry to this state, it is imperative that there be a water plan in place to accommodate expansion.

The Senate Natural Resources Committee, of which I am a member, recently spent many hours and many late nights developing a water management plan, Senate Bill 1, that attempts to take into account the diverse interests of Texas. The goals were simple: conserve and protect our most precious resource for the next generation of Texans, protect private property rights, and provide for a growing diverse economy. This may sound simple, but in reality it was far from easy.

So whatever your reservations about the actions the state legislature has taken, remember, water is the most precious natural resource in the State of Texas. It is our responsibility and obligation as citizens and lawmakers to make sure that the water needs of the next generation of Texans are met. Senate Bill 1 represents the best first step toward securing that future.

The statewide water plan will clean up and modify existing laws to remove and clarify some of the ambiguity that now exists. It will provide much clearer rules for transferring water from one basin to another. Public input will be sought and criteria will be laid out so that the area that is transferring water will not suffer any ill effects. There will also be a renewed effort to find new ways to increase the water supply of Texas ranging also be upheld as the current "rule of

Ag Club Meeting

By J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG

22 Floyd County Ag Producers met last month at an organizational meeting to discuss developing an Ag Marketing Club. Master Marketers, Larry Jones and Charles McQuhae, will be leading the group and the Floyd County Extension Service will serve as the housing agency.

The purpose of the group is to provide producers an opportunity to learn and develop marketing strategies and skills starting from ground level. Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 15** at noon at the Extension office. A DTN representative will be present to demonstrate a DTN machine and its' options.

This meeting is open to anyone and we encourage those interested in becoming better marketers to become a part of this group. For those attending Thursday's meeting, please bring \$5 for pizza. If you have any questions, contact Extension office at 983-4912.

Farm Bureau endorses tax repeal

Farm Bureau is endorsing legislation to repeal the federal estate tax -- a bill that if approved by the U.S. Congress will help preserve family farms, according to Monty Teeter, president of Floyd County Farm Bureau.

"Without estate tax law changes, agriculture's contribution to our economy is threatened," Teeter said. "Farmers and ranches need a break from exorbitant and punitive estate taxes so that farms and ranches can be passed from one generation to another."

The bill -- the Family Heritage Preservation Act, offered by Rep. Christopher Cox (R-Calif.) and Sen. Jon Kyl (R-Ariz.) -- would repeal the federal estate and gift tax.

Teeter said farming and ranching is an industry dominated by family businesses.

Often, sons and daughters must sell part of the family operation to pay estate taxes," he said. "When they

have to sell too many business assets, the profit-making ability of the unit can be destroyed and the business dies with the farmer."

Teeter said there is a misconception that death taxes affect only big businesses. He said the time and monetary resources devoted to estate planning could be put to use better in building farm and ranch business.



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Floyd County Farm News

Weevils take bite out of cotton profit

By Texas A&M University System

Unless each farmer protects his fields, boll weevils may take a big bite out of yields and profits in "the world's biggest cotton patch," the more than three million acres around Lubbock which is annually planted to the crop, warn entomologists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"We're looking at a \$100-million to \$200-million cost across the (20-county) area for individual farmers to battle the increased weevil problem this year," said Dr. James Leser, Extension Service cotton entomologist.

Farmers with weevil problems will have to pay from \$32 to \$60 an acre, depending upon the number of times they have to spray, he projected. "Even with this level of control we will still have yield losses (from the weevil)," he said. "On 75-cent (a pound) cotton, that could average \$31 an infested acre."

In 1994 the legislature created the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation with authority to assess growers to pay for the control efforts. Regional programs were established on consent of growers in various production regions. The High Plains eradication effort began in 1995 with an expansion of the Plains Cotton Growers' (PCG) 30 year-old diapause weevil control program which had delayed the pest's advance into the area.

With funding from assessments by the foundation, that expanded program sprayed more than five million acres of cotton at a cost of \$12.5 million in 1995. But in 1996 many growers objected to the fees and refused to pay their assessments. Ten filed a lawsuit against the foundation. As a result, only 3 million acres of the 6.5 million needing treatment were sprayed.

Then on April 30, the Texas Supreme Court ruled that while the assessment was illegal, the legislature had given the foundation an unconstitutionally broad delegation of authority, ending the statewide effort. On May 2, the PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee canceled all plans for its diapause weevil spray program this fall.

Overwintered weevil trapping is conducted from April through July. "Over the years we usually see the peak emergence (of overwintering weevils) in late May to mid-June," Rummel

"We've only trapped for one month, but in many counties we've already caught more weevils than we caught for the entire emergence period of 1995 and 1996," Leser said. They aren't emerging early, just in record numbers, he stressed, and have appeared as far north as Randall County, at the upper edge of the producing area.

"North of Lubbock it will be much like what producers south of Lubbock faced last year," the extension entomologist said.

Rummel said hope that two periods of cold weather last winter had devastated the weevils was false. "We had some very low air temperatures, which we as humans noticed. But what counts for the boll weevil is the temperature down where he is, below the leaf litter and ground trash." That's where the researchers measured temperatures, he said.

The cold period in mid-December was accompanied by dry weather and "did us some good," Rummel acknowledged. But the mid-January cold spell was different, he said.

"During that period we had a snow cover. At our (monitoring) site on the Texas Tech campus, for example, the air temperature was 9 to 10 degrees. But under the snow cover, where we were measuring under the leaf litter (where the weevils were), it was only in the high 20s. That caused very little (weevil) mortality."

Boll weevil traps monitoring the emergence of weevils which overwintered following last year's crop snared "significantly more weevils in April than ever before," said Dr. Don Rummel, Experiment Station entomologist who has been tracking and studying the pest here for almost 30 years.

"We're seeing a more cold-hardy weevil," Rummel said. "All early indications are that this may be the greatest boll weevil population ever on the High Plains."

"The only thing that can moderate that," said Leser, "is a poor growing season for cotton. What's good for cotton is also good for the weevil."

He said scientific research and experience show three things: "The boll weevil is definitely overwintering everywhere across the High Plains that we're trapping; it is continuing to spread across the area, and the infestations are increasing in magnitude.

"This is the first year that many producers who have doubts about the presence of weevils will become believers."

The Agri-Partners program of the Extension Service will continue monitoring traps in 21 counties. PCG also will run some traplines for the pest. Findings from these traps, along with additional reports from county agents and private crop consultants, will be publicized weekly.

"Without an area-wide spray program, cotton farmers are going to need all the information they can get," Haldenby said. "We will provide all possible information for producers to conduct their own individual control efforts."

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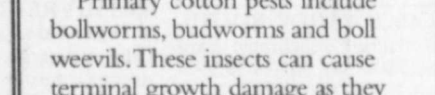
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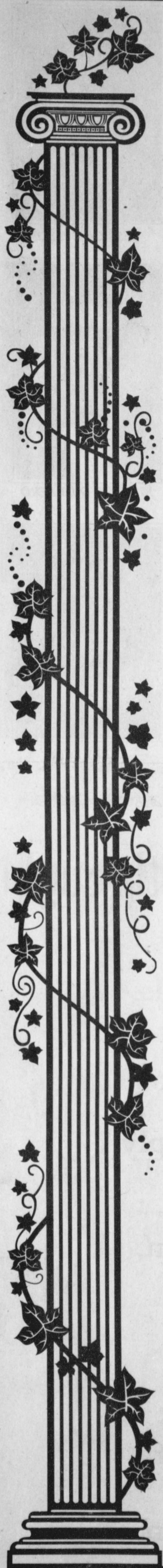
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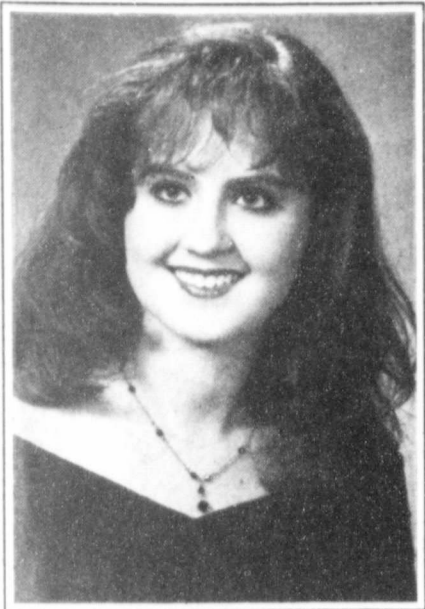
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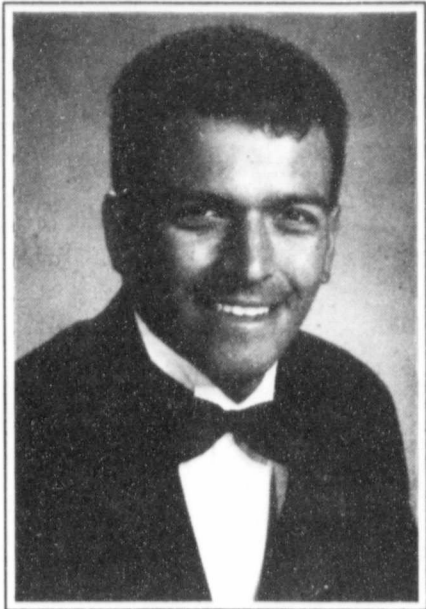
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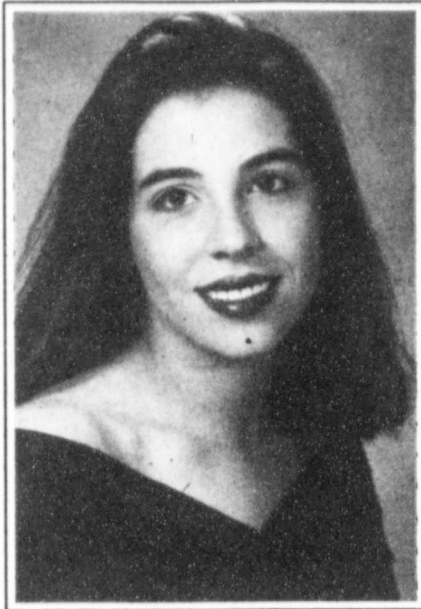
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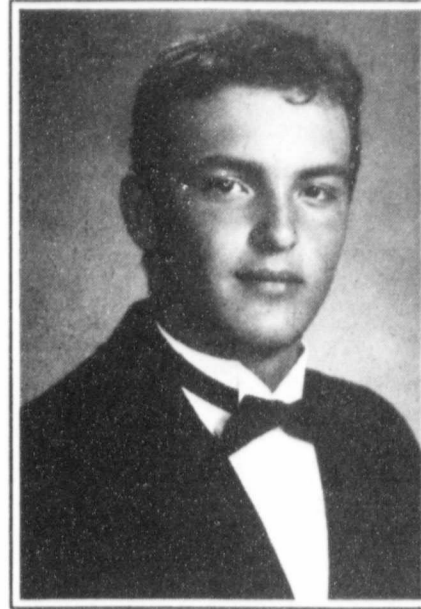
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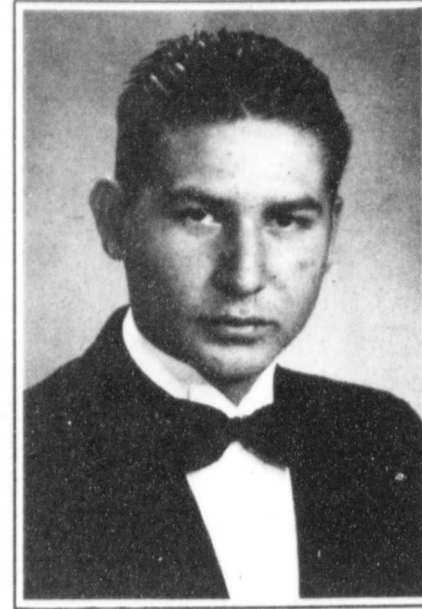
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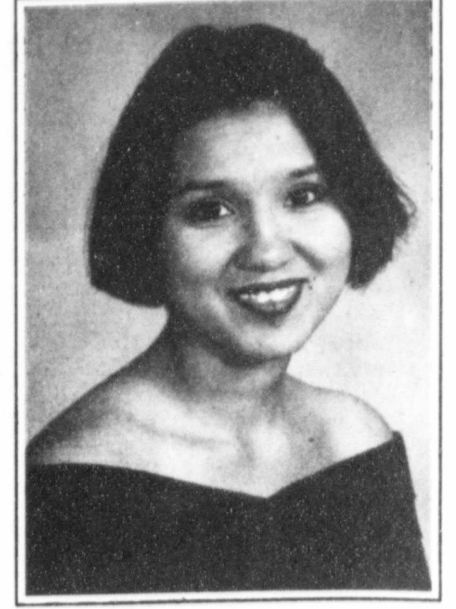
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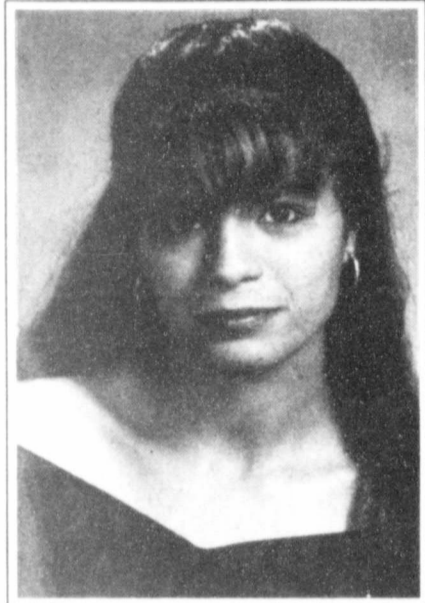
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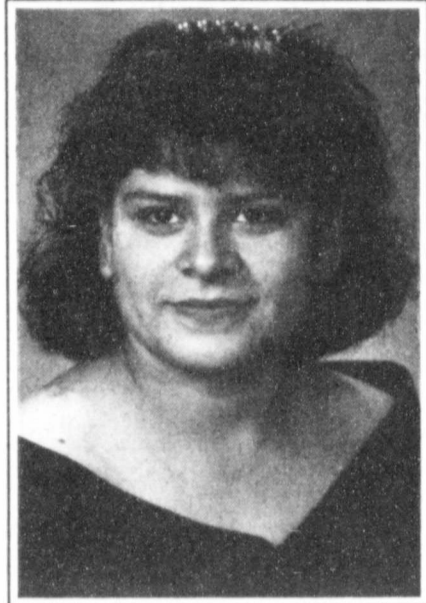
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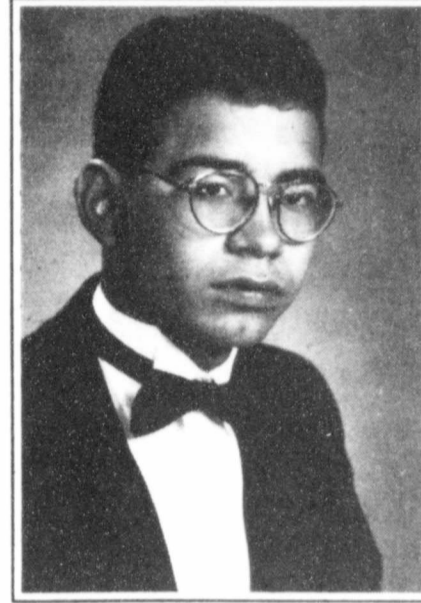
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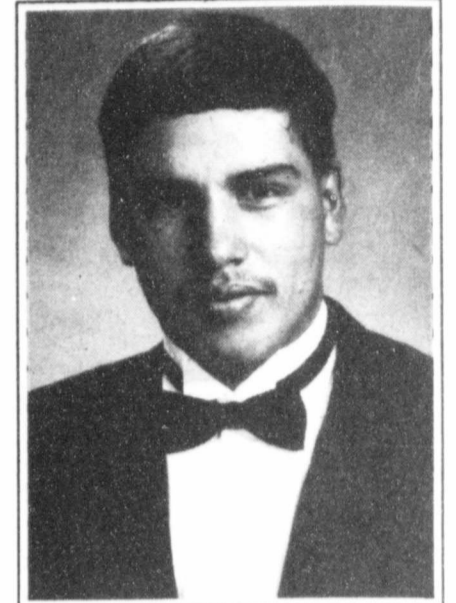
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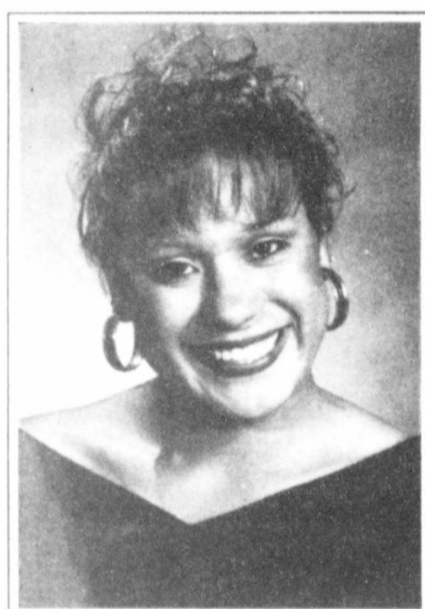
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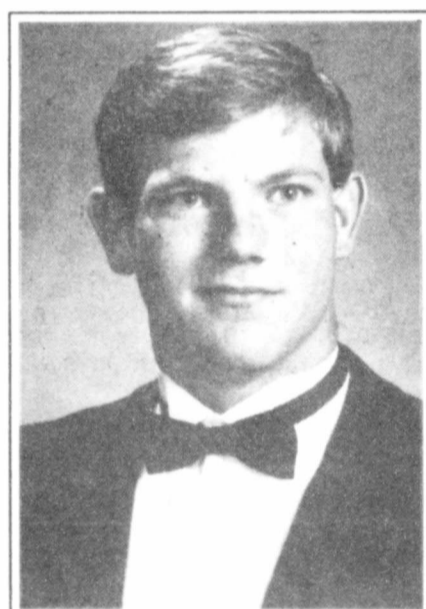
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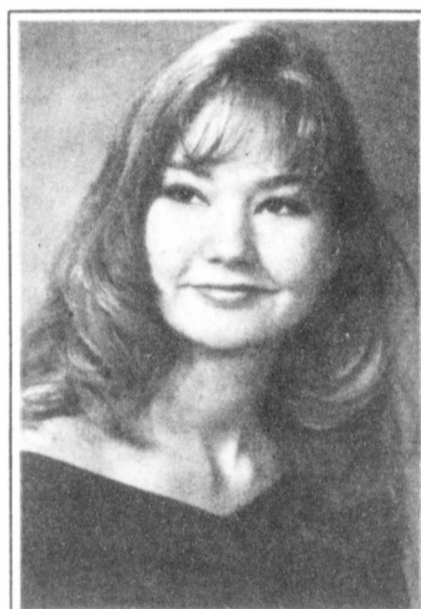
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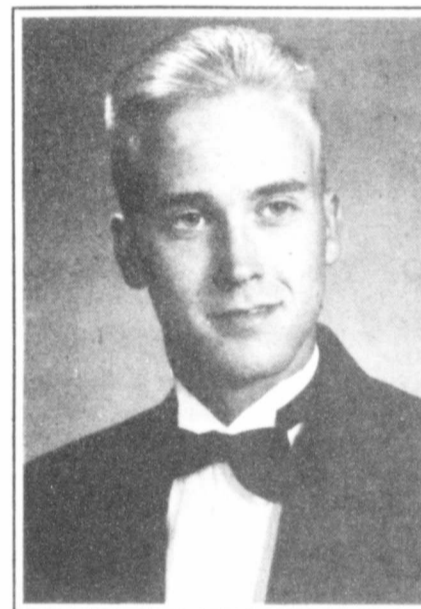
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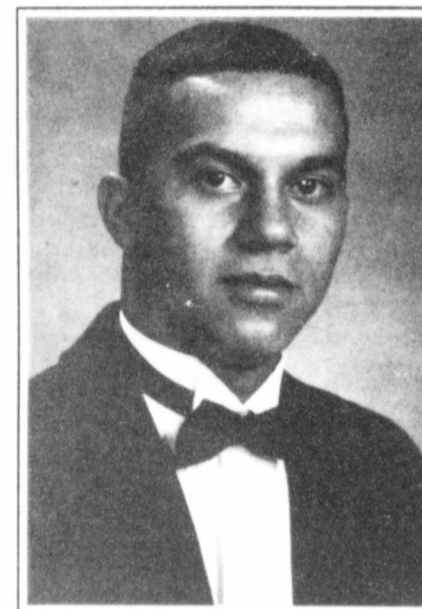
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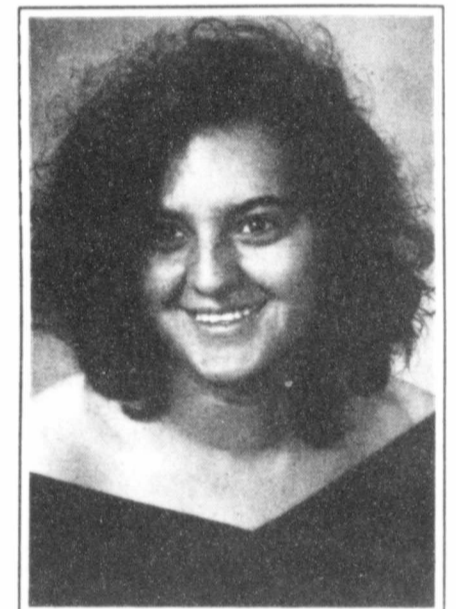
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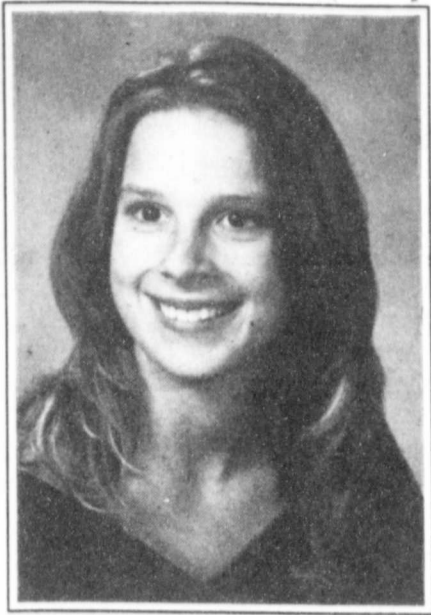
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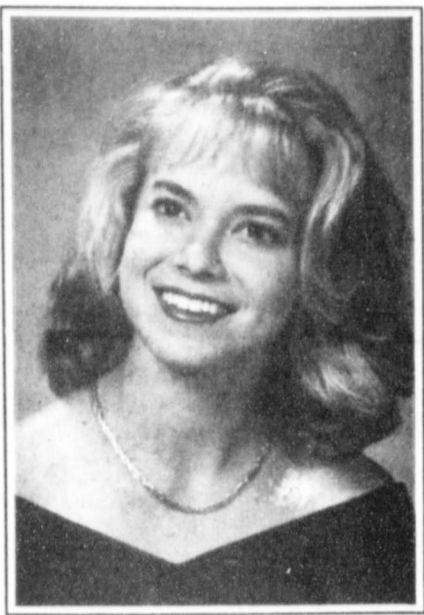
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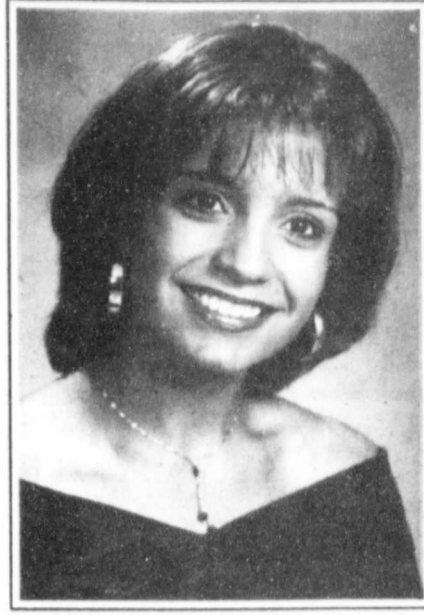
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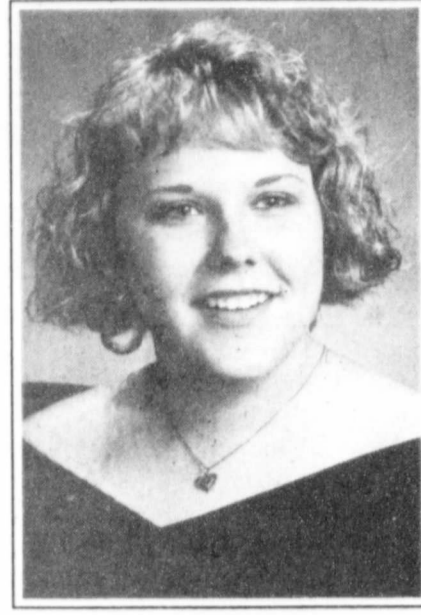
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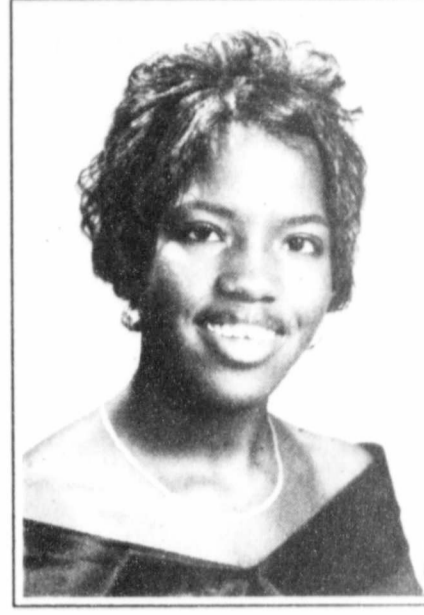
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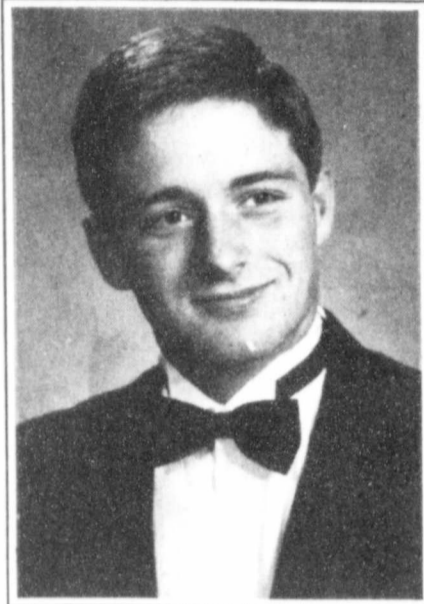
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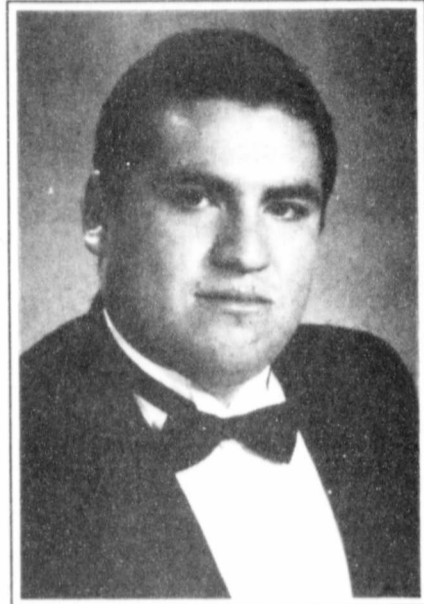
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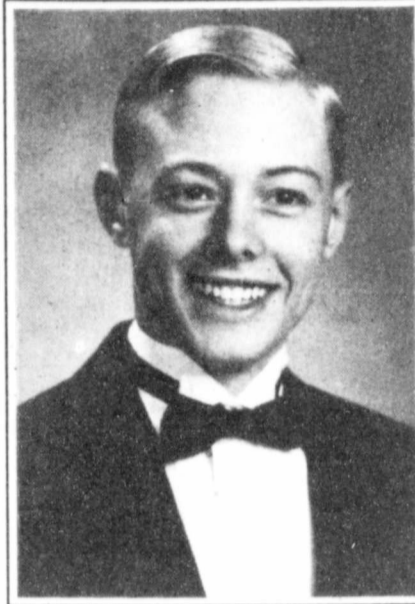
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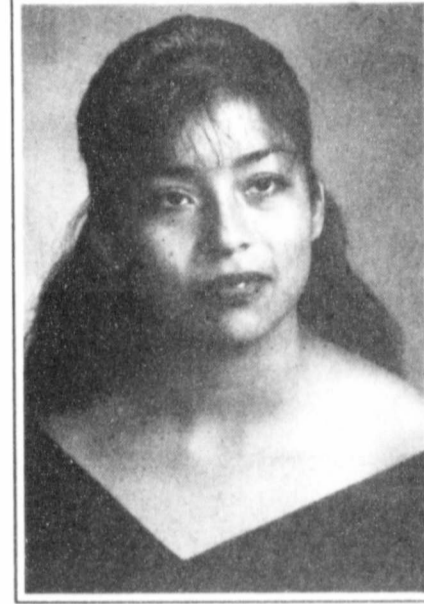
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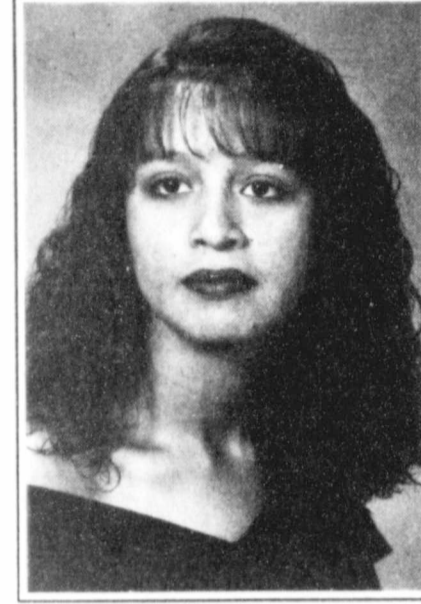
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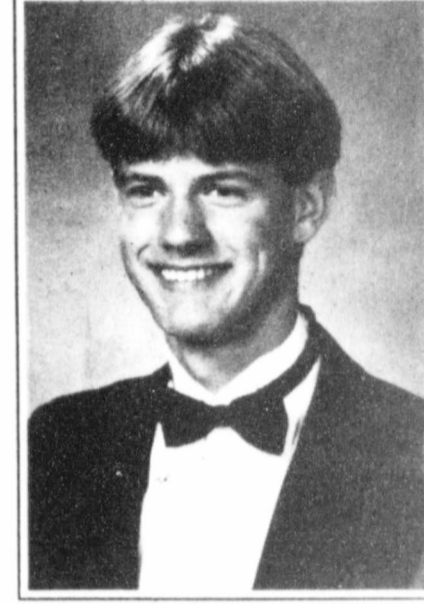
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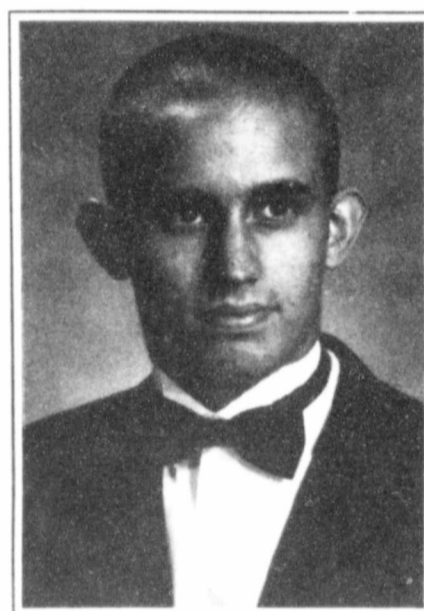
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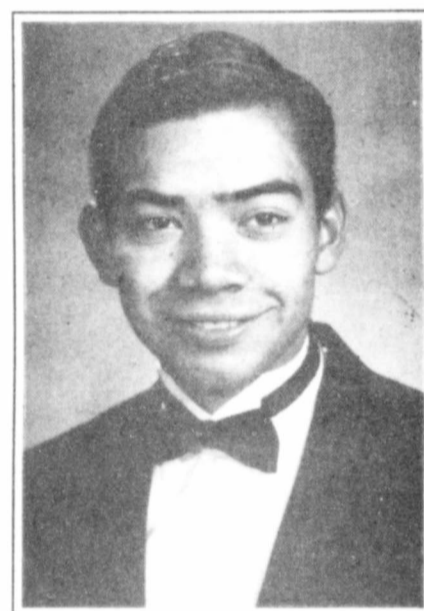
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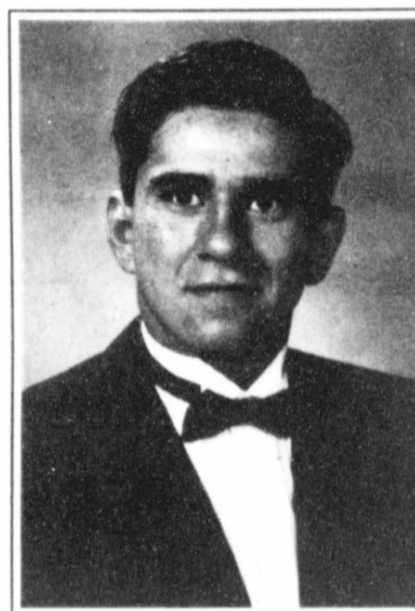
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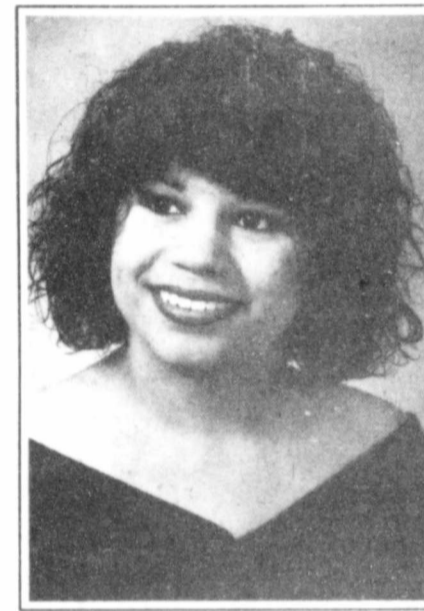
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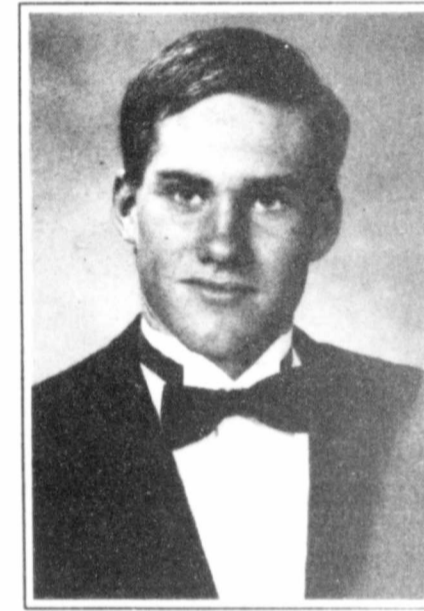
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"An Evening In Hollywood"

LOCKNEY—Members of the Lockney High School Senior Class of 1997 were treated to an "Evening in Hollywood" by members of the junior class. The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom were held Saturday, May 3, 1997. The cafeteria was transformed into a Hollywood setting.

At the banquet Tim Mitchell was recognized as the Best All Around Boy and Kaci Mathis as the Best All Around Girl.

Recognized as students Most Likely To Succeed were Allison Mangold and Johnnie Mosley.

Named Most Popular were Johnnie Mosley, Corbin Kellison and Allison Mangold.

The Citizenship Award was presented to Marcel Rosenast.

Kelli Clark and Dwayne Jones were named Most Courteous.

Most Exuberant honorees were Corbin Kellison and Mandy Galloway.

Most Friendly honors went to Chad Stapp and Kelli Clark.

Shanna Mathis and Corbin Kellison received recognition for having the Best Sense of Humor

Announced as King and Queen of the Prom were Allison Mangold and Corbin Kellison.

The students announced as Who's Who honorees and the category of their recognitions are as follows:

MATH - Dewayne Jones and Tim Mitchell

MICRO-COMPUTER APPLICATIONS - Johnnie Mosley

GIRLS BASKETBALL - Kimberly Martinez

BOYS BASKETBALL - Corbin Kellison

BAND - Kaci Mathis and Allison Mangold

SPANISH - Gerardo Luna

DRAMA - Mandy Galloway, Kelli Clark, Tim Mitchell

FOOTBALL - Richard Guerrero and Tim Mitchell

BASEBALL - Chad Stapp

GIRLS TENNIS - Allison Mangold and Amy Anderson

HEALTH - Kelli Clark

SERVICE - Joann Encizo

READING - Amy Vega and Shanna Mathis

ART - Jennifer Lynn and Marcel Rosenast

AGRICULTURE - Corbin Kellison

AP HUMANITIES - Tim Mitchell

ENGLISH IV - Amy Vega and Marcel Rosenast

HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY - Dewayne Jones

BIOLOGY II - Jennifer Lynn

BOYS TRACK - Marcel Rosenast

GIRLS TRACK - Kimberly Martinez

COMPUTER SCIENCE - Tim Mitchell and Dewayne Jones

CHEERLEADERS - Kimberly Martinez, Allison Mangold and Mandy Galloway

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The Welcome at the banquet was given by Jeremy Rodriguez and the Senior Response by Johnnie Mosley.

Callie Wilson gave the Invocation and the Benediction was given by Lezianne Hickerson.

Charles Van Zandt introduced the class officers and Gretchen Quebe the class sponsors.

Members of the Junior Class pre-

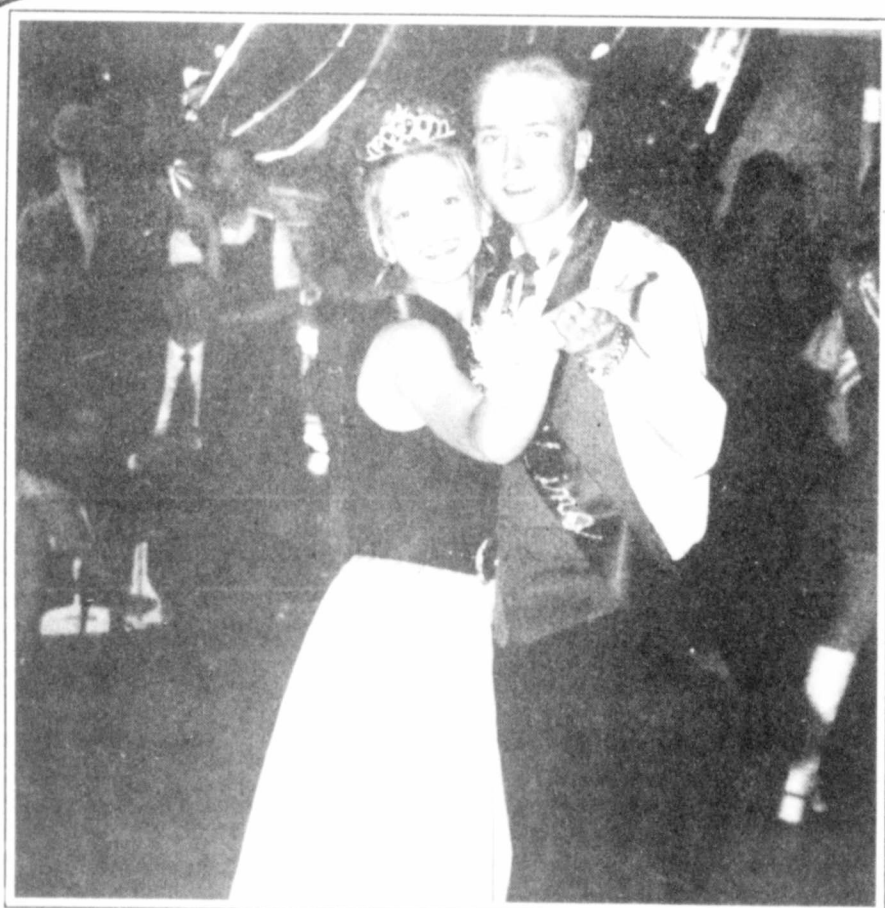
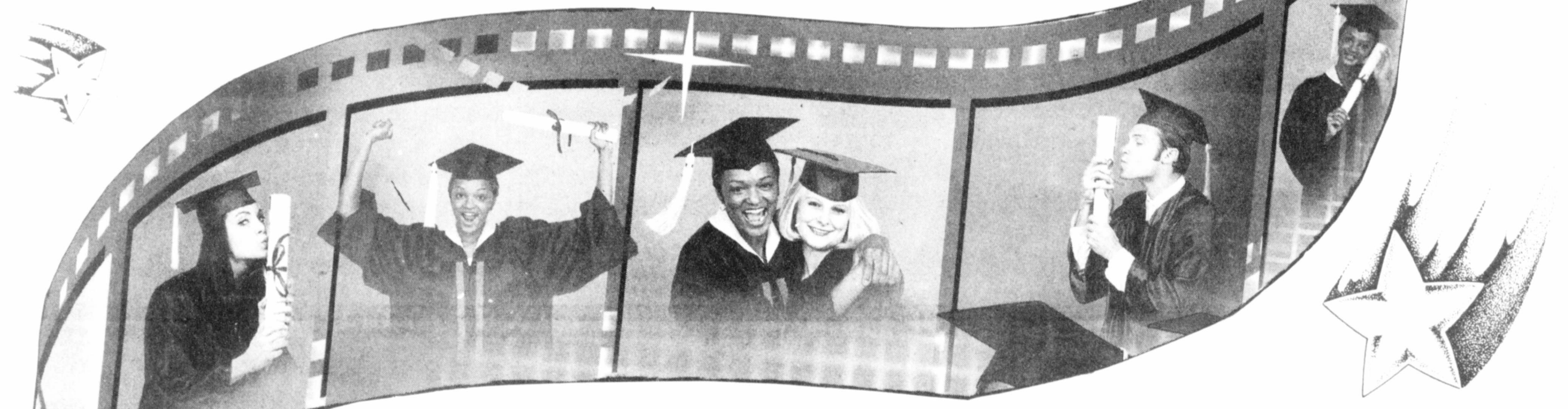
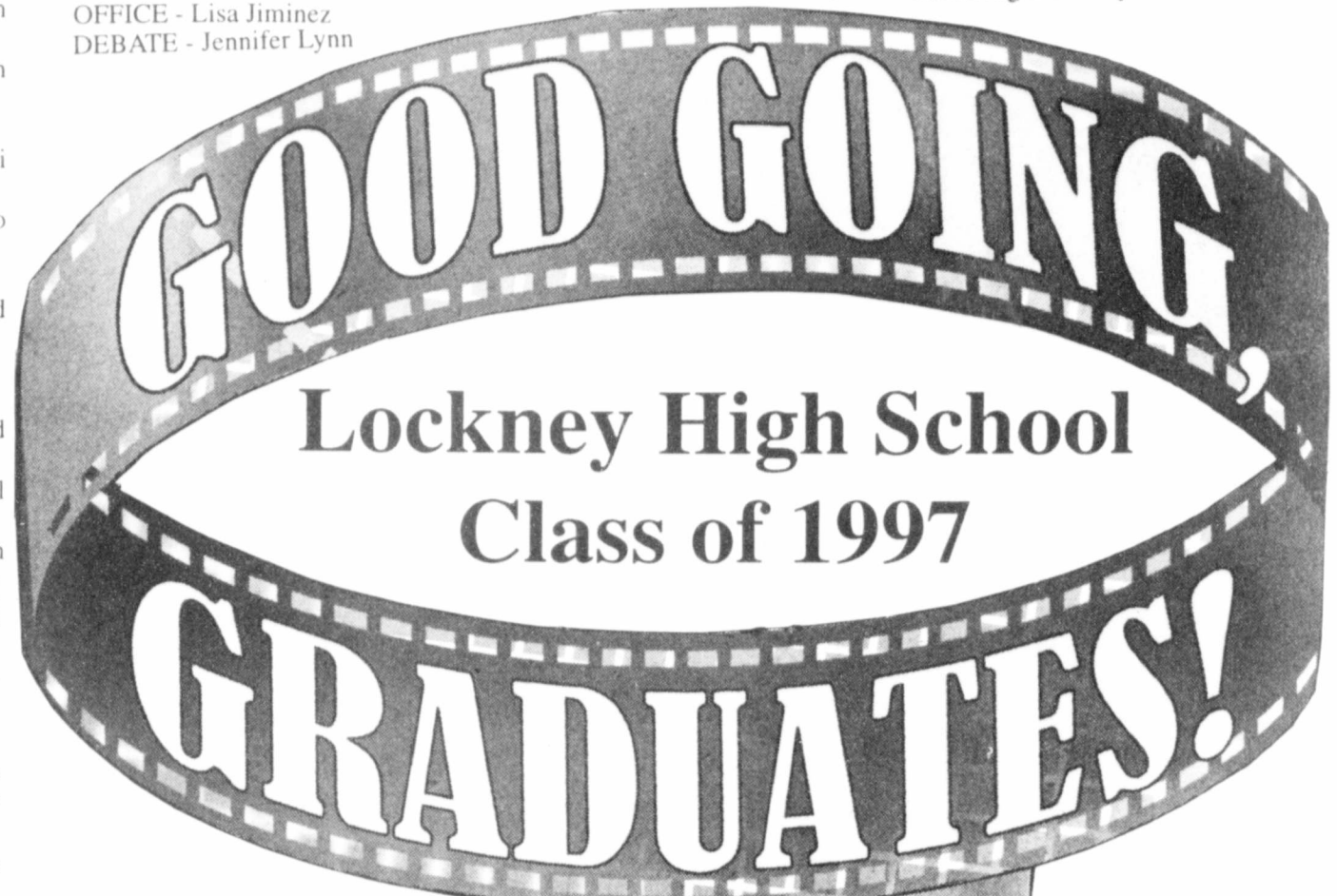
sented awards and those named to Who's Who were introduced by Jimmie Exline and Holly Norwood.

Members of the Sophomore Class entertained those present and served the meal. The servers were dressed in movie costumes representing Medieval Knights and their Ladies, The Wizard of Oz, Southern Gentlemen and Belles, and the '50's.

The prom was held immediately following the banquet.



BEST ALL AROUND--Tim Mitchell and Kaci Mathis were named Best All Around students at the Lockney High School Junior Senior Banquet and Prom.
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DANCING CHEEK TO CHEEK at the Lockney High School Prom were Prom King and Queen Allison Mangold and Corbin Kellison.
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OUTSTANDING LHS STUDENTS RECOGNIZED- Recognized at the Lockney High School Junior Senior Banquet and Prom were Shanna Mathis, Corbin Kellison, Allison Mangold, Johnnie Mosley, Mandy Galloway, Dewayne Jones and Kelli Clark. The theme for the evening was "An Evening in Hollywood."

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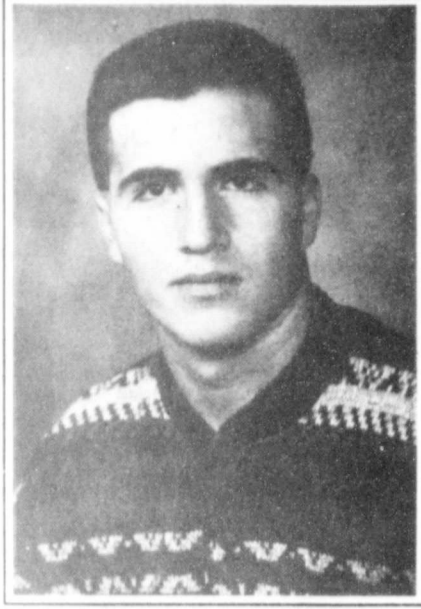
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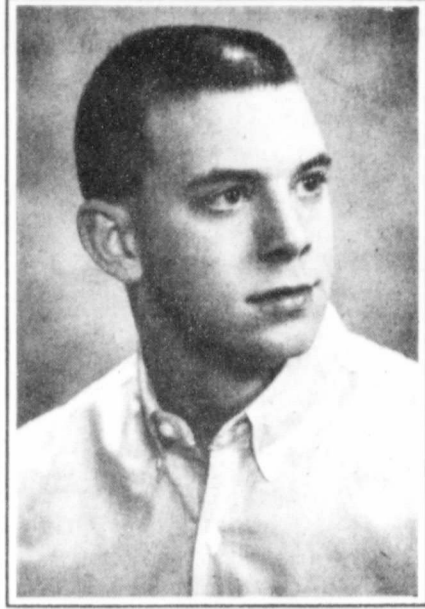
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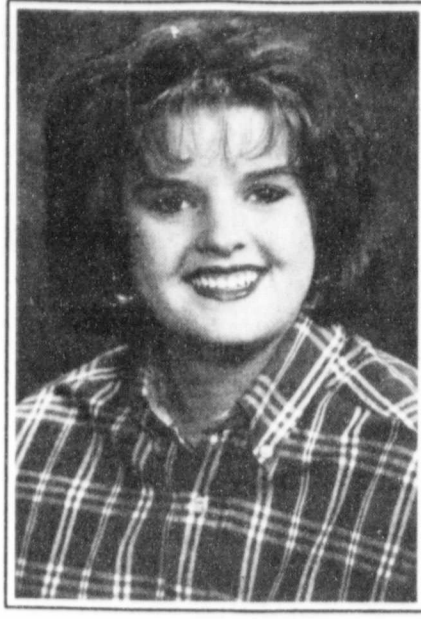




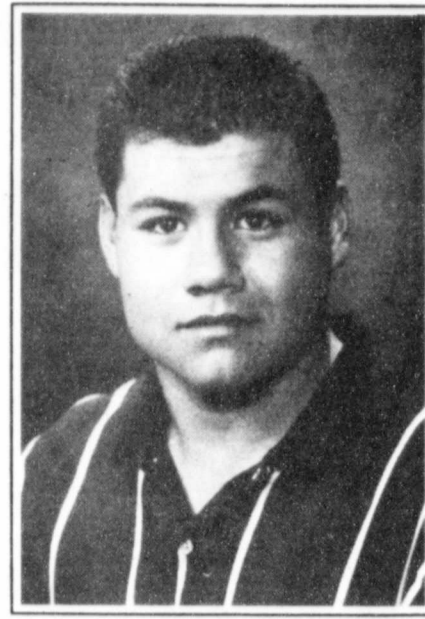
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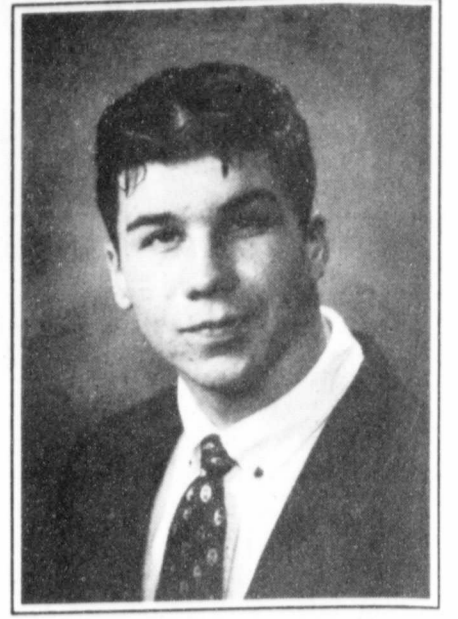
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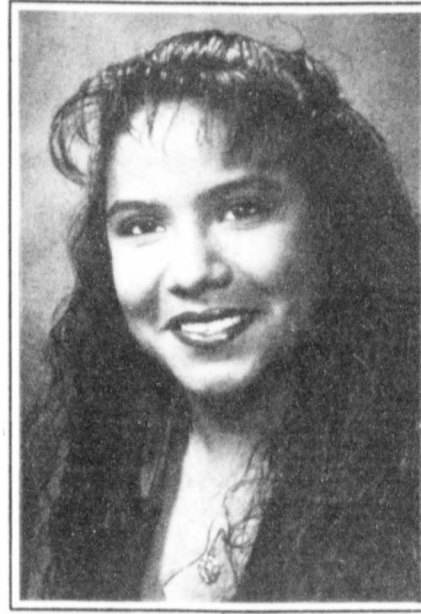
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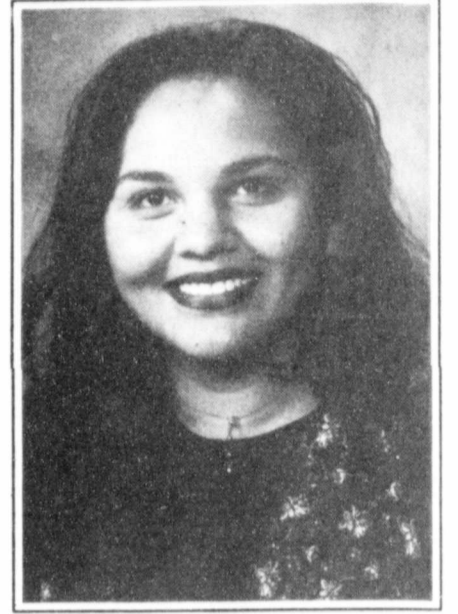
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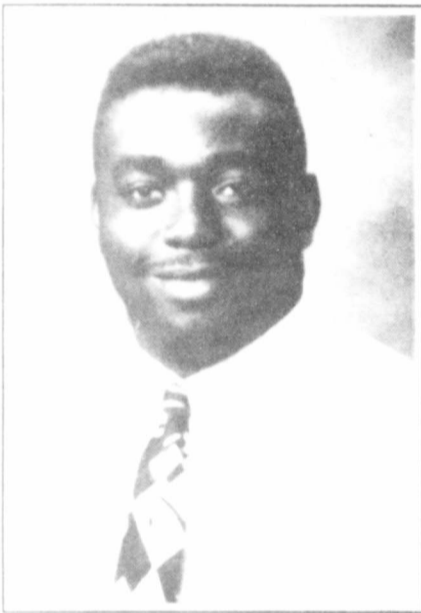
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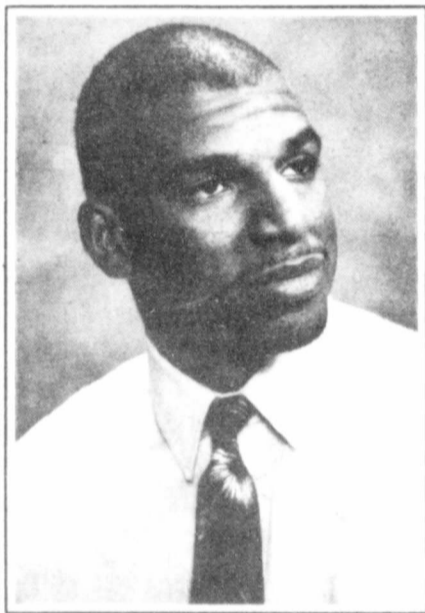
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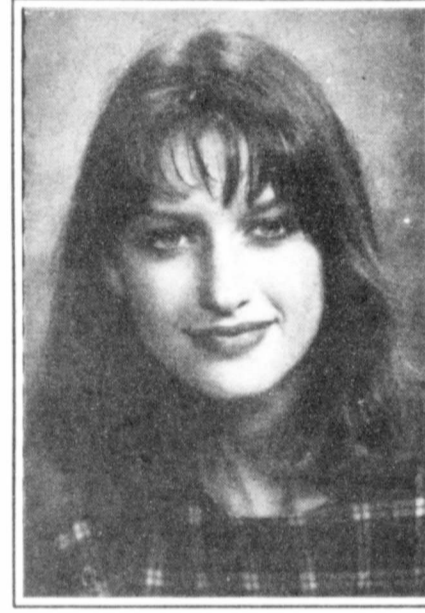
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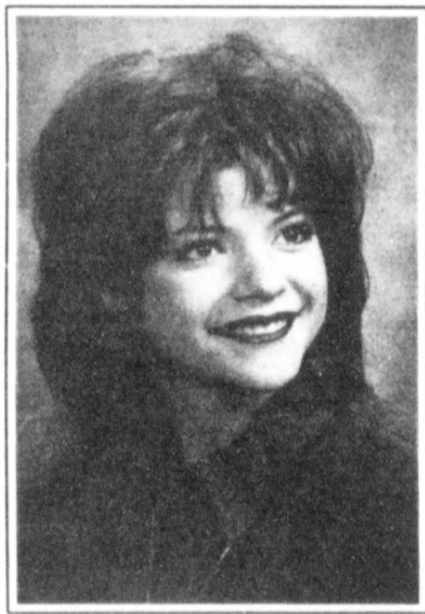
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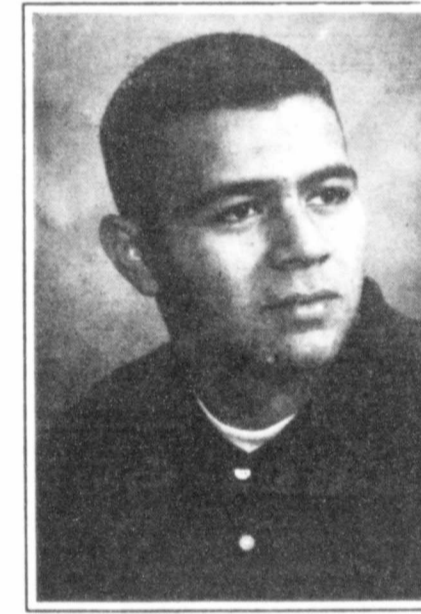
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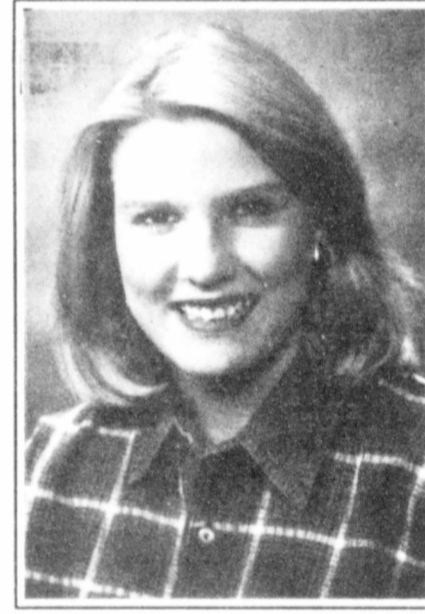
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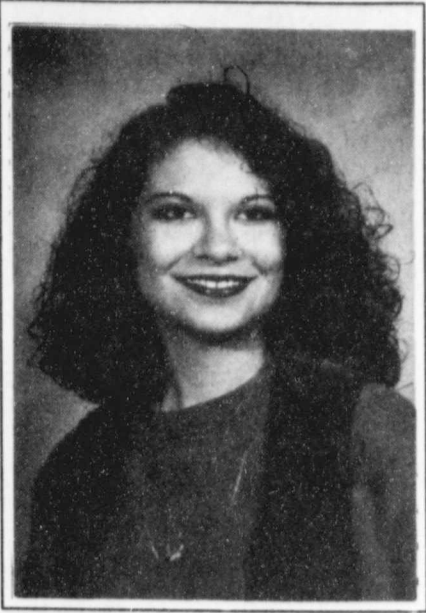
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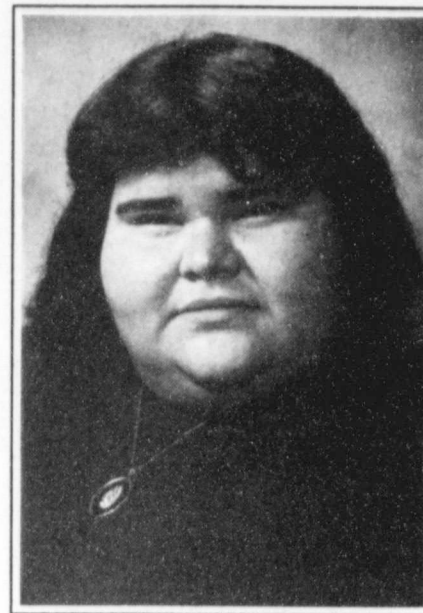
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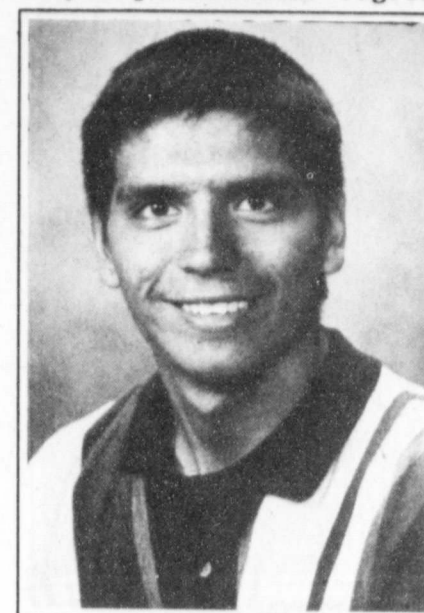
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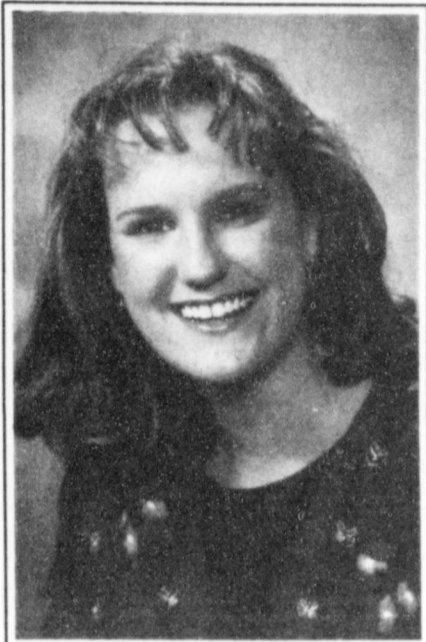
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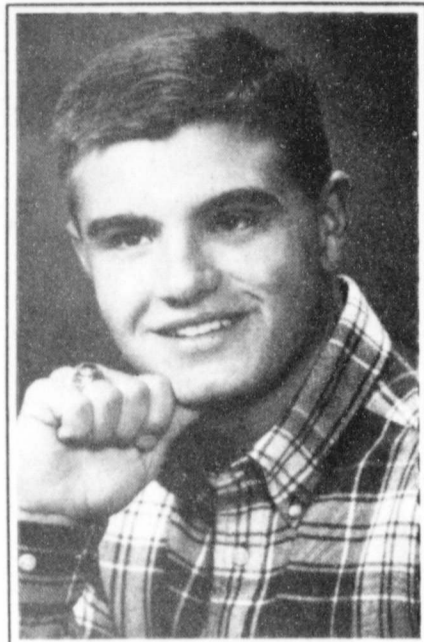
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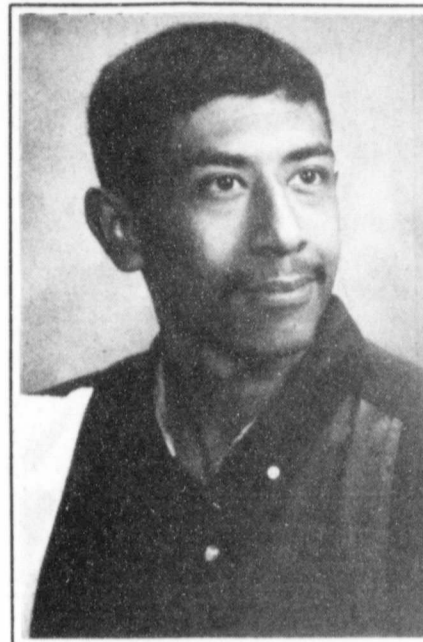
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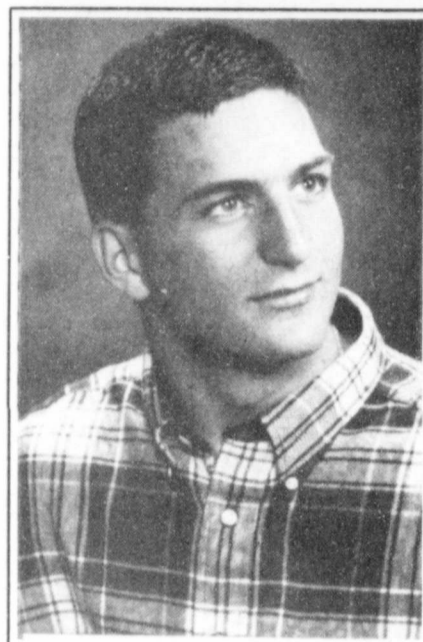
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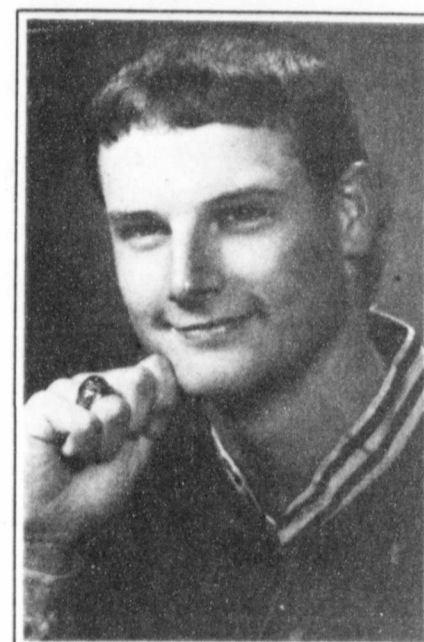
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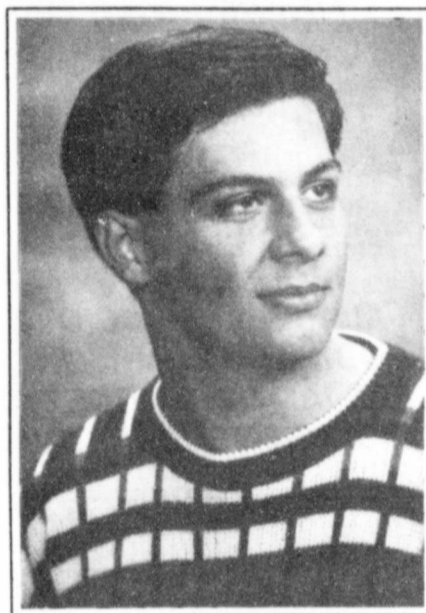
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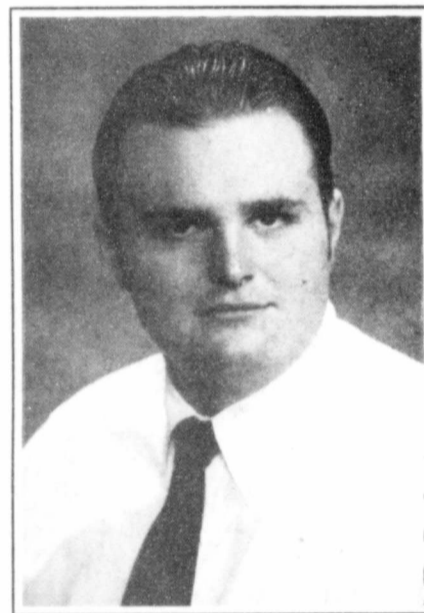
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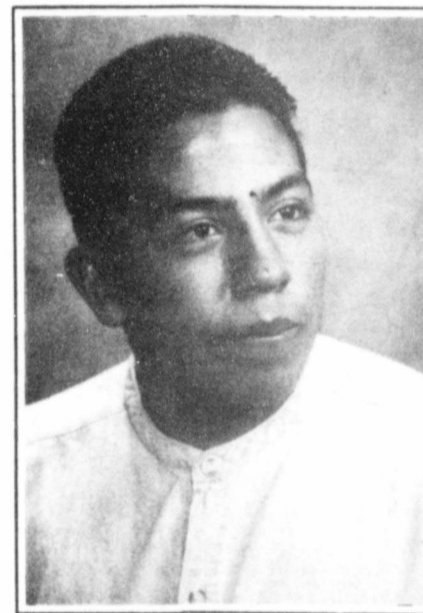
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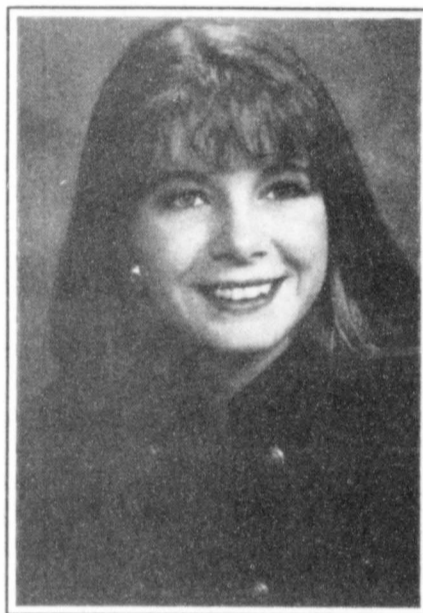
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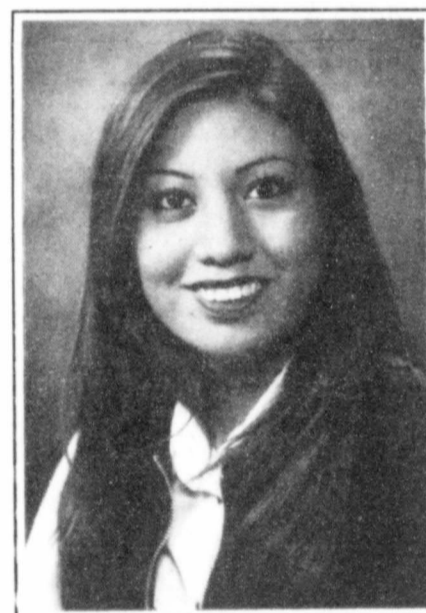
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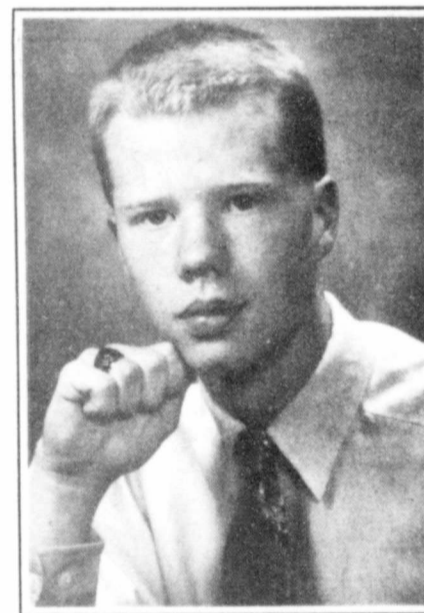
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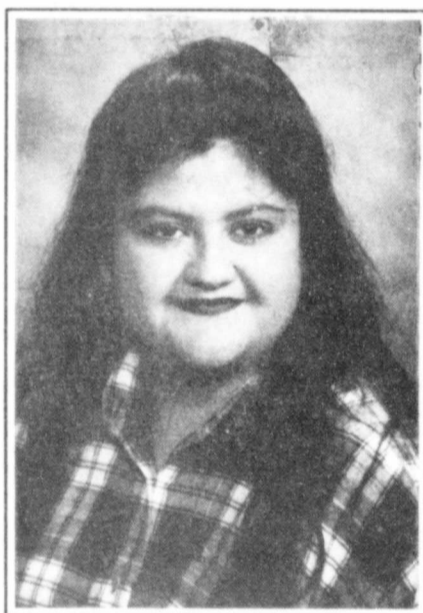
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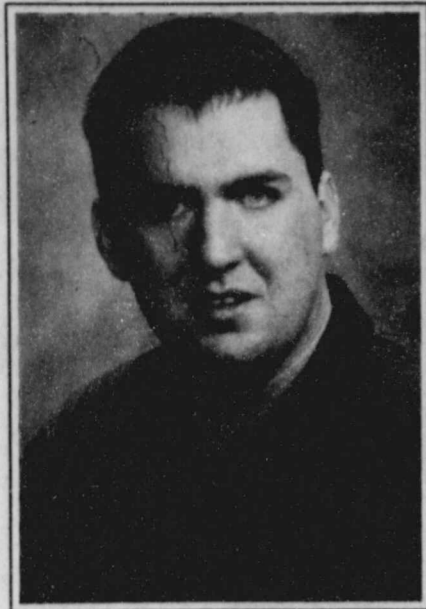
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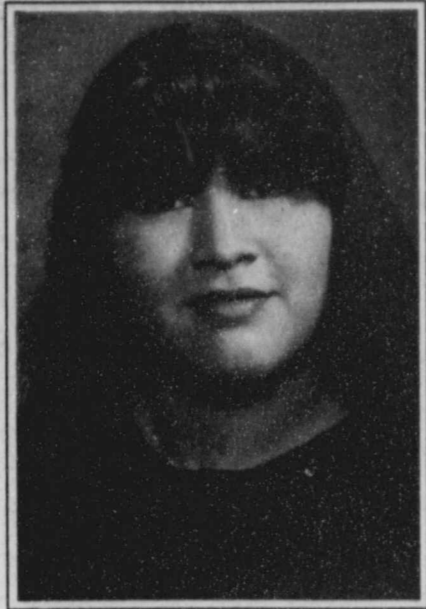
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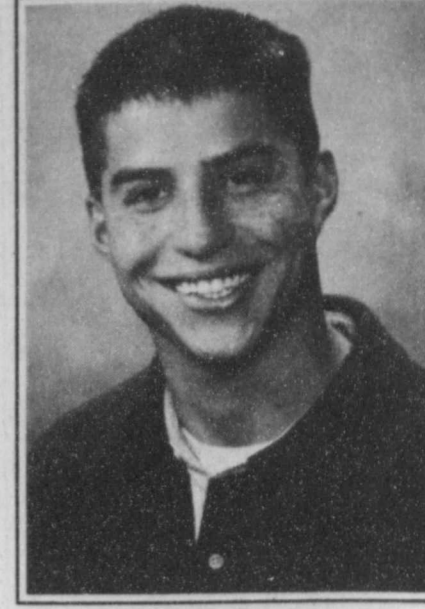
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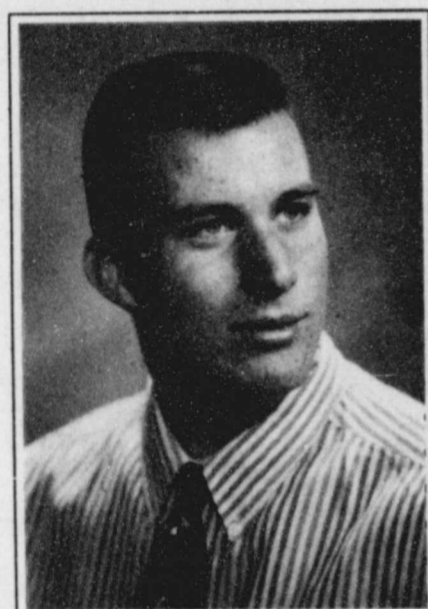
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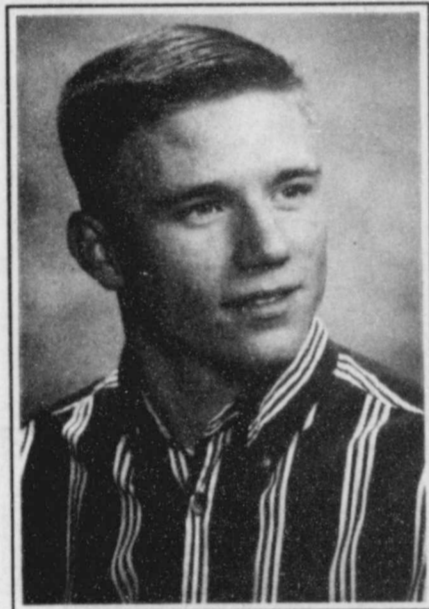
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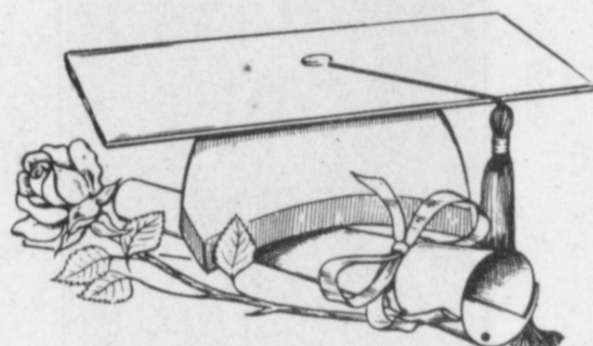
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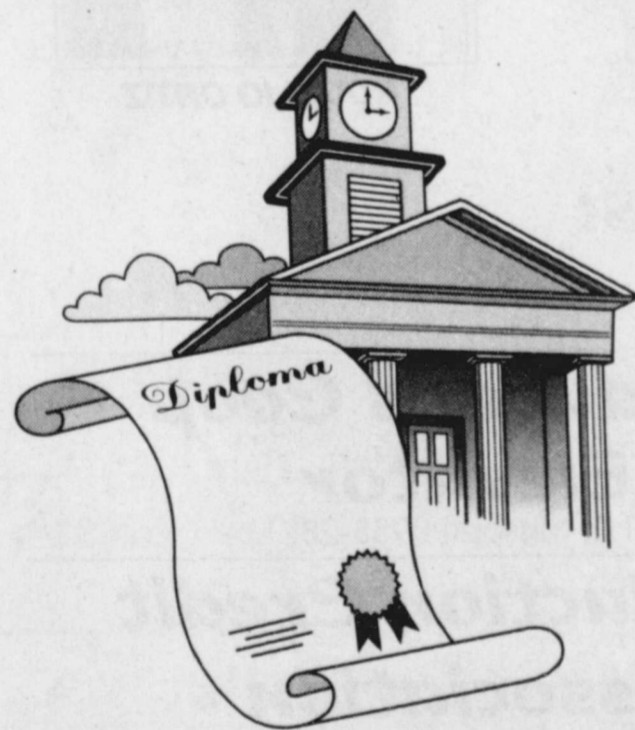


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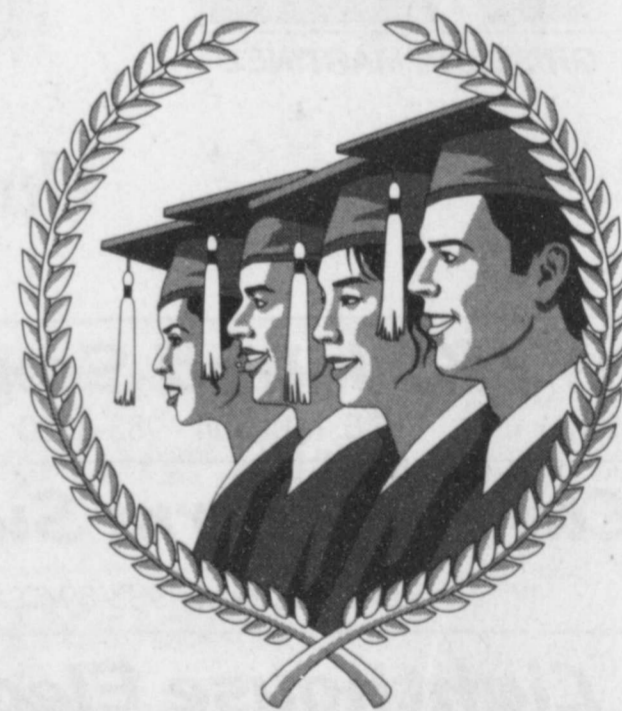
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