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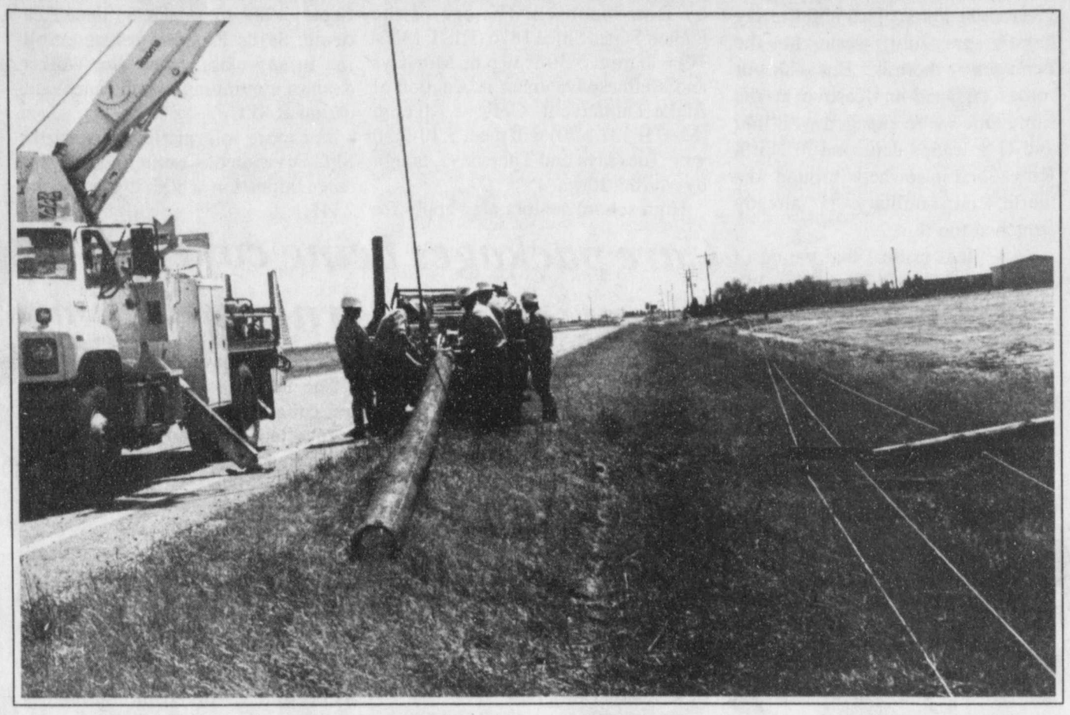

REPLACING POLES--Lighthouse Electric crews have been busy replacing and repairing telephone poles blown down by 80-90 mph on Sunday, May 9th. Approximately 30 poles were laying on the ground in the Providence area after the rain and winds stopped. There were no injuries, however roofs and circle irrigation systems were damaged, and sheds were blown away. Staff Photo

High winds topple telephone poles and send some to cellars

Hurricane force winds blasted through the northwest corner of Floyd County Sunday afternoon leaving the area's residents without electricity but grateful it wasn't worse.

The storm hit the Providence community Sunday afternoon shortly after 3:00 p.m., packing 97 m.p.h. winds which blew down electric poles, tore off barn roofs, and damaged circle irrigation systems.

Ray Macha, of Providence, said, "I spotted a couple of funnel clouds during the storm and we went to the cellar. My rain gauge measured 1 inch of rainfall, but I have heard some in the area received 3 inches.

"We were without electricity until 10 p.m. Sunday night."

Bill Harbin, manager of Lighthouse Electric said, "We lost some 30 electric poles which were blown down by the high winds around 3:00 p.m., about 2 to 3 miles west of Providence."

Joe Nance, of Providence Elevator, said, "The wind was clocked at 82 m.p.h., but we were on the edge of the storm. The storm was probably over 2 miles wide. I heard Alex Ball, 1 mile west of the Providence intersection, clocked winds at 97 m.p.h."

Clar Schacht, of Windmark Insurance in Lockney, estimated 40-50 pivot systems were blown over or twisted.

At Crume Gin a module shed was blown away, and many lost roofs from their barns.

High School Science teacher, Mike Long, of Silverton, said, "The wind speed in Silverton was clocked at 89 m.p.h., but I know it was even stronger around us.

"Several chimneys were blown down in Silverton and sheds were destroyed. We measured .45 inches of rainfall," he added.

Floydada Cable T.V. and Floydada airport registered .9 inches of rain. The City Airport also clocked winds at 60 m.p.h.

The State Highway Department stayed busy warning travelers of flooded streets. Crews put "high water" signs north of the airport on Hwy. 207, north of Lockney on FM 378 (near Sterley), south of Dougherty on FM 28, and S.W. of Floydada at FM 37 and FM 3111.

Lambert Spraying, 1 mile east of Lockney, clocked winds at 60 m.p.h. at 3:36 p.m. and a resident in Lockney reported 1 inch of rain.

"It rained more than that," said Lockney resident Lennie Gilroy. "It was all blowing sideways and not falling into my rain gauge."

Lockney Chamber starts May membership drive

By Bobby Hall

Citizens of Lockney and the surrounding area can take advantage of reduced membership rates by joining the Lockney Chamber of Commerce during its upcoming membership drive.

Members of the Chamber's Board of Directors will personally contact local and area businesses and residents during the month long drive, which begins this week. Membership rates have been reduced to $10.00 for individuals, $20 for families, and $30 for businesses.

"The chamber, which has done an outstanding job of sponsoring and conducting local events in the past, hopes to attract a significant number of new members in the month ahead," said Chamber president Bobby Hall. "With these new members will come new energy and new ideas as to how the Chamber can better serve our community and the surrounding area."

The Chamber currently sponsors a number of annual events in Lockney, including old Fashioned Saturday, A Holiday Affair, the Lockney Junior Livestock Show, downtown Christmas decorations, Citizen of the Year Award, and the annual Chamber Banquet.

"The Chamber Board is concentrating on improving existing events and identifying new ways to assist the business community," said vice president Chad Frizzell. "For instance, this year's Old Fashioned Saturday (scheduled August 28) will feature the famous Kwahadi Indian Dancers and a three-on-three street basketball tournament. The event will also have street vendors, local talent, the state Pedal Pull Championship, and a street dance with music by Country Nites."

New Chamber members will be recognized in future editions of the Hesperian-Beacon. Following the membership drive, business owners and residents will be asked for suggestions to enhance Chamber involvement.

Members of the chamber Board are Russell Harris, Sharon Hunt, Mark Sherman, Roy Ray, Deneen Marricle, Susan Martin, Phillip Glasson, Marilyn Anderson, Kelly Pachiano, Bil Anderson, Farril Defoor, Barbara Kayler, Jerry Edwards, Gay McPherson, J.D. Copeland, Cheryl Edwards, Phil Cotham, Rosie Rendon, Chad Frizzell and Bobby Hall.

Items needed for auction

Auction items are still being accepted for the Old Settler's Auction, May 22nd.

The auction kicks off at 1:00 p.m. under the pavilion. All funds are used to enable the Pioneer Association to continue with the annual Old Settlers Reunion.

Merchants who have not been contacted are encouraged to donate an item to help with the fund raiser.

If you need items picked up, contact Bill Daniel at 983-2030, or Warren Mitchell, 652-3613.

Wyatt's art to be raffled off for Old Settler's fund raiser

Kenneth Wyatt's paintings and sculptures which are being raffled off for the Old Settler's Reunion fund raiser, are still on display at the First National Bank in Floydada.

The "South Pasture", a giclee of Mr. Wyatt's and "The Bent Knee", a pewter sculpture, will be raffled off on Old Settler's Day, May 22.

These items will be displayed and tickets will be available through 4:30 p.m., on Old Settler's, under the pavilion. The tickets are $2.00 each or three for $5.00 and may be bought at the First National Bank May 17-21, at the Floyd County Museum, or from the Floyd County Pioneer Association members.

Also on display at the bank is the giclee, "The Quilt", and the pewter sculpture, "Bible and Butter". These beautiful pieces of art will be offered at the annual auction during Old Settlers' at 1:00 p.m.

Due to the generosity of area merchants, not only art, but also a wide variety of merchandise, gifts and items, will be auctioned.

Mercado and Schacht top FHS grads

FLOYDADA--Royanne Mercado and Meredith Schacht were named Valedictorian and Salutatorian during FHS awards ceremony, May 6.

Valedictorian Royanne Mercado finished the school year with a grade point average of 3.8416.

Salutatorian Meredith Schacht's G.P.A. was 3.8126.

Both students were also named to the list of Who's Who at FHS.

Mercado is the daughter of Roel and Elza Mercado. She has been a participant in the National Honor Society, Student Council, Yearbook Staff, University Interscholastic League, One Act Play, Whirlwind Cheerleading, and Business Professionals of America.

Mercado is a member of NHS. She has been on the yearbook staff since her sophomore year and served as one of the editors this year. She has been a cheerleader for four years and received the Whirlwind Spirit Award. She has also received the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar, honorable mention in the All Star Cast of the One-Act Play, departmental recognition, regional UIL qualifier in mathematics and state qualifier in BPA.

Royanne plans to attend Texas A&M to pursue her goal of becoming a certified public accountant and own her own accounting firm.

Meredith Schacht is the daughter of Clar and Judy Schacht. She has been a member of FFA since her freshman year and has served in that organization in many capacities, including: Reporter, District President and Chapter Vice-President, and FFA Area I

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FHS VALEDICTORIAN ROYANNE MERCADO

FHS SALUTATORIAN MEREDITH SCHACHT

Miller and Smith honored by LHS

LOCKNEY--Lindi Miller and Michelle Smith have been named the top seniors of Lockney High School.

Lindi's grade point average at the close of this school year is 98.73 earning her the title of Valedictorian.

Michelle is the Salutatorian with a G.P.A. of 97.30.

The daughter of Jerry and Sheri Miller, Lindi plans on attending Lubbock Christian University and majoring in Accounting.

She has been active in 4-H for 9 years, serving as club reporter and treasurer. She has competed and placed in 4-H State competition; 2nd in Share the Fun and 7th at Food Show.

She has been a 4 year member of FHA, placing 1st at STAR Event in State Competition which qualified her for National Competition.

She has been on the NHS for three years and a student council representative. Lindi has also been active in UIL, basketball, cross country and track. In track she has been recognized with the MVP award, the Fighting Heart Award, and the C.L. Record Academic Athlete Award.

Lindi has served on the West Texas National Junior Bank Board, and been named: Most Honest, Most Respectful, Most Studious, Most Likely to Succeed, and Citizenship Girl.

Michelle Smith is the daughter of Dan and Reeda Cay Smith.

She has received many departmental recognition awards, and was chosen as the Floyd County Representative to the Farm Bureau Leadership/ Citizenship Seminar.

She earned Track's MVP award in

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LHS VALEDICTORIAN LINDI MILLER

LHS SALUTATORIAN MICHELLE SMITH

DRESSING UP--Laveta Morren (left) displays some of the old 20th Century clothing which will be worn by board members at the Museum Open House, May 21st. The public is encouraged to "get in the spirit" of Old Settlers and dress up in old attire to attend the Open House. The Open House will begin at 1:00 p.m. and last 6:00 p.m. Donnell Gowens (right) shows off a container with wildflowers which will be entered in the popular Wildflower Show at the Museum on Saturday. Staff Photo

Commissioners Court gives "Friends" tax exempt status

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners voted unanimously Monday morning to give the Floyd County Friends organization a tax exempt status on ten acres of land near Muncy.

The Unity Center building will be built near Muncy on the west side of Highway 70.

The community building will be operated by a nonprofit organization.

The ground breaking is tentatively set for July, 1999.

Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden made the motion to grant the exemption and it was seconded by Commissioner Lennie Gilroy.

The commissioners tabled the request from Lubbock County asking Floyd County to cooperate in an inter-local agreement with the South Plains "Heritage Tourism Trails" project.

It was noted that this agreement would cost Floyd County around $800 if approved.

Commissioner Bearden made the motion to table the request and it was seconded by Commissioner Jon Jones.

Two Pct. 3 farm contracts were approved by the commissioners.. One is to repair access roads and the other is to cut ditches down a fence line.

Commissioner George Taylor made the motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Jones.

County Agent J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG gave the commissioners an ag report for the past month and some future plans.

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BY THE WAY

By
Alice Gilroy

I meant to run this last week in celebration of Mother's Day, but I really wanted to rant and rave about Noah's Ark while it was fresh on my mind.

Someone sent this to me over the internet. I don't know who wrote it, but I thought it was perfect for my mom. It may seem like male-bashing, but I think even men will agree with this. It is just too true!

I dedicate it to my mom who was a lot better at it than I am!

Woman's Work

Mom and Dad were watching T.V. when Mom said, "I'm tired, and it's getting late. I think I'll go to bed."

She went to the kitchen to make sandwiches for the next day's lunches, rinsed out the popcorn bowls, took meat out of the freezer for supper the following evening, checked the cereal bowl levels, filled the sugar container, put spoons and bowls on the table and started the coffee pot for brewing the next morning.

She then put some wet clothes into the dryer, put a load of clothes into the wash, ironed a shirt and secured a loose button.

She picked up the newspapers strewn on the floor, picked up the game pieces left on the table and put the telephone book back into the drawer. She watered the plants, emptied the wastebasket and hung up a towel to dry.

She yawned and stretched and headed for the bedroom. She stopped by the desk and wrote a note to the teacher, counted out some cash for the field trip, and pulled a textbook out from hiding under the chair.

She signed a birthday card for a friend, addressed and stamped the envelope and wrote a quick note for the grocery store. She put both near her purse.

Mom then creamed her face, put on moisturizer, brushed and flossed her teeth and trimmed her nails.

Hubby called, "I thought you were going to bed."

"I'm on my way," she said.

She put some water into the dog's dish and put the cat outside, then made sure the doors were locked. She looked in on each of the kids and turned out a bedside lamp, hung up a shirt, threw some dirty socks in the hamper, and had a brief conversation with the one up still doing homework.

In her own room, she set the alarm, laid out clothing for the next day, straightened up the shoe rack. She added three more things to her list of things to do tomorrow.

About that time, the hubby turned off the TV and announced to no one in particular, "I'm going to bed," and he did.

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By the way, Judge Hollums will sentence Isaias Estrada Torres at 10:00 a.m., and Humberto Mondragon at 1:15 p.m., Thursday, May 20th.

Torres, 40, of Lockney, was found guilty by Floyd County Jurors, April 20, of Delivery of Controlled Substance.

Mondragon, 35, of Lockney, was found guilty April 21, on the same charge.

Both men elected to have sentencing passed by Judge Hollums. The courtroom is open to the public during sentencing.

ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

We Can't Let Kosovo Damage Our Ability to Respond to Other Threats Around the World

I opposed our military getting involved in Kosovo, and have real concerns now about how we're going to pick-up the cost.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, our military has spent around $600 million on the operation so far and could end up spending over $1 billion a month until it stops. That money has got to come from someplace. This week, Congress will debate where that someplace will be.

There are basically three options to choose from. One, we could take the money out of the budget surplus, which is expected to be around $2.6 trillion over the next 10 years. Two, we could further gut our military and force them to just absorb the cost. Or three, we could take the money from other government programs.

This would be my preference. The federal government is bigger now than at any other time in our history, and spent nearly $300 billion more in 1998 than it did in 1992.

The defense budget, on the other hand, was cut in real terms for 13 straight years. That's not to say there's not any waste at the Pentagon -- there is. But with our forces engaged in Kosovo at the same time we're engaged with Iraq and U.S. troops deployed in North Korea and elsewhere around the world, our military is already stretched too thin.

It is critical that we don't further damage our ability to respond to other threats -- which is why, if we've got to pay for the situation in Kosovo, I think it makes more sense to cut the fat out of a federal bureaucracy that's too bloated to begin with than to carve muscle out of a military that has gotten way too lean.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 131 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515, or through his website at www.house.gov/thornberry/.

Museum getting ready for Wildflower entries

The rains have come and the wildflowers are blooming.

The Floyd County Museum wants the community to take advantage of this opportunity and display your colors in the container of your choice, during the Wildflower Show, May 22, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m at the Museum.

The annual contest is a popular part of the Old Settler's celebration.

There will be 7 divisions to compete in: Miniature, Unusual Container, Antique Container, Men's Division, Youth Division, Miscellaneous Division, and Table Center Piece.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards for each division as well as the Trudy Taylor Sweepstakes Award.

Register now for summer SPC courses in Floydada

Three college courses will be offered this summer in Floydada by South Plains College.

Registration is underway from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Monday through Fridays at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Registration is also scheduled 5:30-6:30 p.m. May 18.

Classes begin June 1 at Floydada High School.

American Government, Functions (GOVT 2302-70) will meet 5:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, taught by Don Jacobsen. History of the United States Since 1876 (HIST 1302-70) will meet 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays under instruction of Blake Dunnavent. College Algebra (MATH 1314-70) will meet 5:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, taught by Martha Jones.

High school seniors may apply for early admission through their high school principal.

Other persons must be a high school graduate or possess a GED certificate.

In-state costs are $153 for three semester hours, $273 for six semester hours and $393 for nine semester hours.

Steps for admission include a completed application for admission to SPC and proof of Texas residency. Persons who do not have three semester hours of college credit prior to Sept. 1,1989, must take the Texas Academic Skills Program before enrolling in any class, noted Jim Walker, dean of continuing and distance education at SPC.

For more information, contact the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

Care packages being collected in Plainview for tornado victims

Care packages are now being collected at Clays Car Center in Plainview for victims of the Oklahoma City tornado.

All items will be trucked to Oklahoma courtesy of a Wal Mart truck and Wal Mart driver. The truck will leave on Monday and items will be collected through Saturday, May 8.

The items most desperately needed are: canned food, bottled water, diapers, toiletries, paper goods, cash donations and clothes.

For more information call: 291-WASH, or 293-4410.

Daycare to offer summer camp

Floyd County Daycare is sporting a new building, a new director, and a new summer program.

"This year the center is offering a day camp for school age children," said Director Melodi Quisenberry. "All children that attended elementary school in the 98-99 school year are eligible to attend.

"We will be offering field trips to Lubbock and Plainview to go skating and bowling. We will also play miniature golf, and visit bakeries, ice cream factories, and there will be lots of picnicking and exploring.

According to Quisenberry the center will also offer tumbling, music, puppet theater, crafts, science classes, and art classes.

"We will also teach children how to become involved in community service projects," said Quisenberry.

The day camp will also go head to head in a mini Olympics against a Ralls summer camp toward the end of the summer.

Lockney residents can also benefit from a pickup and drop-off service offered by the day care center, and hours will be arranged to accommodate working parents.

Spaces are limited at the camp and early registration is encouraged.

For more information call Melodi at Floyd County Daycare, 983-2542.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court May 7, 1999:

Jody Lloyd Edwards, 31, of Turkey, was charged with DWI.

Juan Antonio Mariscal, 36, of Lockney, was charged with DWI.

Eduardo Ramirez, 27, of Lockney, was charged with DWI.

Brandon Louis Widener, 24, of Lockney, was charged with DWI.

The April 30, 1999 Assault charge against Jerald Mack Johnson, 31, of Lockney, was dismissed on May 6, 1999.

Joel Santos Jr., 18, of Floydada, pled guilty on May 6, to the March 25, 1999 charge of Evading Arrest. He was sentenced to 9 months in jail plus court costs.

Mark your Calendar for May 22nd-Old Settlers

I would like to thank all of you who voted for me in the District 3 City Council race. I appreciated it so very much and I will try again.

Thank you very much,
Robert "John Wayne" Arneel
and Family

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Lockney Council listens to cable service and departmental reports

LOCKNEY--During the May regular meeting of the Lockney City Council, Gary Marr, Mayor; and Councilmembers Bil Anderson, District 4, and Rodger Stapp, District 5, were sworn in. The incumbents had no opposition and the election was officially cancelled.

Marr appointed department heads J.D. Copeland, Streets; Rodger Stapp, Police Department; Bil Anderson, Water and Sewer; E.L. Brotherton, City Farm; and Tina Graves, Fire Department.

Members heard a report from Aaron Wilson Fire Chief for the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, Mark Hamlin with Classic Cable, and Jimmy Graham, with Williams Heating and Cooling.

Wilson gave an update on the fire department. He related that members of the department are stationed on the outskirts of town during bad weather and one or two members stay at the fire station in order to sound the alarm in case of a confirmed tornado.

"We also monitor the watchers from Hale County and the sheriff's department so we can all work together. We are presently working on the sirens to be sure they will work if we should need them.

"Some of the members have recently attended training schools on house fires, arson, hazardous materials and spills. The school at Canyon has actual fires for hands-on training. We also have in-house training on a regular basis. Not long ago we had a practice run with the fire truck and went over all the controls and hoses."

Wilson stated a new motor and pump for the Jaws of Life had been purchased with a grant the fire department had received.

City Secretary Charlotte Hooten gave a report on the ambulance run collections. "The ambulance has received $774 in payments since October. This is about a 40 percent payment rate."

When asked what the charge was for a call, Wilson replied $75 here in town and an addition $2.50 per mile for runs in the county."

Members of the council agreed the amount is insufficient and recommended the charges be increased to a level equal with other towns Lockney's size. Wilson said they had discussed it before and would discuss it again at the next fire department meeting.

Mark Hamlin is the new Area Manager for Classic Cable. He resides in Pampa and has his office in Shamrock. He told the council there are 78 communities in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma in his area. At present he is visiting the towns and getting an idea of problems, and work to be done.

"Lockney was mapped last summer for upgrades and line extensions. We have some lines that are too long and that cuts down on the reception. This needs to be corrected. I came to the council meeting this morning to hear suggestions you may have to upgrade the system," he stated.

Other than the complaints citizens have made about the reception and changes they would like to see made in programming, councilmembers asked about a channel dedicated to the weather and that could possibly be used for local happenings and school activities.

"We are at the maximum number of channels here until we can upgrade the equipment and lines. "The only channel that might be open would be channel 15, which is a channel out of Amarillo. The tower was moved closer to Tulia and was not replaced at the same height, so the reception is not good," he stated.

The council agreed to discuss the options they would like to see on the channel and get together with Hamlin at a later date.

Bil Anderson asked if there was a Neighborhood Watch group in Lockney at the present time. He was told there had been an active organizations several years ago. He stated that he would like to see the organization start up again. All agreed that it was a worthwhile project that encouraged everyone to be on the lookout for strange occurrences. The city council would like to encourage an organization in Lockney to take this on as a project.

Jimmy Graham of Williams Heating and Cooling of Plainview gave the councilmembers an explanation of the heating and cooling system needed at City Hall. Anderson made the motion and J.D. Copeland the second to install a dual fuel unit with a 10 year warranty and an automatic timer for each day of the week. The unit will cost $3,200.

Richard Zavala was awarded the lease to operate the swimming pool for this summer. The terms of the lease will be the same as they were last year.

The Hesperian-Beacon was selected as the newspaper the city will use to advertise City business and bids.

During department reports Lockney Chief of Police Jerry Edwards reported on the Lockney drug cases that have been prosecuted and those coming up. He told the council that Kevin Payne had gone to Levelland to participate in the Memorial Service for policemen slain while on duty in Texas.

Water Supervisor Dickie McCarty related the work done to the city sewer lift after rain water covered the motor and controls area. The motor had to be cleaned and the starter and new switches in the panel replaced. The total cost of the repair was $5,300.00.

"We are getting the swimming pool ready. It will get a new coat of paint when the weather dries up. We also have a sewer line to replace that does not drain right," McCarty stated.

Arsenio Martinez, parks and building supervisor, stated he has been supervising the work done to the bathrooms at the Community Center and mowing city right of ways and parks.

Kenny Hooten, street supervisor is preparing for seal coating of several streets and working on drainage problems.

Present at the meeting were Gary Marr, J.D. Copeland, Rodger Stapp, Tina Graves, Bil Anderson, E.L. Brotherton Jr., Charlotte Hooten, Jerry Edwards, Dickie McCarty, Arcenio Martinez, Kenny Hooten, Aaron Wilson, Jared Melton, representing Paul Lyle, City Attorney; Mark Hamlin, Jimmy Graham and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

TEXAS SOUVENIRS--Mr. and Mrs. Karl Domann, of Lubeck, Germany, visited the Floyd County Museum last week on their tour of Texas. The couple displays an old license plate given to them from the Marbles in South Plains. The Domanns enjoy collecting old license plates on their travels. **Staff Photo**

Byard's daughter injured in accident

Rhonda Smith, daughter of Rev. Russ and Pat Byard, of Lockney, is recovering from injuries sustained in a traffic accident, May 9.

The accident occurred, according to the Byards, when Smith and her two daughters turned onto a highway one mile from their house, located 9 miles east of Tulia, and were sideswiped by a cattle truck.

Mrs. Smith suffered a broken collar bone. Her 16 year old daughter, Jennifer received two broken bones in her neck. Her neck is in a brace and she is reportedly in good condition.

Rev. Byard is the pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

DPS seeking new applicants

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants who want to begin a career as a Texas State Trooper. Applications are now being taken for a vigorous six-month recruit training academy that will begin September 27th in Austin.

The application deadline is June 11 for out of state residents and June 25th for Texas residents. Anyone interested should contact their nearest DPS office for more information and an application packet.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, be at least 20 years old by the time they are accepted as trooper-trainees, be of good moral character, meet certain vision requirements and have at least 60 hours of college (prior law enforcement or military experience may be substituted).

Riding clinic offered at Mott Creek Ranch

By Marisue Potts

Ray Thomas of Lubbock will conduct a trail riding clinic on May 22 at Mott Creek Ranch for owners of horses which are young or unaccustomed to trail country.

Individual, hands on instruction for each participant will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude with a trail ride in the afternoon. A hearty ranch lunch will be served at the line camp owned for 69 years by the Scottish syndicate's Matador Land & Cattle Co., Ltd.

Nestled in the wildflower covered foothills of the caprock, Mott Creek Ranch offers unique opportunities to ride over ranch feed roads and view historic sites such as the line camp established in 1880, a dugout homesteaded in 1900, a pasture rock fence erected in the 1870's, and a horse pictograph etched in sandstone above a spring. Live water crossings are provided by two creeks, Mott and Chimney, headwaters of the Middle Pease.

A professional horse trainer with 35 years experience, Thomas has conducted numerous clinics, instructed horsemen and women and trained horses, both for riding and in the art of pulling wagons or surreys.

"Many horses are not familiar with water crossings, cattle, steep hills and wild game. This ride will serve to introduce them to the challenges on a 'one-on-one' basis," Thomas said.

This is a return to Mott Creek Line Camp for Thomas, who in 1986 joined other Fourth Cavalry Memorial members in participating in History Day at the Ranch, a sesquicentennial project which involved 75 local volunteers in sharing their western heritage.

Participation for the trail ride is limited to the first ten riders, and registration will close on May 19. For more details, contact Ray Thomas at 806-799-0054 or Marisue Pots, 806-983-1372.

Come enjoy Old Settlers May 22nd

Floyd County Lifestyles

TEXAS IN THE SWING--A western swing band, will play four shows daily from May 26 through June 6, 1999 at Silver Dollar City, Branson, Missouri. The band members are: Leader, Jimmy Burson, from Silverton, fiddle; Cecil White, of Lubbock, lead guitar; Dr. Ricky Cross, from Plainview, drums; and Lucy Dean Record, from Lockney, keyboard. This is a repeat performance for the group who appeared there in 1998 for six days. Jimmy and Cecil are regulars with the group, "Shirley, Goodness and Mercy" from Branson, and will play with that group May 20 through May 24. This is the group that invited Lucy Dean, with her piano accordian, to join them in Branson and Vienna, Austria last year, as a guest performer

Courtesy Photo

Record presents piano and guitar students in recital

LOCKNEY--Mrs. Lucy Dean Record will present her piano and guitar students in a musical recital Sunday, May 16, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Those performing will be Ann Marie and Matthew Adrian from Petersburg, Chance Maynard from Quitaque; Lyndsay Cross from Plainview; Elizabeth and Hallie Bertrand, Britnee Brotherton, Johanna Dawdy, Titus Miller, Jennifer Rainwater, Taryn Rainwater, Tanner Sue and Josh Van Hoose from Floydada.

Others playing are Kayla Ashmore, Madelina Balderas, Heather Brock, Bryan Cooper, Desiree DeLeon, Bethany Dietrich, Leah Ford, Senee and Segayle Foster, Laura Fulton, Alana Gallaway, Greg Gonzales, Jance Hrbacek,

Malory Johnson, Katie and Kayla Kelley, Edrie and Garrison Marricle, Marti Nolan, Emily Prayor, Joanie Reecer, Carrie Rendon, Laci and Rance Schumacher, Melanie Van Zandt, and Sydnee Williams.

Those receiving awards but not performing will be: Dalia Bernal, Cristina Pesina from Lockney and Ashley Lowery.

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--And again the rains came! We were glad to see it come and on Sunday we did not have hail with it.

We really did enjoy seeing all the different things Lisa Mosley's advanced art class had made. They were displayed at the Center on Thursday and Friday.

The bake sale turned out fairly well considering the time people had to prepare for it.

Georgia Ford was moved to the Plainview Heritage Home - Rehab Section, the latter part of last week and is doing fairly well.

Santos Amador entered Mangold Memorial Hospital and hopes her stay will not be very long. We wish her well.

I see the notices are out for the Floyd County Old Settler's Reunion. It will be held Saturday May 22nd and it is time for you to make your plans if you will be going.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Friends are those people who ask us how we are and then wait to hear the answer. A friend is one who comes to you when others leave.

MENU
May 17-21

Monday - Frito pie, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Hamburger steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Roast beef, vegetables, salad, dessert.

New Arrivals

ARMSTRONG

Randa and Rylee Shurbet are proud to announce the arrival of their cousin, Zahna Mari. She was born May 4, 1999, at 1:03 p.m. in Amarillo. She weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 3/4 inches long. Her parents are Angela and Gary Armstrong, of Amarillo.

Grandparents are Lee and Shirley Armstrong of Amarillo and Mary Shurbet of Floydada.

HILL

Wallace and Rhealene Hill of Canadian are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Kelton Kaliche. He was born at 7:51 p.m. on May 6, 1999. Kelton weighed 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Kelton has 2 sisters, Kelly and Kimbra Hill of Katy.

Proud Grandparents are Frankie Hill of Canadian and Butch and Charlene Brown of Floydada. Great Grandmothers are Sybil Brown of Groom and Ismanell Gray of Clarendon.

HURST

Morgan Hurst of Amarillo is pleased to announce the birth of her brother, Blayne Calvin. He was born Monday, April 26, 1999 at 4:31 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 20 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Lyn and Roxene Hurst. Proud grandparents are Calvin and Lyna Hurst of Wellington and Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada. Great Grandmothers are Ismanell Gray of Clarendon and Sybil Brown of Groom.

MATSLER

Chaplain (Capt.) Jeff and Michelle Matsler, of Savannah, Georgia would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth. She was born May 5, 1999 in Ft. Stewart, Georgia and weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Gary and Linda Matsler of Floydada and Donnie and Mary Lance of Midland. Great Grandparents are Leonard and Lahoma Matshler of Floydada and Charles and Ruth Lutrick and Mildred Simpson all of Lubbock.

Lockney Health and Rehab News

By Rebecca Rodriguez, A.D.

Hello to everyone from Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

We would like to welcome a new resident to our home, Iylene Williams, we hope you enjoy your stay here.

I would like to recognize our birthdays for the month of May. Happy Birthday to our residents: Christy Chandler, May 4th; Harrell Dollar, May 5th; Arthur Brown, May 12th; Mae Sue, May 16th; Mattie Dake, May 29th and Iylene Williams, May 8th. I have Lowell Bilbrey's birthday wrong in the computer. His actual birthday is in September, but he got balloons and birthday cake in May anyway. He said I could give him as many birthdays as I wanted too!!!

We have one employee birthday for May. Happy Birthday to Lorraine Marez on May 11th.

We are celebrating Nursing Home Week this week. Our staff will be "Dressing up for Prizes" on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

We have two new additions to our facility. We have a new social worker, Paul Walker, who works in Lockney and Floydada, and we also have a new administrator Lance House.

Please make an effort to come out and meet Paul and Lance!!!

This is all for now....

1950 Study Club members share experiences from convention

By Doris McLain

The final meeting of the club year was held on May 4, 1999, in the home of Gabriele Anderson. The meeting was opened with a prayer, then members enjoyed a delicious salad supper hosted by Gabriele Anderson, Hope Gaussion and Joy Smitherman. This was followed by roll call, committee reports and a business meeting. Members who recently attended the TFWC convention in Lubbock, shared their experiences with the club.

A written report by J.D. Chaparro, was read by program hostess. Jane McCulley (J.D. was the club's sophomore high school student representative who attended the HOBY Foundation Seminar on Youth leadership. Amy Hollums updated us on the IMPACT Literacy Program.

Attending were Nell Abram, Gabriele Anderson, Geneile Evans, Margie Fowler, Hope Gaussion, Wanda Hickerson, Amy Hollums, Billie Jordan, Jane McCulley, Marge McElyea, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Shirley Morton, Carol Reese, and Joy Smitherman. The club will resume in September, 1999.

A honey(dew) of a solution for a sweeter more nutritious melon

Sweeter, more nutritious honeydew melons might be rolling onto grocery shelves soon—thanks to a simple process that allows them to stay on the vine to full maturity, while remaining firm enough to withstand cross-country shipment.

Two USDA scientists have found that cooling melons in a water bath containing a special calcium-amino acid solution right after harvest slows the natural aging process.

"Calcium, found in the green tissue under the rind, moves to the seeds as the melon ages, which softens the rind and eventually leads to spoilage. The calcium bath puts more of the mineral into the rind, keeping it firmer longer. This not only increases shelf life, but also fortifies the fruit's calcium content," said Dr. Michael A. Grusak, a plant physiologist at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Grusak and Dr. Gene Lester, an ARS Subtropical Agricultural Research Center scientist in Weslaco,

"Honeydew melons are very perishable, which has forced growers to pick them several days prior to full maturity to allow for shipment," Grusak said. While early harvesting has helped extend the melon's shelf life, it's also made their purchase a hit-or-miss situation for consumers.

"Once picked, honeydew melons don't develop any further sweetness," he said. A fully mature melon has a "soluble solids" content of 12 to 15 percent, mostly in the form of fruit sugar. But to allow for shipping, honeydews are currently harvested with levels as low as 9 percent. That's why some honeydews can lack flavor and sweetness.

Because the calcium-containing solution can be added to water baths used to cool melons at harvest, it is an easy and inexpensive process for growers to adapt, Grusak said. Several U.S. growers are considering testing the process during the May to June melon harvest season this year. Once perfected, this could make "vine-ripened" honeydews available to consumers.

Honeydew melon is rich in vitamin C and potassium and already provides a fair amount of calcium, for just 60 calories. It also provides fiber and smaller amounts of other important vitamins and minerals.

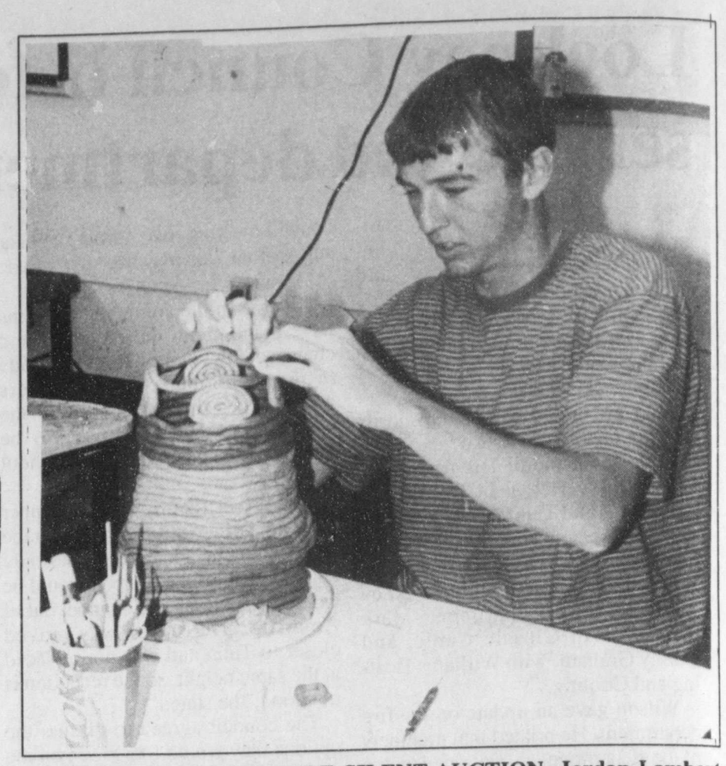
"It's exciting to develop a sweet and simple solution to a problem that can benefit everyone, from growers to consumers," Grusak said. Sweeter, more flavorful honeydews should make consuming the recommended five servings of fruits and vegetables each day much easier.

Upcoming Events

Graduations in Floydada & Lockney - May 21

Old Settlers Reunion - May 21-22

Floydada Community Garage Sale - June 12



ART STUDENTS SCHEDULE SILENT AUCTION--Jordan Lambert works on a clay vase in the Lockney High School art department. Advanced students will hold a silent auction of their works at an open house Tuesday, May 18 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.at the art building. The artworks will be on display at Kaleidoscope Thursday, May 13; and in the Lockney Elementary School Lobby May 14-17.

Staff Photo

Rhythm High Harmony to present variety show Monday

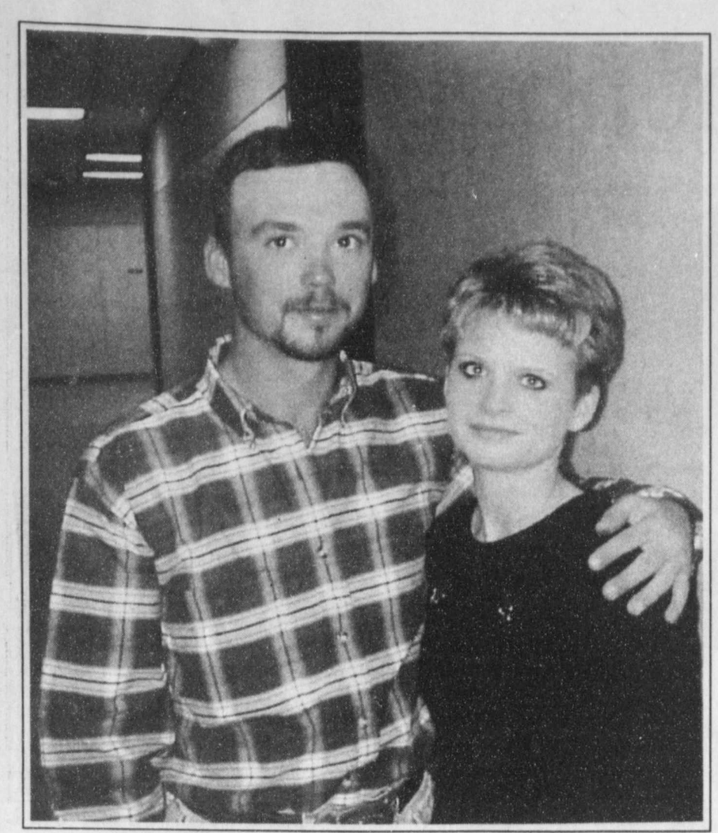
LOCKNEY--Twenty-eight members of Rhythm High Harmony, a Lockney High School singing group, will present a variety show on Monday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school cafetorium.

Musical selections ranging from gospel to country to hip-hop will be performed by the students.

Soloists for the evening will include April Ochoa, Lilia Mondragon, Liza Cuellar, Ana Zavala, Nicole Mosley, Meradith Burson, Lauren Mangold, Susie Tambunga, Connie Reynaga, Leticia Garcia, Kendra Marion, Holli Carthel, Lisa Riley, Traci McQuhae, Elizabeth Torrez, Brandy Collins;

Vanessa Walker, P.J. Leal, Calvin Collins, Josh Quebe, Danny Huggins, Adam Jones, Jarrett Thornton, Brandon Hennagan, and Bobbie Mann.

Admission to the event will be $3.00 per person. Tickets are available from any member of the junior class or at the door.



Mr. and Mrs. Brady Jay Anderson
(nee Misty Lee Graham)

Anderson and Graham united in marriage

Steve and Donna Anderson are proud to announce the marriage of their son Brady Jay to Misty Lee Graham. Misty is the daughter of Debbie Robinson of Mexia, Texas.

The couple were united in marriage on April 21st.

Brady is the grandson of Modell Comer of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson of Floydada. Misty is the granddaughter of Bobbie Garrett of Cosse.

Anderson is a 1995 graduate of Floydada High School and is employed by Lamb County Electric Cooperative in Littlefield. Misty is a 1994 graduate of Groesbeck High School.

Misty had been employed by Limestone County Correctional Field in Groesbeck until her marragie.

The couple are making their home in Littlefield.

Child car seat program helps ensure safety on the road

Despite her own injuries, the frightened mother brought her car to a halt in a shower of broken glass and crunched metal, then turned to her child in the back seat. The wide-eyed toddler stared back, without even a scratch. Fortunately, just days earlier, staff from the Safe Riders Program had reinstalled his safety seat securely and correctly in the family auto.

"People hear about our check-up clinics and drive up to have us check their car safety seats," said Susan Warren, director of Safe Riders, a statewide traffic safety program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "Manufacturer instructions often are so difficult to understand that most people don't install child safety seats properly. It can take our trained staff-up to a half hour to wrestle them into place."

When correctly secured in the back seat, safety seats reduce the risk of death from traffic crashes by 71 percent for infants and by 54 percent for toddlers. "We know this program can protect children from serious injury or death," Warren said. "Many people tell us about children surviving car crashes just a few days after we install their seats correctly."

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children, taking more than 2,658 lives of children under age 15 nationally and seriously injuring another 300,000 children each year. In 1997 in Texas, 250 children under age 15 died in crashes. Warren said that research shows 87 percent of child safety seats in Texas are not installed correctly, placing children at risk in auto accidents.

"With some 300 different car models and at least 75 different styles of car safety seats, it's no wonder that so many are not installed as they should be," she said. From four to six Safe Riders car seat clinics are held each month around the state.

Here are some suggestions from Safe Riders for checking your child's safety seat:

Make sure the auto's safety belt holds the car seat securely. If you can rock the child's seat forward or from side to side more than 1 inch, the seat is not installed correctly.

Most seats need a harness clip, which should rest on the child's chest, even with his or her underarms. Make sure harness straps are not torn or frayed. The straps should fit snugly, allowing no more than one finger between the straps and the child's body.

Read your car owner's manual for special installation instructions. If you don't have your car seat instructions or have questions, call the TDH Safe Riders Program toll free at 1-800-252-8255 for a copy. You also may call the car seat maker for advice.

Besides ensuring proper installation at check-up clinics, Safe Riders staff members also collect hazardous seats that have been in a car crash, are more than five to seven years old or have been recalled by manufacturers. "Drivers get a new seat right there," Warren said. "We replace about 25 seats at each clinic." These car seats are funded by the National SAFE KIDS Campaign, a non-profit injury prevention organization.

Safe Riders Program funds come from a federal grant provided by the Texas Department of Transportation. Throughout the year, trainers and a mascot, "Buckle Bear," visit elementary schools across Texas to teach children about using seat belts properly.

A recent federal rule established a standard anchoring system for new cars and light trucks by the end of this year. "That's great," Warren said, "but it takes at least 20 years to get a car model off the road, so we'll be checking car seats for a long time."

The Safe Riders Program also emphasizes bicycle helmet and older adult traffic safety. Last year, the bicycle helmet program distributed about 10,000 helmets to Texas children through community groups, churches, hospitals and child care centers.

The older adult traffic safety program holds regional Ride Safe/Walk Safe and Safe Communities workshops that focus on aging and driving as well as bicycle and pedestrian safety.

The world is shrinking faster than the human heart is expanding.-

Moorehead

Cox and Clay wed under cedar arbor

Denise Lyn Cox and Jason Clay Boedeker were united in marriage, Saturday May 8, 1999 in a backyard ceremony at the groom's house.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galon Cox of Stephenville and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Short of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox of Lockney.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Boedeker of Bedford and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls of Plainview and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker of the Providence Community.

The ceremony was performed by the retired Justice of the Peace, Glen Dinsmore.

Sydney Howell of Ft. Worth played the harp.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Galon and Cindy Cox. She wore an ivory embroidered floor length skirt with matching waist length jacket.

The bride carried a handkerchief and a Bible belonging to her parental grandmother. The Bible had been carried by all of the bride's relative's during their weddings.

She carried a bouquet made of fresh daisies.

The groom was dressed in olive green pants and a cream shirt and tie.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Melissa Rogers of Bedford, sister of the bride. She was dressed in an ivory linen sheath dress with a lace collar and pocket and carried an assortment of fresh spring flowers tied with a bow.

Mrs. Jason Clay Boedeker
(nee Denise Lyn Cox)

The flower girl was Morgan Boedeker of Bedford, niece of the groom and Christopher Rager of Plainview, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Acting as best man was Colby Boedeker of Providence, brother of the groom. He wore olive green pants and a cream shirt and tie.

Ushers were Richard Rogers of Bedford, brother in law of the bride and Shane Boedeker of Bedford, brother of the groom

Lisa Glen of Kress, cousin of the bride registered the guests.

The couple was married standing under a cedar arbor, surrounded by a variety of flowers. Guests were seated in white wooden chairs with tulle bows and flowers.

A reception followed at the Parker County Sheriff's Posse Clubhouse. Laura and Catherine Bass of Plainview, cousins of the bride and Shannon Outen of Arlington, cousin of the groom hosted at the bride and grooms table's.

The tables were covered with yellow table covers with potted daisies and votive candles among streamers of silk ivy.

Following the wedding the couple plan to make their home in Weatherford where the bride and groom work.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

I hope every Mother had a happy "Mother's Day" last Sunday.

Congratulations to Verola Hanna on winning the drawing we have each month for a "Free Car Wash and cleaning inside" from Corneluis Conoco Service Station. Eric Corneluis offers this to our members. Thank you Eric.

Ernestine Gilly's grandchildren, Jennifer and her brother Aaron Noland were in New York last Friday May 7th at the "Todays" program and were caught on camera. Their parents' Gale and Larry Noland taped the show. The grandchildren were with a choir group from McMurray College at Abilene. This choir sang at Carnegie Hall Sunday May 9th.

Congratulations to Ruby Weems and Ruth Hammonds on the birth of a new Great Granddaughter Karley Jayton Weems whose parents are Angie and Randall Weems.

Last Saturday evening Jim and I attended couples and singles night at the center. There were 16 of us there and we all enjoyed a very good "Pot Luck" supper. Twelve of us played Bingo and we had one table of "42." Bingo seemed to be a big hit. Check my article for the time when we will play it again. We do not plan to do it monthly.

Bob and Charlene Alldredge on Mother's Day had 14 family members to spend the day from Brownfield and Lubbock.

Sue Lovell went with her daughter, Lou Ann and her husband Mike Collins, from Lubbock, to Waco last weekend to see grandson John Collins run the 1600 meter race in the Texas Association of Parochial and Private School (TAPPS) State Track Meet. John came in 7th place. They had a wonderful weekend.

We appreciated you remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.

Since my last article those making a memorial donation are: Weldon and Jane Pruitt in memory of Kathleen Hagood.

In memory of Alvie Jackson are: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor Jr., Judy Beedy, Wendall and Patsy Graham, Cleo and nettie Ruth Whittle, Letha Lightfoot, Tay Nell Bearden, James and Sue Lovell.

In memory of Lloyd Allen are: Wendall and Patsy Graham, Weldon and Jane Pruitt.

In memory of Susie Bean Autry are: Cleo and Nettie Ruth Whittle, Mr. and Mrs Shelby Calahan.

In memory of Emma Newman was Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan.

In memory of Norman Davis were James and Sue Lovell.

Our sympathy to Dolores Cannon on the loss of a brother, Gerald Smalley.

Our sympathy to Jo Davis on the loss of her son Norman Davis.

We are happy to report that Jo Payne is home after having bone marrow transplant and pray she will improve each day.

Joyce Kimball is home from the hospital.

"Thought For The Week"

It is always in the home that a youngster develops a respectful attitude toward others. When he respects himself and his parents, it becomes natural for him to show respect to everyone.

By Willa Fogle

MENU
May 17-21

Monday-Pepper Seak, rice, squash, tossed salad, 1000 island dressing, wheat roll, pineapple upside down cake.

Tuesday-Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler.

Wednesday-Fish nuggets, tarter sauce, baked beans, coleslaw, okra, cornbread, fruit salad.

Thursday-Beef stuffed green peppers, mashed potatoes, spinach, biscuits, banana pudding.

Friday-Pizza Pie, Italian vegetables, cucumber onion salad, garlic bread, pear crisp.

Friends and Family of
Dorothy May Anderson
Are Cordially Invited To Her
75th
Birthday Celebration
May 16th, 1999 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Wall Street Parlour
400 S. Wall, Floydada
Your Presence Is Your Gift To Her

Variety Show
featuring
Rhythm High Harmony
Monday, May 17
7:30 p.m., Lockney Elementary
Admission $3 per person
Sponsored by the Class of 2000

Lockney Independent School District
will be honoring
1999 retirees
Jontha Lee Mercer
and
Violet Cooper
at a
Retirement Tea
on Sunday, May 16th
1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
in the
High School Library
The public is invited to come

WANTED:
New Members for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce

The Lockney Chamber Membership Drive begins this week!

Take advantage of new reduced membership rates:

$10 Individual Membership
$20 Family Membership
$30 Business Membership

The Chamber benefits all of us by sponsoring community projects including Old Fashioned Saturday, A Holiday Affair, Downtown Christmas Decorations, Lockney Junior Livestock Show, Citizen of the Year Award, and the Chamber Banquet. Join today and help contribute to the quality of life in Lockney and the surrounding area!

Whirlwind Sports Banquet honors athletes

FLOYDADA--The 1998-1999 Floydada High School All-Sports Banquet was held May 4, 1999 in the Whirlwind Gym in honor of all varsity athletes. Kevin Nelson was the master of ceremonies. The Invocation was given by Wendell Horn. The meal was catered by Danny's Fins and Hens.

Coach Tim Daughtrey introduced the 1998-1999 Booster Club officers. They were Terri and Kevin Nelson, President; Julie and Randy Duke, Vice-President; Rhonda and Larry Stovall, Secretary/Treasurer and Irene and John Hernandez, Reporter.

Coach Daughtrey then announced the guest speaker, Spike Dykes. He is the head football coach at Texas Tech University. Everyone enjoyed his motivational talk on "Believing in Yourself".

Kevin Nelson then introduced the special guests which included the Board of Trustees and School Administration. Coaches introduced were Tim Daughtrey, Glen Gleghorn, Randy Lightfoot, Ty Stovall, David Kennedy, Lee Hurt, Jackie McNew, Dara Ware, Alex Salazar, Fred Buchanan, Joe Evans, Debra Fitzgerald, Robin Nixon, Grant Stovall and Cheerleading Sponsor, Tasha Rochelle.

Awards were presented to the following athletes:

FOOTBALL

Outstanding Defensive Back - Dusty Anderson and Cody Stovall; Outstanding Defensive Linemane - Brandon Wickware; Outstanding Offensive Back - Justin McGuire; Outstanding Offensive Lineman - Patrick Odom; Outstanding Linebacker - Lonnie Nelson and David Lightfoot; Fighting Whirlwind Award - Michael Black and Paul Vallejo.

CROSS COUNTRY- GIRLS

Fighting Whirlwind Award - Jenna Payne

CROSS COUNTRY-BOYS

Fighting Whirlwind Award - Rocky Reyes

BOYS BASKETBALL

Outstanding Offensive Players - Jeff Lyles and Darryl Henderson; Outstanding Defensive Player - Dusty Anderson; Fighting Whirlwind Award - Chad Turner

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Outstanding Offensive Player - Lana McCandless; Outstanding Defensive Player - Gracie DelaFuente; Fighting Whirlwind Award - Kylan Sanders

BASEBALL

Fighting Whirlwind Award - Cory Kirk; Most Valuable Player - Chad Turner

BOYS TRACK

Fighting Whirlwind Award - Justin McGuire and Darryl Henderson

GIRLS TRACK

Fighting Whirlwind Award - Lana McCandless and Bridgett Burleson

TENNIS

Fighting Whirlwind Award - Chad Turner, Laci Martinez and Paul Ross

GOLF

Fighting Whirlwind Award - Jeff Lyles

BOYS POWERLIFTING

Fighting Whirlwind Award - Paul Vallejo and Patrick Odom

GIRLS POWERLIFTING

Fighting Whirlwind Award - Amanda Green

CHEERLEADING

Fighting Whirlwind Spirit - Royanne Mercado

OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT (In memory of Joyce Stewart)

Samantha McDade, Dane Sanders and John Dunavant

WHIRLWIND OF THE YEAR-GIRL/BOY

Lana McCandless and Cody Stovall

Final remarks were made by Kevin Nelson and the Floydada School Song was led by the cheerleaders.

To end the evening a slide show with music of sports happenings throughout the year was presented by the Whirlwind Booster Club.

Well Done!

FOOTBALL AWARDS--Members of the 1998 Whirlwind Football Team receiving awards were (back row, left to right) Dusty Anderson, Outstanding Defensive Back, David Lightfoot, Outstanding Linebacker, Lonnie Nelson, Outstanding Linebacker, Cody Stovall, Outstanding Defensive Back (front row, left to right) Justin McGuire, Outstanding Offensive Back, Patrick Odom, Outstanding Offensive Lineman, Brandon Wickware, Outstanding Defensive Lineman, Michael Black, Fighting Whirlwind Award and Paul Vallejo, Fighting Whirlwind Award.

Courtesy Photo

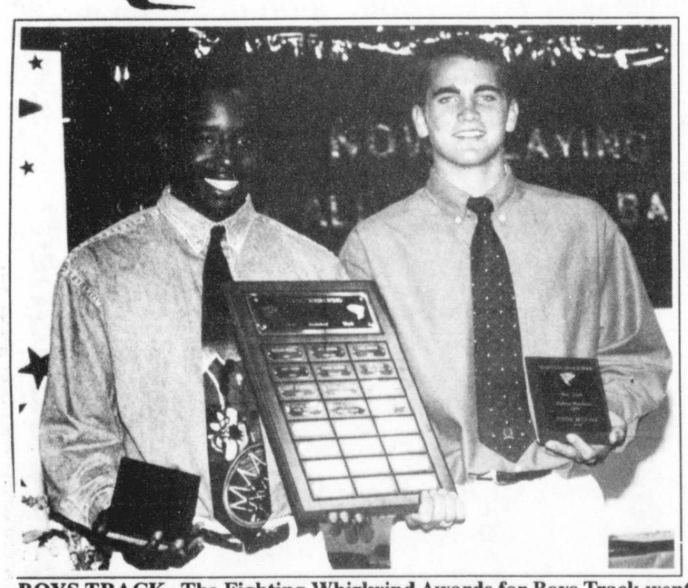
BOYS BASKETBALL AWARDS-- Receiving awards for basketball were (left to right) Jeff Lyles, Outstanding Offensive Player, Darryl Henderson, Outstanding Offensive Player, Dusty Anderson, Outstanding Defensive Player and Chad Turner, Fighting Whirlwind Award.

Courtesy Photo

Congratulations to all the athletes for a job well done!!!

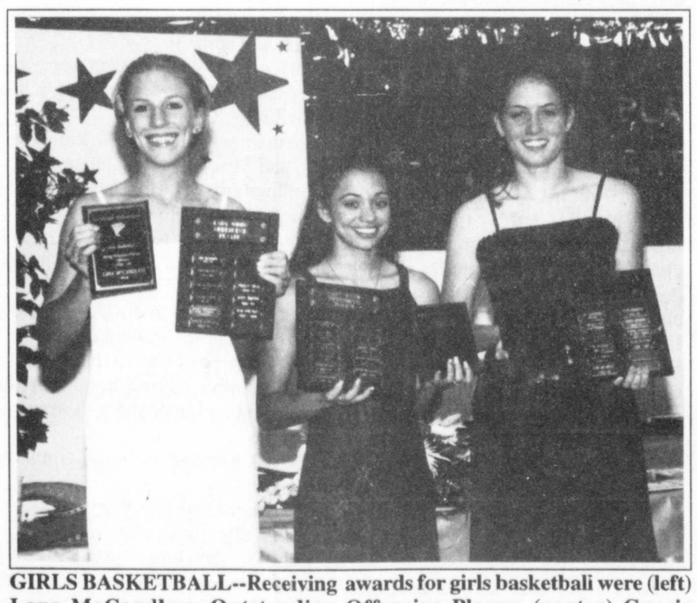
OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD--Receiving the Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Awards in memory of Joyce Stewart were (left to right) Samantha McDade, Dane Sanders and John Dunavant.

Courtesy Photo



BOYS TRACK--The Fighting Whirlwind Awards for Boys Track went to (left) Darryl Henderson and (right) Justin McGuire.

Courtesy Photo



GIRLS BASKETBALL--Receiving awards for girls basketbali were (left) Lana McCandless, Outstanding Offensive Player, (center) Gracie DeleFuente, Outstanding Defensive Player and (right) Kylan Sanders, Fighting Whirlwind Award.

Courtesy Photo

BASEBALL AWARDS--The Most Valuable Player Award went to (left) Chad Turner and the Fighting Whirlwind Awaard went to (right) Cory Kirk.

Courtesy Photo

Floydada Whirlwind Basketball Camp -'99

Grades 4,5,6 - 9:00 - 11-30 a.m.
Grades 7,8,9 - 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

JUNE 1st - JUNE 4th

Camp will be held at the Whirlwind Gym - Cost $40.00
Each camper will receive a camp T-Shirt & Basketball
Camp will feature Stanley Bonewitz and other members of the Texas Tech Mens Basketball Team.
Camp applications can be picked up at any school and at Payne Pharmacy
Entry Deadline is Friday May 14th
For more information contact Ty Stovall at 983-3245

Don't drink and drive. The life you save may be your own.

Put Yourself in Your Children's Shoes

Do you ever wonder what your child is thinking about you?

"My Mom turned into a monster because I spilled soda on the sofa."
"Mom and Dad are drinking again-that means we are going to get it tonight."
"I can't let my friends come to my house because I am ashamed of how poor we are.'
"All my Mom ever does is yell at me."
"Oh, boy! Mom and Dad are gone tonight - we can watch anything we want on TV."
"Football is fun, but I wish Dad wouldn't always treat me so bad when we lose."
"Running away seems like my only escape!"
"All I hear is what I do wrong."

LHS honors top graduates

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1996 and Achievement Awards in A.P. Humanities, Geometry, and Human Anatomy, the Gold Key Art Award, and Academic Recognition of TAAS in 1996.

As a member of the High School Band she won the Sweepstakes Award, and competed at Regional competition in U.I.L. Prose.

Michelle has been active in UIL Prose, One Act Play, and Science; the band, FHA, NHS, basketball, cross country, track, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Main Street Church of Christ.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

May 17-21
Monday
Breakfast-Burrito, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Chicken nuggets/Corndog, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, ham, juice, milk.
Lunch-Hamburger steak, gravy, scalloped, brocolli, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast-Cinnamon toast, sausage, juice, milk.
Lunch-Lasagna/Ham & Cheese on bun, salad, fruit, bread sticks, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast-scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Hamburger/Burrito, potatoes, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, milk.
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon rolls, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Chili Dog/ Grilled Cheese, potatoes, corn, fruit, milk.

Floydada School Menu

May 17-21
Monday
Breakfast-Cinnamon toast, milk, juice.
Lunch-Corn Dog, tater tots, applesauce, gingerbread, milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast-Toast, jelly, milk, juice.
Lunch-Chicken Patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancake, sausage on stick, milk, juice.
Lunch-Pizza, corn, pickle spears, chocolate pudding, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast-Pancakes, syrup, milk.
Lunch-Beef, cheese chalupa, pinto beans, tossed salad, spanish rice, jello, cornbread, milk.
Friday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice.
Lunch-Ham/cheese sandwich, chips, tossed salad, apple, milk.

WHIRLWIND OF THE YEAR AWARD--Receiving the 1998-1999 Whirlwind of the Year Awards were Lana McCandless and Cody Stovall. Courtesy Photo

GIRLS TRACK--Receiving the Fighting Whirlwind Awards for girls track were (left) Lana McCandless and (right) Bridgett Burleson. Courtesy Photo

Hendrix receives James G. and Glenna M. Cooper award from SPC

By Dianne Whisenand

A student from Floydada was among those who received the highest awards bestowed by individual departments at South Plains College during the recent Departmental Awards Assembly in Texan Dome.

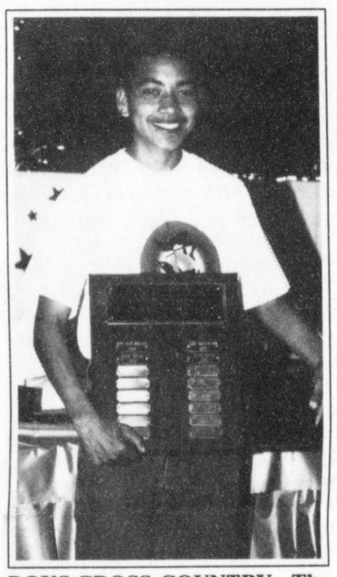
Billie Hendrix, of Floydada, was the recipient of the James G. and Glenna M. Cooper award.

"Faculty representing all departments on campus have selected one outstanding individual from each area of study to receive the highest award a department may bestow on a student," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "We honor those students who have achieved scholastic excellence and who have contributed to the improvement of student life at South Plains College." A total of 134 students were recognized for academic excellence in their respective departments.

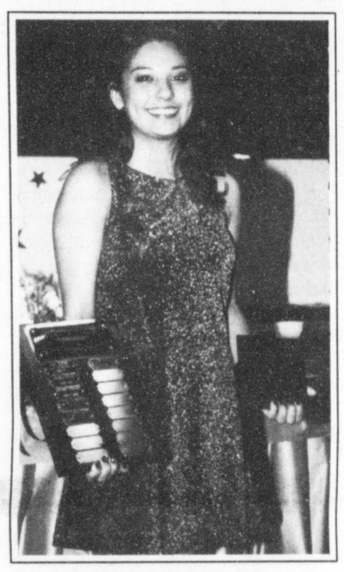
TENNIS--The Fighting Whirlwind Awards for tennis went to (left) Chad Turner, (middle) Laci Martinez and (right) Paul Ross. Courtesy Photo

Punkin Day Date Change

Although the date for Punkin Day has been changed to October 2 this year, the dates for Trunk-or-Treat and the Costume Contest will still be on the Saturday before Halloween..

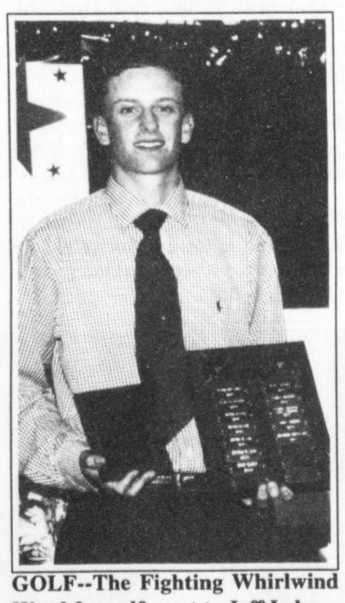


BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY-- The Fighting Whirlwind Award for boys cross-country went to Rocky Reyes. Courtesy Photo



FIGHTING SPIRIT AWARD--The Fighting Spirit Award for cheerleading was presented to Royanne Mercado. Courtesy Photo

GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY--The Fighting Whirlwind Award for girls cross-country went to Jenna Payne. Courtesy Photo



GOLF--The Fighting Whirlwind Ward for golf went to Jeff Lyles. Courtesy Photo

POWERLIFTING--Receiving the Fighting Whirlwind Award for Girls Powerlifting was (left) Amanda Green. Receiving the Fighting Whirlwind Awards for Boys Powerlifting were (center) Paul Vallejo and (right) Patrick Odom. Courtesy Photo

Put A Smile In Your Voice

FHS presents awards to 1999 Seniors

FLOYDADA--Floydada High School students were recognized for years of hard work at the annual awards assembly, May 6, in the high school auditorium.

The Academic Top 10 seniors began with Valedictorian Royanne Mercado and Salutatorian Meredith Schacht.

These top two were followed by: Shonda Smith, Dane Sanders, John Dunavant, Samantha McDade and Erin Dawdy, Mandi Yeary, Paul Ross, Chad Turner, and Jordon Chaparro.

Erin Dawdy is a three year graduate and tied academically for 6th place.

The State of Texas Academic Excellence Awards were presented to Abbigail Horn, Bonnie Dunlap, Kylan Sanders and Meredith Schacht.

The NHS recognized Mandy Holbert as the Outstanding Sophomore, and Abbigail Horn as the Outstanding Freshman.

Mr. and Miss FHS were Michael Black and Katie Sanders. The 1st Runners Up were Royanne Mercado and Cody Stovall; and the 2nd Runners-Up were Meredith Schacht and Chad Turner.

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: Royanne Mercado, Meredith Schacht, Jordan Chaparro, John Dunavant, Amanda Green, Lance McHam, and Mandi Yeary.

A list of accomplishments and honors for Mercado and Schacht can be found on page one.

Jordan Chaparro is the son of Mitch and Patty Probasco. He competed on the District Champion UIL Mathematics and Science Teams this year becoming the District UIL Physics award winner and qualifying for regional competition.

Business Professionals of America allowed Jordan to serve FHS as part of the Webpage Design Team that placed 2nd at Area Conference and qualified to compete at the State BPA Conference. He is a member of the Boy Scouts, FBC youth group, Whirlwind Golf Team, and charter member of the FHS Chess Club. He received a departmental recognition award in GT Physics.

He plans on attending San Angelo State University and Texas A&M University with a goal of obtaining degrees in physics and aerospace engineering.

John Dunavant is the son of Phil and Susan Dunavant. He has been involved in football and powerlifting, FFA, serving as class officer and Student Council. He is a member of NHS and in the top ten.

He received Honorable Mention on the Academic All-State football team. He has also been honored as Outstanding freshman, sophomore, and junior in FFA. Dunavant has received departmental recognitions in Ag 102, physical science, art, range management, British Literature and Animal Science.

John plans to attend South Plains College and Texas Tech University majoring in telecommunications.

Amanda Green is the daughter of Sam and Susan Green. She made FHS history by placing 4th in the State Powerlifting Meet and received the Girls Powerlifting award at this year's All-Sports Banquet.

She has played basketball for three years and was named Honorable Mention All-District, defensive player of the year and given the Fighting Whirlwind Award. She has also been involved in track and cross country.

Amanda is a member of NHS and a member of the Spanish Club, Business Professionals of America and Student Council.

She plans on attending Tarleton State University to become a coach and math teacher.

Lance McHam is the son of Dennis and Patty McHam. He has been in the Spirit of the Winds Band for four years. He has been in the FHS Student Council for the last two years, and part of the Yearbook Staff and Business Professionals of America during his senior year. He has been listed in the Who's Who Among American High School Students, Student of the Month, and received Departmental Recognition awards in Ag, Biology, and Government.

He plans on obtaining a degree in Computer Information Systems.

Mandi Yeary is the daughter of Max and Vikki Yeary. She has been a member of FFA for four years, on the Whirlwind tennis team for two years also involved in NHS, Business Professionals of America, and Spanish Club.

She is a member of NHS and in the top ten academically.

She is involved in the FUMC youth group and the Golden Spread Emmaus Board of Directors. She has received departmental recognition in Biology II and Home Economics. She plans on attending San Angelo State University to major in nursing.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Farm Bureau Award - Camp - Na'Lyn Simpson

Farm Bureau Free Enterprise Speech Scholarship - $1,500.00 - Meredith Schacht

Zimmerman Award - $100.00 - Jamie McGuire (Extension from 1998)

1990 Study Club Scholarship - $100.00 - Lance McHam

Jim Word Eagle Scout Scholarship- $250.00 - Patrick Odom

Floydada Rotary Club Scholarship- $150.00 - Meredith Schacht

Masonic Lodge Maribeau Lamar Exemplary Conduct Medal - $150.00- Royanne Mercado; $150.00 - Patrick Odom

ATPE Scholarship - $200.00 - Amanda Green; $200.00 - Patrick Odom

A.E. Baker Scholarship - $500.00 - Michael Black; $500.00 - Amanda Green; $500.00 Reagan York

ACADEMIC TOP TEN--FHS named these students as the academic elite for 1999. Pictured are (front row, left to right) Samantha McDade, Royanne Mercado Mandy Yeary, Meredith Schacht, Erin Dawdy (3-Year Honor Graduate) Shonda Smith (back row, left to right) John Dunavant, Chad Turner, Dane Sanders, Jordan Chaparro, Paul Ross.

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Bob and Nina Copeland Scholarship - $300.00 - Mary Jane Cisneros

A. W. Colthorp Scholarship - $400.00 - Amanda Green

Helen Dunlap Scholarship - $200.00 - Lance McHam

Wilson Bond Lion's Club Scholarship - $150.00 - Dusty Duke; $150.00 - Dane Sanders

Dorothy and T. L. Holland Eagle Scout Scholarship - $101.00 - Chad Turner; $101.00 - Dusty Duke; $101.00 - Dane Sanders; $101.00 - Patrick Odom

Lora R. Farris Scholarship - $500.00 - Katie Sanders

TSTA Scholarship - $200.00 - Reagan York

Dwane Franklin Scholarship - $300.00 - James Owens

Carolyn Sellers Fuqua Scholarship - $350.00 - Tara Gilly

Gladys Jones Memorial - $300.00 - Mandi Yeary

Higginbotham-Bartlett Scholarship- $150.00 - Dusty Duke

Floydada Fire Department Scholarship - $400.00 - Joey Snell

Mike Marble Scholarship - $100.00- John Dunavant

Russell Wood Scholarship - $100.00 - Dane Sanders

1956 Study Club Scholarship - $400.00 - Zan Daniels; $400.00 - Meredith Schacht

Mary Ann Swepston Scholarship - $250.00 - Anna Campbell

Lottie Burns Scholarship - $600.00 Anna Campbell

Jerry Thompson Scholarship - $250.00 - Chad Turner

Dorthy Word Scholarship- $500.00- Lance McHam

Whirlwind Cheerleader Scholarship- $150.00 - Royanne Mercado

Sharon Quisenberry Scholarship - $500.00 - James Owens

Band Boosters Scholarship - $150.00 - Jeremy Hernandez; $150.00- Lance McHam

Dwane Mark Martin Scholarship - $600.00 - Anna Campbell

Floyd County 4-H Gold Star Award- $500.00 - Cody Stovall

Lucy Eastham Scholarship - $200.00 - Carissa Coursey

Dan Daniels/Boy Scouts Scholarship - $250.00 - Chad Turner

Lowes Supermarket Scholarship - $325.00 - Paul Ross; $325.00 - Samantha McDade

Dane Sanders received from Angelo State University the Carr Academic Scholarship for $1500 with the possibility of being renewed for 4 years making the total worth $6,000.

Corey Kirk received from the South Plains College Criminal Justice Department the John L. and Vergie Belle Smallwood Scholarship for $500 per semester for 2 years for a total of $2000.

Meredith Schacht received from Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources $1200; a Texas Tech Scholastic Achievement Award for $500 per semester which could be worth $4000; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo a $10,000 scholarship; a $100 scholarship from the Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest; and a $150 scholarship from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for representing Floydada as Miss Floydada.

Cody Stovall was a semifinalist in the Coca-Cola Scholarship Foundation. This is from students across the nation.

Chad Turner received from Angelo State University the Carr Academic Scholarship in the amount of $1500 renewable for 4 years making the total worth $6000.

John Dunavant received the Gary Stacy Memorial Scholarship from South Plains College for $200/$100 per semester.

Shonda Smith has received the Misti Dawn Williams Memorial Scholarship from South Plains College for $200/$100 per semester for the first year; $350 scholarship from the Lions Club of District 2-T2 District Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest where she placed second and because of her dedication and determination an anonymous donor in coordination with South Plains College has agreed to pay the remainder of Shonda's college education.

Royanne Mercado received from Texas A&M University the President's Achievement Scholarship of $10,000 to be divided equally over 8 semesters and she will be eligible to increase the scholarship by $6000 with a GPA of 3.5 her first semester. She also received the Celebration of Excellence Hispanic Recognition Scholarship from the Highland Medical Center for $500; a $150 scholarship from Floydada Chamber of Commerce for representing Floydada as Miss Floydada;

Jeremy Hernandez received from Western Texas College the Edith McKanna Memorial Scholarship for $300 and a Housing Grant for $500.

Paul Ross received from Angelo State University the Carr Academic Scholarship in the amount of $1500 and is renewable up to 4 years making it worth $6000.

Reagan York received from Lubbock Christian University the Congressional Ambassador Scholarship for $1000 a year for 4 years; a $1300 a year for 4 years for her ACT scores and $1000 a year for 4 years from the Department of Elementary Education making the total $13,200 from LCU.

WHO'S WHO--FHS students named as Who's Who for the 1998-1999 school year included (Back Row, left to right) Lance McHam, John Dunavant, Jordan Chaparro (front row, left to right) Amanda Green, Mandi Yeary, Royanne Mercado, Meredith Schacht.

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1999 FHS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

MR. & MISS FHS--Katie Sanders and Michael Black were chosen as Miss FHS and Mr. FHS this year (middle). Also honored were (right) First Runners-up Royanne Mercado and Cody Stovall and Second Runners-up (left) Meredith Schacht and Chad Turner.

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Floydada School Song

Hail Floydada High School
Hats off to you
Ever you'll find us
Loyal and true.

Firm and undaunted
Always we'll be
Hail to the school we love
Here's a toast to thee.

Floydada High School selects top graduates for 1998-1999

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Vice-President and Chapter President.

She has also been involved in tennis, cheerleading, Business Professionals of America, and Spirit Club.

Meredith was inducted into NHS her junior year and served as president in her senior year.

Other honors she has received include: Miss Floydada 1996-97; DAR Good Citizen, departmental recognition, and membership on a state qualifying FFA team.

She plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Agricultural Communications. Meredith hopes to eventually work in the field of public relations.

FHS Seniors honored at "A Knight in Camelot"

FLOYDADA--Members of the Floydada High School Senior Class of 1999 were treated to "A Knight in Camelot" by the members of the junior class. The Junior-Senior Prom was held Saturday, April 24, 1999 in the A.B. Duncan Elementary.

The evening started with a Social Hour with tea and hors d'oeuvres being served.

The Invocation was said by Amanda Williams, Junior Class Vice-President. The Welcome was given by Jessica Coronado, Junior Class President. Cody Stovall, President of the 1999 Senior Class, gave the Senior Response. A Toast was given by Dustin Jones.

Cody Stovall and Samantha McDade were crowned Prom King and Queen.

Announcing the personalities were Jessica Coronado, Laci Martinez, Junior Class Reporter and Erick Arellano, Junior Class Secretary/Treasurer.

The Most Athletic award went to Amanda Green and Cody Stovall.

Most Comical honorees were Katie Sanders and Cory Kirk.

The Most Courteous honors went to Mary Jane Cisneros and Lance McHam.

Recognized as Most Dependable were Royanne Mercado and John Dunavant.

The Most Beautiful Award went to Samantha McDade and the Most Handsome Award went to Cody Stovall.

Anna Campbell and David Bishop received recognition for being the Most Mischievous.

Best Personality honors went to Mary Jane Cisneros and Dusty Duke.

Named Most Talented were Katie Sanders and James Owens.

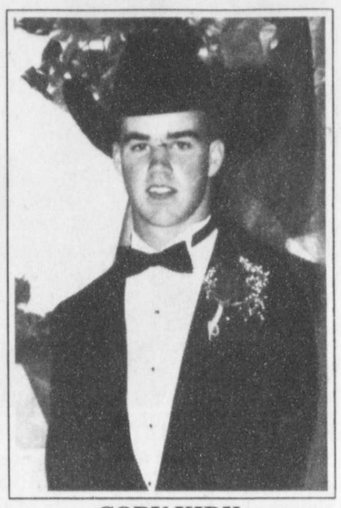
Recognized as students Most Likely To Succeed were Royanne Mercado and Jordan Chaparro.

Amanda Williams introduced the class officers and the class sponsors.

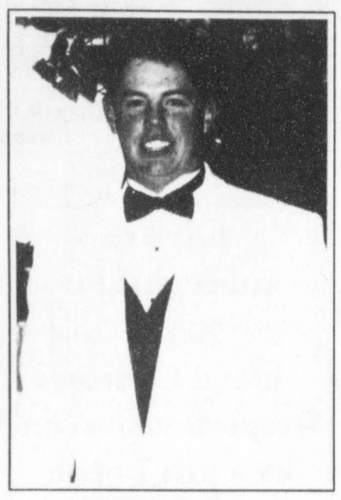
Members of the Sophomore Class served the meal which consisted of: Dinner salad, Beef KBobs, Chicken KBobs, Rice Pilaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Cheese Rolls and Cheesecake for dessert.

The Benediction was given by Erick Arellano. The Prom Dance was held immediately following the banquet.

SAMANTHA MCDADE AND CODY STOVALL
Prom Queen and King
Most Beautiful and Most Handsome
CODY STOVALL -- Most Athletic

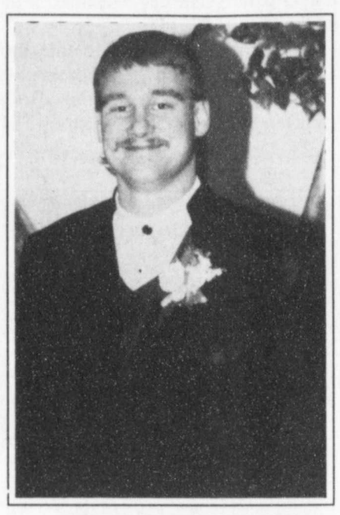


CORY KIRK
Most Comical



DUSTY DUKE
Best Personality

MARY JANE CISNEROS
Most Courteous
Best Personality



JOHN DUNAVANT
Most Dependable

KATIE SANDERS
Most Comical
Most Talented

AMANDA GREEN
Most Athletic

DAVID BISHOP
Most Mischievous

LANCE MCHAM
Most Courteous

ANNA CAMPBELL
Most Mischievous

ROYANNE MERCADO
Most Likely To Succeed
Most Dependable

JAMES OWENS
Most Talented

FHS students earn recognition

FLOYDADA--Floydada High School students received Departmental Recognition at an all-school assembly on Wednesday, May 5, 1999. Awards presented at the assembly were:

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
Home Maintenance & Improvement - Todd Anderson
Intro Agricultural Mechanics - Adrain Hernandez
Agricultural Mechanics - Ticen Harper
Range Management - Oscar Garza
Equine Science - Isaac Ramirez
Ag Power - Dusty Anderson
Landscape Tech - Michael Black
Agricultural Structures Technology - Amanda Williams
Welding & Metal Works - Clay Horn
Animal Science - John Dunavant
Animal & Plant Science - Lindsey Reddy
Wildlife Management - Shane Lloyd
Agriculture 101 - Brad Yeary
Agriculture 102 - Heather Ware
Food Technology - Cindy DuBois
Personal Skills - Ty Hendrix

BUSINESS
BCIS I - Tara Gilly, Kallie Hopper
Keyboarding - Jessica Coronado, Tara Williams, Cynthia Chavez

ENGLISH
English I - Sean Holster, Abbigail Horn, Rocky Reyes
English II - Charla Davis, Bonnie Dunlap, J. J. Gomez
English III - Jessica Coronado, Analisa Enriquez
Senior English - Mary Jane Cisneros, Zan Daniels
British Literature - John Dunavant
Psychology - Tara Gilly, Dustin Jones
Advanced Social Problems - Mandy Emert, Lindsey Reddy

FINE ARTS
Art I - Na'Lyn Simpson
Advanced Art - Katie Sanders
One Act Play - Rowdy Derryberry
Speech - Artemio Diaz, Jurahee Jones, Matthew Rainwater

GIFTED-TALENTED
Comp. Science - J.D. Chaparro, David Lightfoot
Biology - Erick Arellano
Chemistry - Daniel Dotson
Physics - Jordan Chaparro

HEALTH - Abbigail Horn, Sean Holster

HOME ECONOMICS
Housing - Valarie Hartline
Interior Design - Cynthia Chavez
Family Development - Rowdy Derryberry
Parenting - Randi Duke
Family Life - Josh Caballero

MATH
Algebra 1A - Erica Delgado, T.J. Fuller
Algebra 1B - Tyrel Fuller, Kayla Davis
Advanced Algebra I - Rebecca Warren, Abbigail Horn
Algebra II - Amanda Williams, Christine Pesina
Geometry - Daniel Cervera, Paul Hart
Advance Geometry - Sean Holster, Bonnie Dunlap
Precalculus - Daniel Dotson
Calculus - Daniel Dotson

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Martin Medellian, Kayla Davis

SCIENCE
Biology I - Jurahee Jones, Heather Ware
Biology II - Erick Arellano
AP Biology - Erick Arellano
Integrated Physics & Chemistry Juan Gomez, Ismael Arevalo
Chemistry I - Bonnie Dunlap
Pre. AP Chemistry - Na'Lyn Simpson,
AP Chemistry - Royanne Mercado
Geology - Rowdy Derryberry, Valarie Hartline
Physics - Jordan Chaparro

SOCIAL STUDIES
World Geography - Cory Hurt, Stella Suarez, Martin Medellian
World History - Bonnie Dunlap, Valarie Hartline
American History - Jessica Coronado, Ruth Martinez
U. S. History - Kallie Hopper, Aurora Soliz, Jessica Johnston, J. J. Gomez, Josh Caballero
Economics - Dane Sanders, Tara Gilly
U. S. Government - Royanne Mercado, Lance McHam,

SPANISH
Spanish I - Kasee Knight, J. R. Mercado, RudyAdam Arellano
Spanish II - Adrian Hernandez, Cesar Garcia
Spanish III - Analissa Enriquez

VOCATIONAL
VAC - Jason Reed
Life Skills - Freddy Garcia

STUDENT ASSISTANTS
Office Aide - Reagan York
Library Assistant - Deneice Williams

UIL SCIENCE
Physics - Jordan Chaparro, 1st Place
Chemistry - Daniel Dotson, 1st Place
High Point - Erick Arellano
1st Place Team - Floydada High School

UIL MATH
Daniel Dotson - 1st Place
Royanne Mercado - 2nd Place
Jordan Chaparro - 8th Place
Paul Ross - 12th Place
1st Place Team - Floydada High School

UIL NUMBER SENSE
Daniel Dotson - 2nd Place

UIL READY WRITING
Jessica Coronado - 6th Place

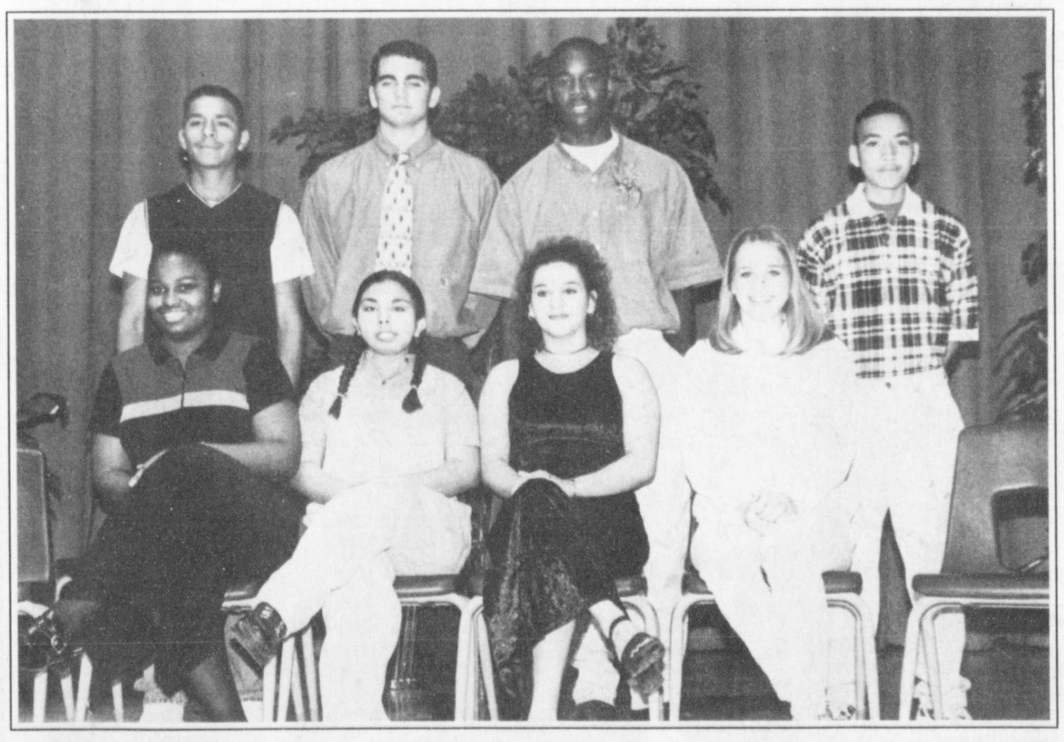
UIL POETRY
Carrie Green - 6th Place

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING
Abbigail Horn - 6th Place

ONE ACT PLAY - CAST MEMBERS
Carissa Coursey, Ty Hendrix, Cienna Carthel, Lana McCandless, Dustin Jones, Jeff Lyles, Brenna Dawdy, David Lightfoot

ALL STAR CAST- David Lightfoot

HONORABLE MENTION ALL STAR CAST - Lana McCandless



FHS CLASS FAVORITES--Chosen as the 1998-1999 Class Favorites are (left to right) Sophomores Ray Perez and Charla Davis; Juniors Justin McGuire and Nora Lira; Seniors Michael Black and Roxanne Soliz and Freshmen Rocky Reyes and Tara Williams.
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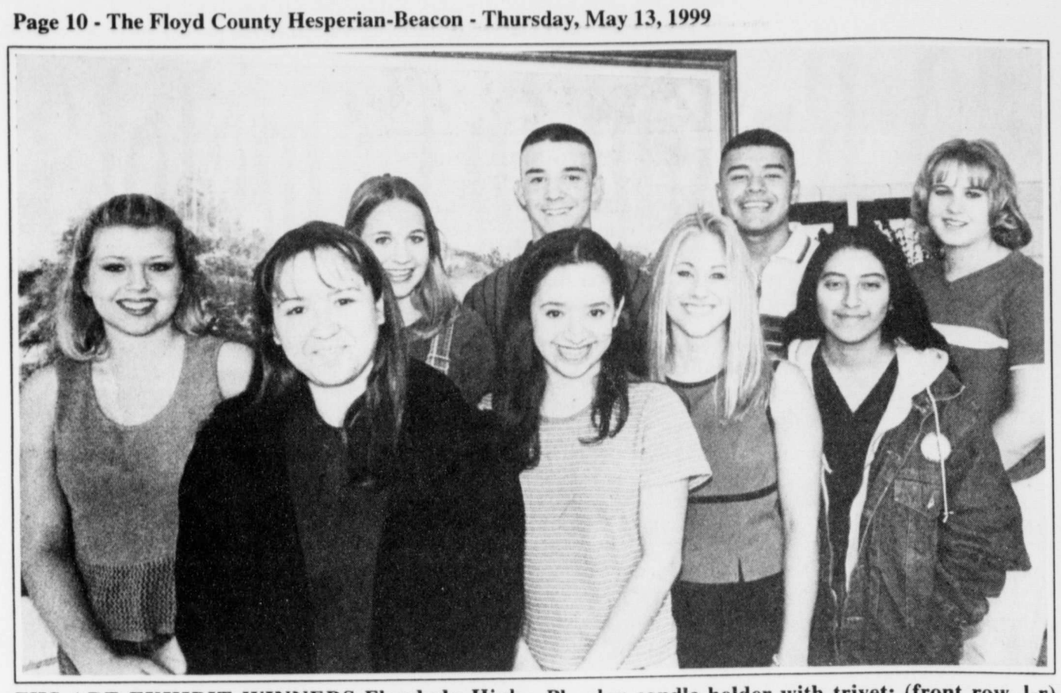

FHS ART EXHIBIT WINNERS-Floydada High School will display about 150 pieces of their students' artwork May 3-11 in the front halls and showcase. Shown above are the winners of this year's art contest. (back row, l-r) Breanna Burge, 2:D, 2nd Pl., ink - "Rose Garden"; Tara Williams, 3-D, 1st Pl., etched & soldered metal; Dusty Anderson, 2:D, 3rd Pl., ink- "Horses"; Isabela Irlas, 2:D, 1st Pl., oil pastel - "Taking Life One Day at a Time";Anna Campbell, 3-D, 2nd Pl., clay candle holder with trivet; (front row, l-r) Griselda Lopez, 3-D, Honorable Mention, 3 piece metal construction; Ruth Vasquez, 3-D, 3rd Pl., clay bowl; Katie Sanders, 2:D,Two Honorable Mention, oil pastel - "A Material World" & "Power"; Becky Briones, 2:D, Honorable Mention, ink - untitled; James Owens,(not pictured), 2:D, Best of Show, computer image - "Sadness"; Judged by Jack Robertson.
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Huggins and Guerrero earn Girl Scouts Silver Award

By Carol Huggins

Lockney Girl Scouts, Melanie Huggins and Leticia Guerrero recently received their Silver Award during the Caprock Council Annual Recognitions Luncheon at the Texas Tech International Cultural Center in Lubbock. The Girl Scout Silver Award is the second highest award in Girl Scouting. It may only be earned by Cadette Girl Scouts. The highest award is the Gold Award which is earned while a Senior Girl Scout.

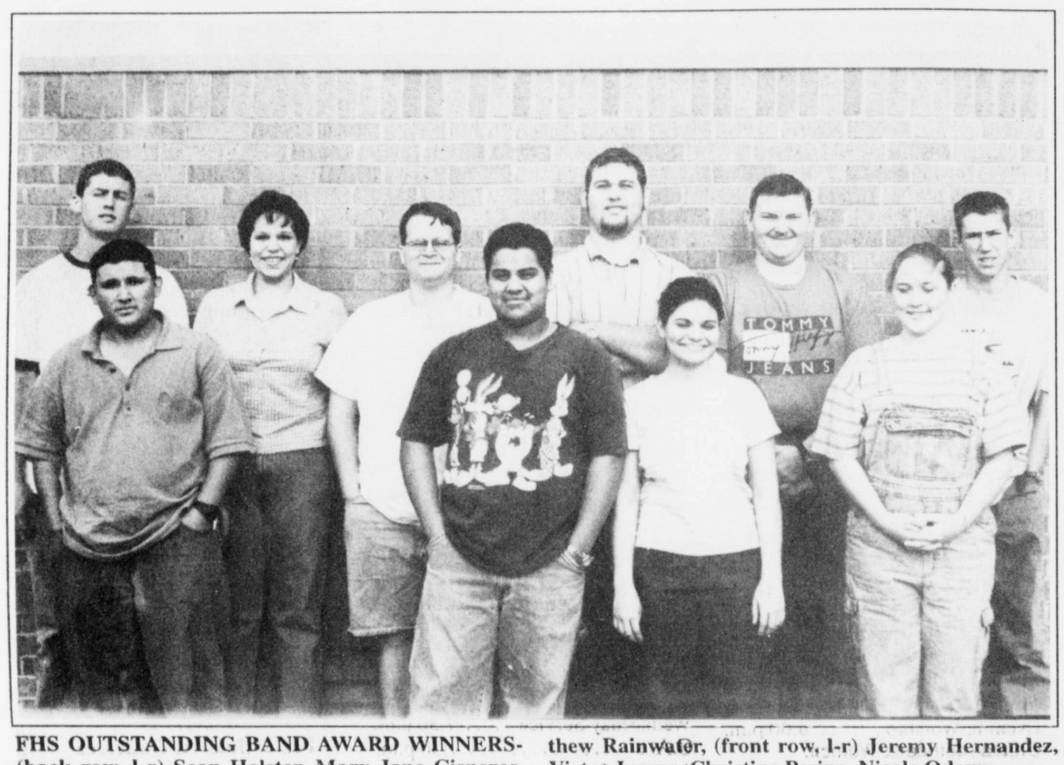
In order to receive this award, the girls earned several interest project patches such as , Child Care, Paper Works, Games for Life, From Dreams to Reality Patch, Cadette Leadership Award, and the Cadette Challenge. The final step was the Silver Award Project which was a planned day long event for younger Girl Scouts with activities relating to careers. They toured several local businesses, talked about different careers, and played career games. The day was titled "Fun in the City."

During the luncheon, Melanie and Leticia also received their 10 year pins and their Program Aide pins. Both girls have been members of Troop 154 in Lockney since they were in Kindergarten. Their troop leader is Carol Huggins. Melanie is also co-leader of a Brownie Troop, and Leticia works with a Junior Girl Scout Troop.

This summer both girls along with about 30 other area Girl Scouts, will be spending 12 days touring England, France and Switzerland. This is part of the Wider Wider-Op program which is available to Girl Scouts. Two special places they will visit are the Girl Scout Centers of Pax Lodge in England and Our Chalet in Switzerland. The girls have spent the past year doing fund raisers to help with expenses. All the girls meet together once a month to get to know each other, discuss plans and also to learn more about the countries they will visit. They have learned about the customs of the different countries, different currencies, different foods, how and what to pack, and in general what to expect during the trip. They have heard several guest speakers who have taken similar trips or who have lived in some of the places to be visited. This trip promises to be a wonderful experience, made possible only because of the girls' membership in Girl Scouting.

Melanie Huggins

Leticia Guerrero



FHS OUTSTANDING BAND AWARD WINNERS-(back row, l-r) Sean Holster, Mary Jane Cisneros, Daniel Dotson, Patrick Odom, Lance McHam, Matthew Rainwater, (front row, l-r) Jeremy Hernandez, Victor Juarez, Christine Pesina, Nicole Odom.
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FLOYDADA FIRE SAFETY POSTER WINNERS-Shown are the winners of this year's Fire Safety Poster Contest. These will advance to Panhandle, May 16th, and the winners there will go on to the state contest in June. Prizes are supplied by the Floydada Fire Department and First National Bank of Floydada.(back row, l-r) Junior High: Chelsea Kirk, 8th Gr. - 1st Place; Librado Palacio, 8th Gr. - 2nd Place; Trista Moreno, 7th Gr. - 3rd Place; (middle row, l-r) Intermediate: Kasey Rainbolt, 5th Gr. - 1st Pl.; Veronica Guerra, 5th Gr. - 2nd Pl.; Randy Webb, 4th Gr. - 3rd Pl.; (front row, l-r) Primary: Valerie Perez, 2nd. Gr. - 1st Pl.; Johanna Dawdy, 2nd Gr. - 2nd Pl.; Morgan Hysinger, 2nd Gr. - 3rd Pl. Staff Photo

FLOYDADA FFA JUDGING TEAM-FHS FFA students hold their winning banners they have accumulated over this school year. Congratulations on a job well done.
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ENJOYING CHILDHOOD--Students at LHS practice their Red Rover skills with pre-school youngsters enrolled in their Early Childhood Development Classes .
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Boy Scout - Little League Bake Sale

J.D. Foster	Mr. & Mrs. Robbie Long
Lyndel Stapp	Mr. & Mrs. Don Aufill
Lockney Co-op	Mr. & Mrs. Bart Bice
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Montandon	Heart's Desire
Jaime Kemp	Danny Perales
Mr. & Mrs. Steve McPherson	Lindon Morris
Floyd County Farm Supply	Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Lee
Dicks Automotive	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Mathis
Dr. & Mrs. Kevin Stewart	Lambert Land & Cattle Co.
Mr. & Mrs. Louie Bybee	Mr. & Mrs. Danny McAnally
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Terrell	Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Smith
Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Aufill	Sharon Hunt
Main Street Pizza	Billie Bob Sherman
Mrs. Diana Vasquez,	Kay Tannahill
Caprock Feed Yards	Joe Barnes
Welch Small Animal Clinic	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Hall
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Stoerner	Bybee Farms
D&J Gin	Kaleidoscope
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sherman	

Thank You! Thank You!Thank You!
Auction Contributors

Support Our Graduates

Baccalaureate:
Floydada: Sunday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church
Lockney: Friday, May 21, 7:00 p.m. at Longhorn Gymnasium

Commencement:
Floydada: Friday, May 21, 7:00 p.m. at Whirlwind Gymnasium
Lockney: Friday, May 21, 7:00 p.m. at Longhorn Gymnasium

The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

PARTING MY HAIR WITH A HATCHET-My first experience as a preacher was when I was the Assistant Pastor of the Pryor Ridge church, which was located way back in the Appalachian mountains on a dirt road.

The local moonshiners moved their whiskey stills on flatbed trucks from one county to the other, depending on which county sheriff was chasing them.

The 'feds' (federal revenuers) would blow up stills in the area with dynamite even on Sundays during services.

Our church building was an old one room school house.

The mentally ill brother of the pastor came one day and wanted to stay in the back of the church for just a day or two while he looked for work.

The pastor obliged and the 'couple of days' turned into several weeks. His presence began interfering with our church services, so the pastor asked him to leave.

Being brothers, they got into a big argument and threats were made. I was just an innocent bystander.

The next Saturday the pastor and I drove way back into these woods to move him out of the church building. He was asleep in the back.

When he awoke and discovered why we were there, he turned into a Halloween monster.

He grabbed a hatchet next to his bed and came at us swinging it above his head. He said he was going to kill us both.

He made a believer out of me!

We began to talk and try to calm him down. I thought the pastor was just behind me in the auditorium, but silently, pastor 'Elvis' had left the building!

Now it was just me and Mr. Monster left facing each other. As I began to make my orderly retreat, he said, "I'm *going to part your hair with this hatchet!"*

I had to turn my back on him in order to speed up my manly retreat. All the while he was breathing down my collar and yelling, "@*)@#!!**."

I jumped aboard the pastor's van as it was speeding away and we turned the entire matter over to the local sheriff.

MORAL OF THE STORY: *"You are never just an innocent bystander when you are facing a hatchet man."*

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell

"I Am A Whosoever"

Don't you just love it when Jesus settles the discussion. He put the matter to rest when He said, "...**WHOSOEVER** believeth is Him should not perish, but have everlasting life!" (John 3:16)

There are people who think that only they and their little group are going to Heaven. The enemy seems to always have a tool..it's called "Divide and conquer." It doesn't seem to harmonize with what Jesus said in John 10:16; "And other sheep have I that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice; and there shall be one fold and one shepherd."

A chorus that's going around these days, that I really like:

There is only one God, there is only one King.

There is only one body, that is why we can sing,

Bind us together Lord, bind us together

With cords that cannot be broken,

Bind us together Lord, bind us together Lord

Bind us together with love.

Of course there is only one plan of salvation, and that must be heeded to. But...it is not...my group or your group that is the deciding factor. But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become sons (Children) of God. It's as simple as that. If we open our hearts and lives to Him...we never enter into his kingdom as second class relationships.

I wonder what would happen, if, the next time you are approached by someone that begins to pressure you about your affiliation, you'd just smile and say, "I'm one of those...**WHOSOEVERS!"**

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Henry Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
607 W. Lee St., Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . .10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . .. . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
*****

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 10:50 a.m.
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services . . . . 8:00 p.m.
*****

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Glenn Truett, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . .11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening . . 7:00 p.m
*****

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . . 10:30 a.m.
*****

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . .8:00 p.m.
*****

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada
Sunday:
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)
*****

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G.A. Blocker
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . , 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship . . . . .2:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
701 W. Missouri, Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service. . . . . 7:00 p.m.
*****

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Michael Holster
Education/Music
Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday:
Instrumental Ensemble . . . 8:30 a.m..
Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship. . . . .9:00 a.m..
Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 10:45 a.m
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers . . . . . .7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir . . . . . 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) . . . 6:30 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study. . 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Phil Cotham, Director of Music
Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 10:45 a.m.
Youth . . . . . 7:00 p.m
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Monday Bible Study . . . 9:30 a.m.
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Russ Byard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays . . . 10:30 a.m.
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FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME
Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.
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GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Farril De Foor, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . . . .7:00 p.m.
Christian Counseling Available
*****

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m..
Monday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m...
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m...
Tuesday:
Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m..
Wednesday Service. . . . . 7:30 p.m..
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MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class... . . . 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
BTU . . . . . .6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service . . . 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.
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POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
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
Friday - Youth Service....7:00 p.m.
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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 Worship; Last Sunday with evening service
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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service . . . 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.
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SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m
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SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
983-2864 or 983-5286
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
*****

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
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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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 Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship. . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
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TEMPLO LIBERTAD
203 SE 2nd, Lockney
652-2793
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening . . 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship. . . . . 5:00 p.m.
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TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service . . . . . 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship. . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing . . . 6:00 p.m
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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009
Caryl Miller, Pastor
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class. . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . . 11:00 a.m.
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WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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Attend the Church of Your Choice on Sunday.

Obituaries

NORMAN DAVIS

Services for Norman E. Davis, 60, of Abernathy were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday in the Abernathy First Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Wilcox, pastor, officiating.

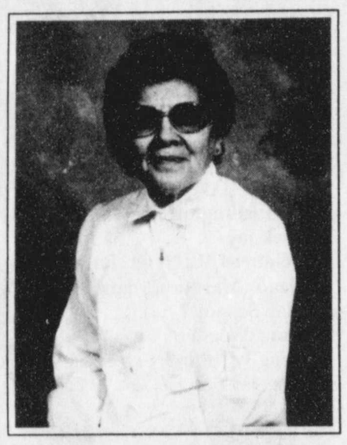
Burial will follow in the Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Abell Funeral Home.

Davis died Friday, May 7, 1999, in Lubbock's Covenant Medical Center.

He was born February 2, 1939, in Ralls and graduated from Floydada High School in 1957. Davis graduated from West Texas State College in Canyon in 1962. He served in the U.S. Army from 1963 until 1964. He married Betty Martin on January 31, 1970, in Dumas. He moved from Dumas to Abernathy in 1983 and was employed with Northrup King in New Deal for 35 years. He was a member of the Abernathy First Baptist church and was a volunteer firefighter in Abernathy.

Survivors include his wife; a son Tony Davis of Lubbock; his mother, Jo Davis of Floydada; a sister, Lana Peterson of Amarillo; and a grandson.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Remodeling Fund at the First Baptist Church, 411 Seventh Street, Abernathy 79311.



FRANCISCA G. GONZALES

Rosary services for Francisca Guerra Gonzales, 77, of Lockney were held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday May 11, 1999, at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Funeral Mass was at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, 1999, at the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney with Rev. Jim McCartney, celebrant. Burial was held in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

She died Sunday, May 9, 1999 at her residence in Lockney.

She was born September 29, 1921 in Falfurrias to the late Mr. Luis Guerra and Mrs. Emelia Sanchez Guerra. She attended schools in Falfurrias. She married Juan V. Gonzales in 1940 in Kingsville. She moved to Lockney in 1948 from Ricardo. She was a homemaker and a member of the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. She was preceded in death by a son, Armando Gonzales, in 1955.

She is survived by seven sons, Reynaldo Gonzales of Quinlan; Alfredo Gonzales of Columbus Junction, Iowa; Ben Gonzales of Lubbock; Armando Gonzales of McAllen; Placido Gonzales of Lockney; Fabian Gonzales of Lockney; Rafael Gonzales of Garland; two daughters, Juanita Rocha of Dallas and Julia Garcia of Mason; former husband, Juan Gonzales of Mission; two brothers, Manuel Guerra of Abilene and Francisco Guerra of California; a sister, Angelita Lopez of Temple; twenty five grandchildren and twenty six great grandchildren.

JOHN HALE

Services for John Wayland Hale, 74, of Abernathy will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday in the Abernathy First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Currie, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Abell Funeral Home of Abernathy.

Hale died Tuesday, May 4, 1999, in Lubbock's Covenant Medical Center.

He was born March 16, 1925, in Floydada. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1942. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1942 until 1945. He married Zelma Jay on April 14, 1946, in Roby. In 1949, he graduated from McMurry College. He then graduated from The University of Texas School of Dentistry in 1954, at which time he and his family moved to Abernathy where he operated his dentistry practice until retiring in 1991. He was a member of the Abernathy First United Methodist Church. He served on the Abernathy City Council from 1956 until 1962. He was a member of the Abernathy Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was member of the Abernathy Industrial Foundation. He was a member of the Lubbock Club and Hillcrest Country Club. He was selected as the Abernathy Citizen of the Year in 1986.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Pat of Dallas; a brother, Sam of Floydada; three sisters, Latanae Roberson of Petersburg, Margaret Morris of Waco, and Mona Rainer of San Diego, California; and two grandchildren.

EMMA NEWMAN

Emma Newman, 94, of Amarillo, died Saturday, May 1, 1999.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday in Memorial Park Cemetery-East Mausoleum. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, 5400 Bell St.

Mrs. Newman was born Emma Herttenberger, in Giddings and moved to Amarillo in 1948 from Bomarton. She was a member of the Tenth Avenue United Methodist Church, Baylor County Home Demonstration Club, Bomarton PTA, and Grand Street Senior Citizens Community Center Quilter.

She married Lando Newman in 1929 at Stamford.

Survivors include a son; Thomas L. Newman of Amarillo; five daughters, Nelta Bartos of Arlington, Bonnie Graham of Floydada, Sally Short of Lubbock, Mary Cook of Amarillo and Gracie Graves of Austin; two sisters, Meta Wienke of Phoenix and Beda Packer of Corpus Christi; 15 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

GERALD E. SMALLEY

Services for Gerald E. Smalley 68, of Petersburg were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 8, 1999 at the First Baptist Church with John Lowrie pastor officiating and Wayman Swopes pastor of the Greenwood Baptist Church of Midland assisting.

Burial was held at Petersburg Cemetery under direction of Bartley-Silva Funeral Home of Plainview.

Smalley died Thursday May 6, 1999 at his Residence under Hospice care after a brief illness.

Smalley was born April 4, 1931 in Floyd County. He married Dorothy Jean Pierce on January 12, 1955 in Floydada. She died November 21, 1987. He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church.

Smalley was preceded in death by his wife and three sons, Danny, Wesley and Baby Boy Smalley.

Survivors include, one daughter, Penny Hubbard of Pikeville, Tennessee; two sons, Curtis of Little River and Kelly of Petersburg; three sisters, Elnora Wilson of Amarillo, Eloise Rhodes of Fort Worth and Delores Cannon of Floydada; eight grandchildren.

The Alvie Jackson Family would like to thank all our loving friends for the many acts of comfort and affection you have shown. May God bless your life.

Mrs. A. L. Jackson
Joy Smitherman, Kelly and Brynn
Bob and Pat Jackson and Family
Kenneth and Floy Bishop and Family
Lynn and Joyce Jackson and Family

The family of Edna "Me Maw" Thompson would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone ever involved in MeMaw's life. A special thanks to the care center residents, staff and their families, the Doctors, Mrs. Aston's Thursday FHA class, Russ and everyone to numerous to mention. Thanks to all our friends for the prayers, calls, visits, food, cards and memorial gifts. May God bless you.

Billy and Sandra Moody
Terry Martin
Weldon and Sandy Jones
David and Debbie Thompson

Positive Attitudes are Hard to Come By.

By Ron Trusler

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It is easy to have a positive attitude if you have no bad experiences. Most of us have not enjoyed that kind of life--one without bad experiences. Your life would have to be so sheltered that you did not come in contact with other humans and that is not likely to happen with most of us.

Many of our negative attitudes come from our interpretation and perception of our experiences. Negative attitudes (and positive attitudes) generally take time to form. Some of the things I will mention below will have to be pondered and practiced. They are not easy to do.

Having a positive attitude is more than a "face" that we pretend with. It is more than some "dingy" way of acting. It comes from being genuine. If you want to start the process of having a positive attitude, make the following things true in your life.

1. Give your self permission to be real. Some people do not know who they are and therefore do not know what to portray. So, they often take on an image of someone else they have admired.

Some may know who they are but are not comfortable with that so they pretend to be someone they are not. They keep people at a distance because they believe that "if you really knew me, you would not like me." Each of these types of people mentioned above, put up a type of wall between themselves and others--they appear plastic--not genuine. Being real means you have confidence in yourself. Overall, you like what and who you are.

2. Do nothing you have to hide. Do not lie cheat, steal or falsify anything. When you do, you begin to believe everyone else is doing the same thing you are. You begin to believe that no one can be trusted an your attitude goes to pot.

3. Do not gossip. The definition I like about gossip is, "Sharing harmful information with someone who is not a part of the problem or the solution." That does not mean I cannot talk about someone. I just cannot do it in a harmful way. Gossip is hard to combat because it can be fun to some extent. When you are the object of gossip, it hurts.

Gossip tears down relationships by promoting negative thinking about another person, or an organization. If you refuse to be a part of gossip, you will go a long way toward having a positive attitude.

4. Do not take up an offense. It can be tempting to get on someone olse's band wagon, especially if it is a friend who has been hurt by someone. You can gather a lot of extra baggage that is not any of your business if you are not very careful. You will find yourself feeling negative about a situation that you do not have all the information about. Quite frankly, there is enough of our own junk (hurts) that contribute to negative attitudes that we do not need to borrow someone else's.

It has been said that we have a circle of concern and a circle of influence. We need to spend more energy in our circle of influence. We can be concerned about many things that we cannot do anything about. However, we can easily waste our energy in that circle. Focus on what you can change or influence.

This Week's Announcements

FLOYDADA FFA CHAPTER AWARDS SUPPER

The Floydada FFA will have a chapter awards supper, Friday, May 14th at 5:00 p.m. at the Floydada Country Club. Parents are invited to attend.

LHS ART III AND IV OPEN HOUSE

The LHS Art III and IV classes will be sponsoring an open house in conjunction with the final night of their Silent Auction on Tuesday, May 18 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Demonstrations in a variety of media will be featured. Everyone is invited to attend this special event.

WALL OF PRIDE

The Wall of Pride will be taking donations to help buy summer flowers. You may make donations to their account at the FNB of Lockney or by contacting Laura Wilson at 652-2456.

LITTLETON COLORADO COLUMBINE H.S.

The Postal Service had helped set up a special national mailing address to support those involved with the Columbine High School teragedy in Littleton, Colorado. Please mail cards and letters to:

Messages for Columbine
Communication Services
Jefferson Co. Public Schools
P.O. Box 4001
Golden, Colorado 80401-0001

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada 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, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

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.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

Thank you for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 10th day of May, 1999 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of $ 547,211.45.

Firsit National Bank Certificate of Deposits $ 780,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 10th day of May, 1999.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
George Taylor, Commissioner Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner Precinct #4

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FISD SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Floydada Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Service, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714.

LUNCH FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-18

A. B. Duncan Elementary

May 26 - June 24, 1999

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

5-6, 5-13, 5-20c

THE CLASSIFIEDS

BUSINESS FOR SALE

PIZZA GOLD RESTAURANT FOR SALE--Includes all equipment and supplies. Call Sammy Hale at Hale Insurance and Real Estate - (806) 983-3261.

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FARM EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

WANT TO SOW YOUR CRP--Have 30 ft. drill with all boxes for small and fluffy seed. Call (940) 937-6103.

5-13p

FOR SALE--Two Injecto injection pumps for sprinkler pivots. $600.00 each. J. R. Turner, 983-2635.

6-17c

FARMS/RANCHES FOR SALE

FARMS/RANCHES FOR SALE

FLOYD COUNTY SECTION with 1/2 mile sprinkler, six wells and U.G. pipe, corners in C.R.P. program. Please call for details.

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Administration of the estate of JAMES C. STEELE, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters of administration to the undersigned on May 4, 1999, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5468, styled IN RE ESTATE OF JAMES C. STEELE, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1999.

TRICIA STEELE, INDEPENDENT
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF
JAMES C. STEELE, DECEASED
C/O KAREN HOUCHIN
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
P.O. BOX 421
106 E. CALIFORNIA
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of RUBIE RATJEN, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on May 4, 1999 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5467, styled IN RE ESTATE OF RUBIE RATJEN, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1999.

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Wood Gatherers Needed

Help will be needed once again to cut and gather wood to cook the Old Settler's lunch.

All those who can help with this annual project should meet at Joe Jones farm, Thursday, May 13, between 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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Ragland briefs Commissioners

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Ragland said, "We have been real busy this time of the year. We do a lot of meetings and we just completed our Futures Forum meetings.

"We appreciated those who participated in these forums. What we are trying to do is to develope a five year long range plan. We are now in process of writing up the results of those meetings.

"We came up with the top five issues Floyd County residents are interested in. These are what we use here at the Floyd County Extension Office to plan our educational program for the next five years.

Ragland mentioned other meetings that are taking top priority this time of the year. Some mentioned were booster meetings, peanut meetings, boll weevil meetings and producer meetings.

Demonstration work and test plots were also mentioned to begin as soon as it gets dry enough.

"We are thankful for the rain we've received, but I think time is upon us. Many of our producers throughout the county are getting geared up to plant cotton," Ragland stated.

"It looks like again it will be a big year for cotton in the county. Last year in 1998, we grew 197,000 acres of cotton and this year it looks like it will be slightly up from that.

"We have somewhere around 60-80,000 acres of wheat this year. The rainfall has been real beneficial for the wheat. Some producers are planning on harvesting grain with their wheat this year," Ragland added.

"Last year we planted about 20,000 acres of corn and this year it may be around 15,000 acres. Most of our county's corn is going over to the feedlot at Caprock.

"We anticipate somewhere around 1300 to 1400 acres of pumpkins again this year. Sunflowers look to be slightly up to around 1500 acres plus.

"We had somewhere around 800 acres of peanuts last year and this year we will probably be down to 500-700 acres," Ragland added.

Ragland told the commissioners that he has had a lot of inquiries concerning new alternate crops because of the low price of cotton last year.

County Agent Melissa Long, CEA-FCS also reported, "We have 18 teams on our "Walk Across Texas" program, plus all the kids at Duncan Elementary. One group at Duncan already has made it to Padre Island.

"This program has really raised the awareness of the need for exercise," Long added.

Long told the commissioners, "71 out of over 200 Floyd County 4-H kids went to the district competition last month. Another 30 entered the rifle contest and out of 23 teams, 21 got first place.

"We will be taking 25 kids to the 4-H Roundup in June and this is our largest group ever," Long said.

The commissioners heard the monthly treasurer's report from County Treasurer Mary Shurbet.

The financial report from April 1 thru April 30, 1999 showed the county with a beginning balance of $485,970.62. Receipts for the month were $261,868.24.

Transfers in and out were $187,341.25 for the month.

The total amount disbursed was $200,627.41 leaving a balance of $547,211.45.

Floyd County Farm News

16,420 center pivot sprinkler systems operating across the LLano Estacado region in West Texas

Approximately 16,420 center pivot sprinkler systems are currently in operation within the 21 county Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Area, according to a recent inventory by area underground water conservation districts and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This represents an additional 3,489 center pivot sprinklers installed since the 1995 inventory.

Given an average cost of $35,000 per center pivot sprinkler system, the 16, 420 pivots in operation within the water planning area represent a $574 million investment in water conservation equipment by area agricultural producers.

Current center pivot sprinkler totals by county within the region are Bailey, 877; Briscoe, 92; Castro, 1,261; Cochran, 590; Crosby, 509; Dawson, 483; Deaf Smith, 781; Dickens, 39; Floyd, 385; Gaines, 2,107; Garza, 41; Hale, 1,298; Hockley, 884; Lamb, 1,709; Lubbock, 778; Lynn, 493; Motley, 45; Parmer, 1,719; Swisher, 301; Terry, 1,319; and Yoakum, 709.

Gaines County had the largest increase in center pivot sprinkler systems since the 1995 inventory with 447 pivots added. Other increases are as follows: Hale, 308; Castro, 258 Lamb, 250; Lubbock, 239; Swisher 212; Lynn, 185; Terry, 181; Floyd, 175; Crosby, 173; Parmer, 163; Yoakum, 160; Deaf Smith, 157; Hockley, 153; Dawson, 116; Cochran, 97; Bailey, 83; Briscoe, 71; Dickens, 23; Motley, 18; and Garza, 17.

There were approximately 2,297,406 acres irrigated with center pivot systems within the 21 county Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Area in 1998. The Texas Water Development Board inventory of irrigated acres between 1985 and 1995 indicates an average of 3,031,293 acres were irrigated during the 10 year period in the 21 county area.

"This inventory shows that farmers are making huge investments to be more efficient in applying ground water for irrigation," said A. Wayne Wyatt, Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group chairman. "The center pivot sprinkler systems provide more flexibility in irrigating and help maintain crop yields with less water."

Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot sprinkler systems can achieve irrigation application efficiencies of up to 98 percent. Since the ground water is applied at low pressure directly to the furrow, water losses associated with evaporation and wind drift are almost eliminated.

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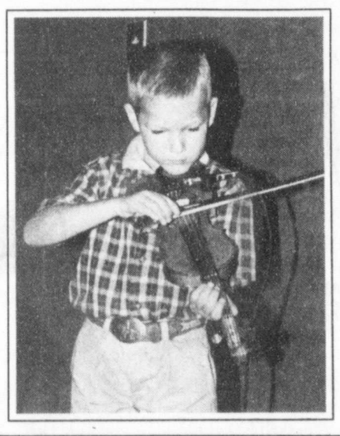

GARRETT THORNTON, 6, of Floydada, entertained guests on his fiddle at the annual Lighthouse Electric annual membership meeting. Staff Photo

A Glance At The MARKETS

Closing Commodity Prices:

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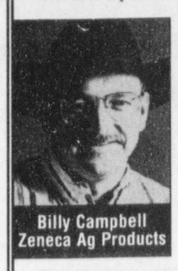

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Both foliar and soilborne diseases can devastate a peanut crop quickly and completely.

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Scouting fields to monitor disease levels and keeping accurate records of the diseases found is important. A field history is critical since diseases can occur year after year.

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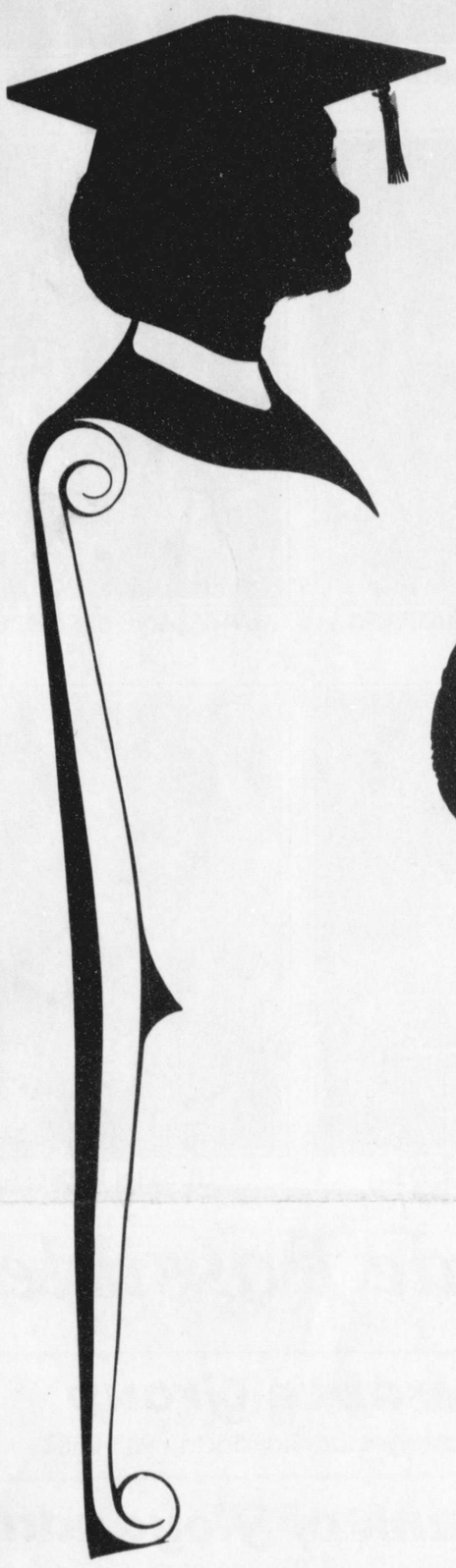

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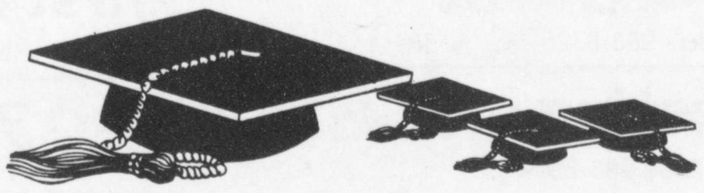

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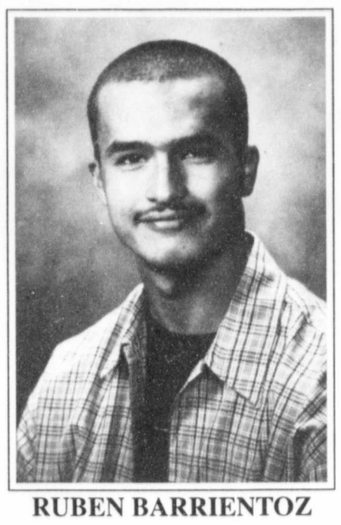
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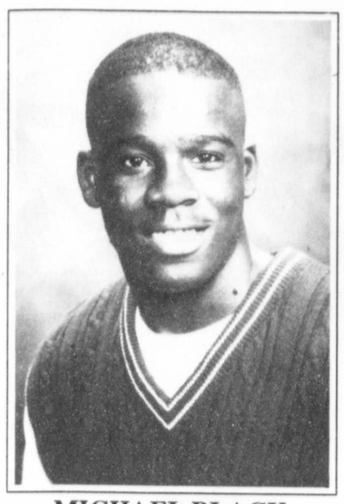
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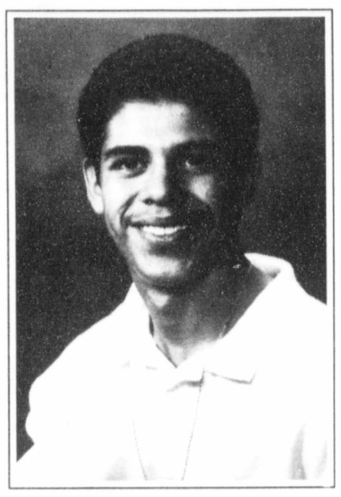
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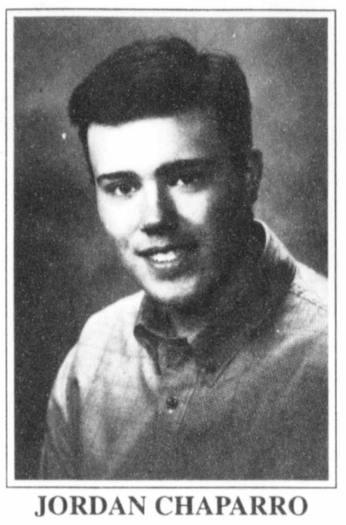
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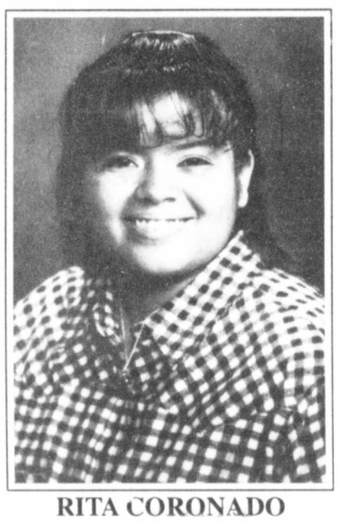
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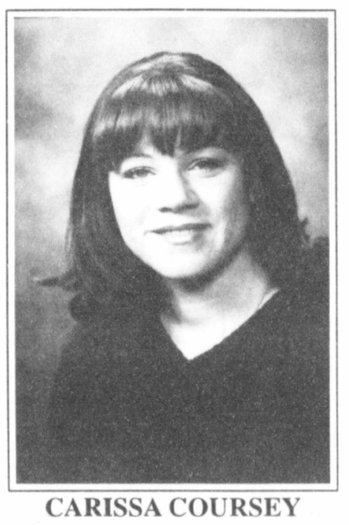
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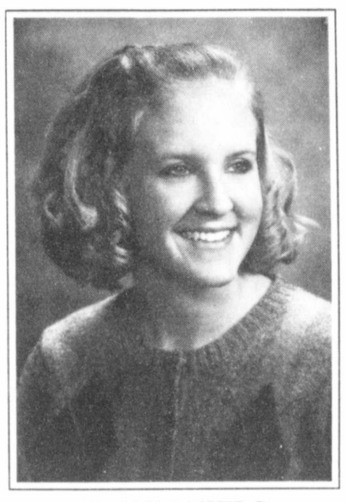
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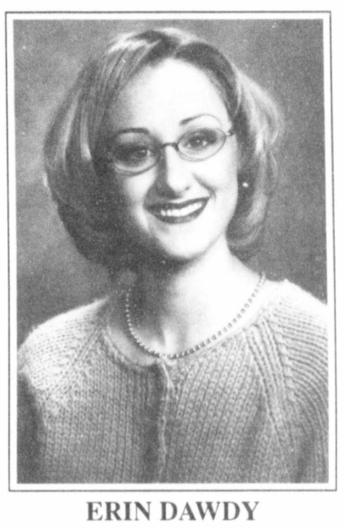
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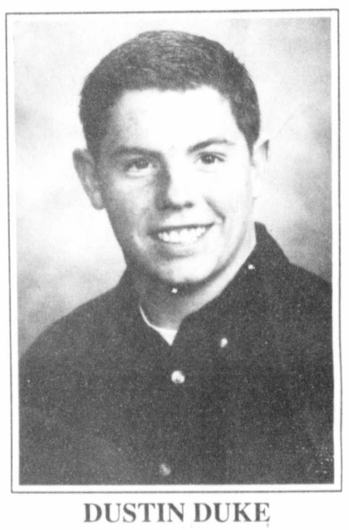
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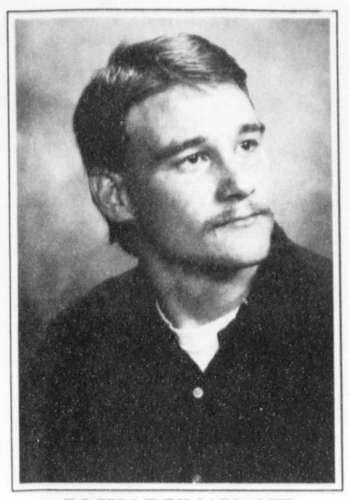
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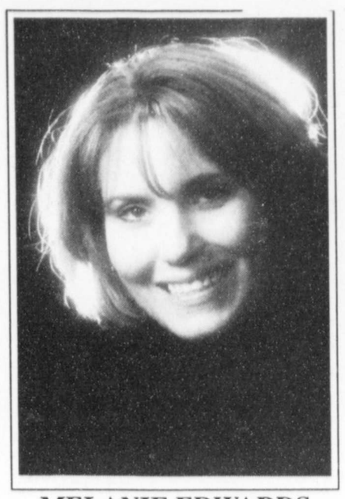
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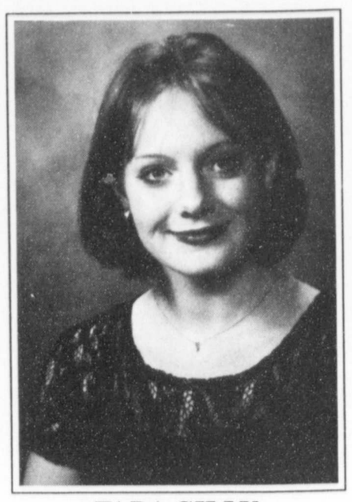
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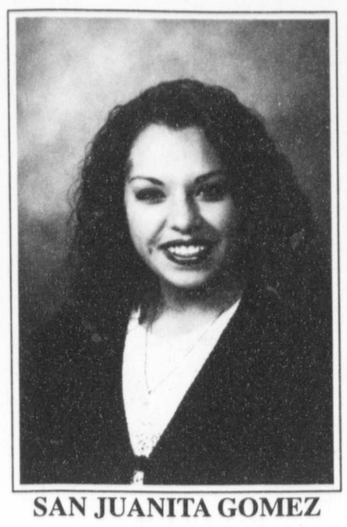
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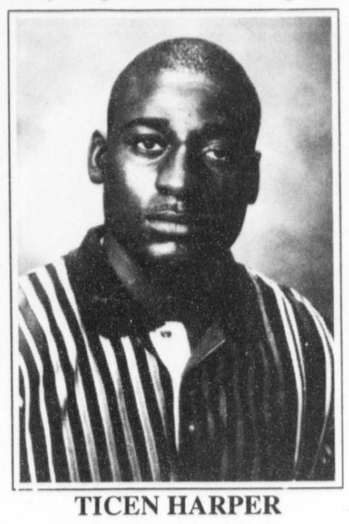
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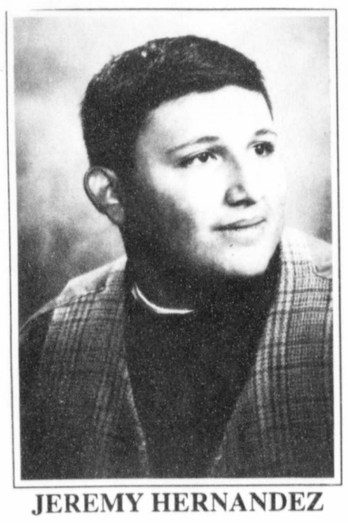
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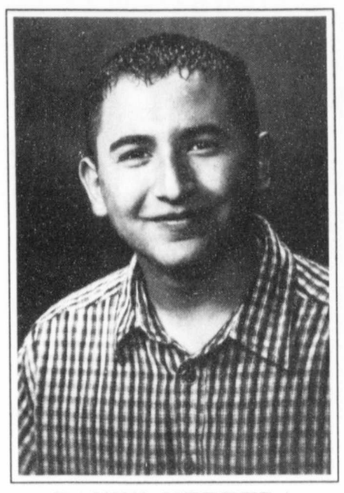
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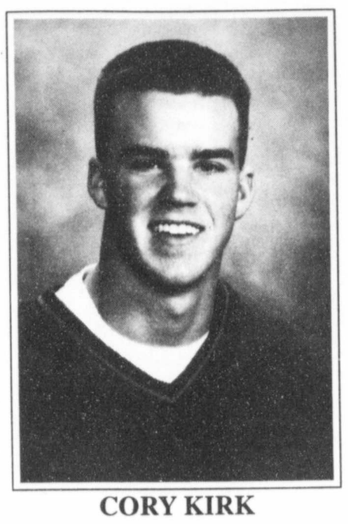
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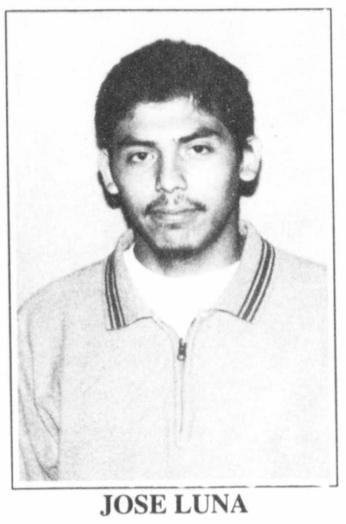
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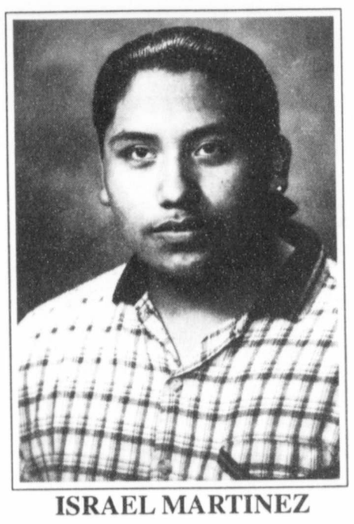
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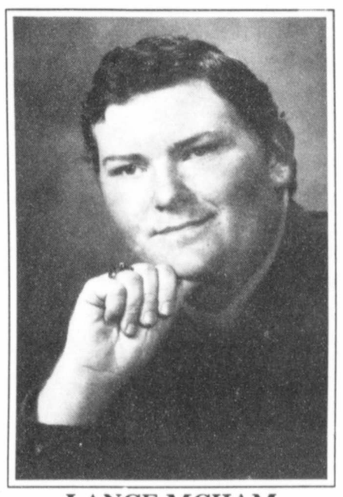
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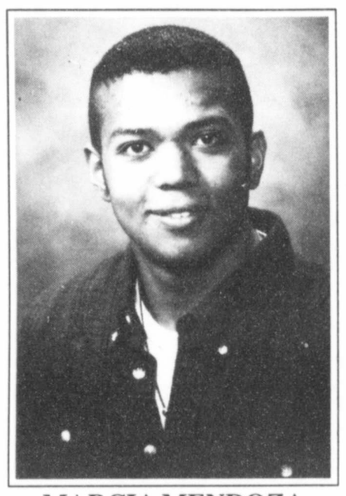
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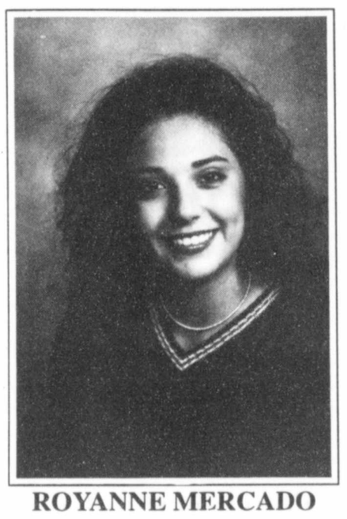
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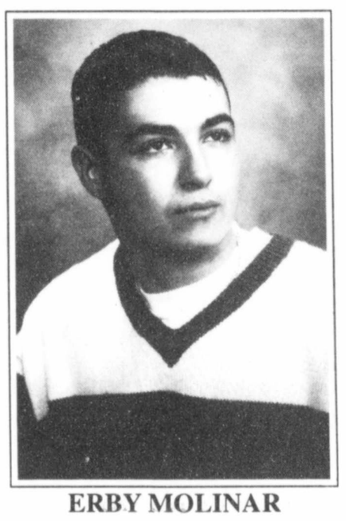
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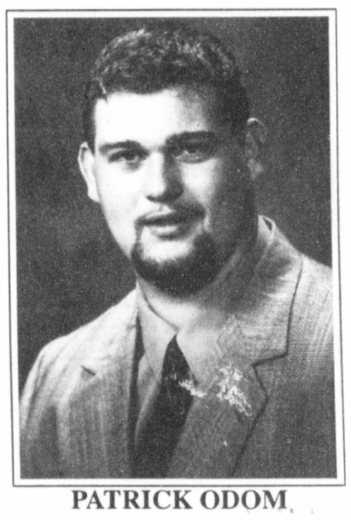
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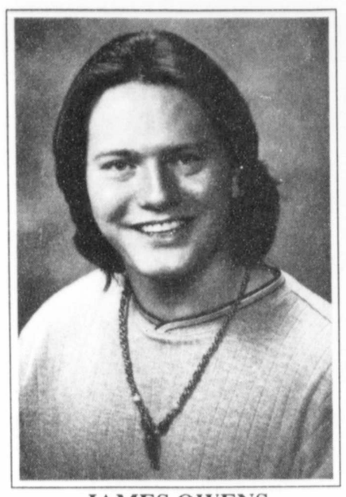
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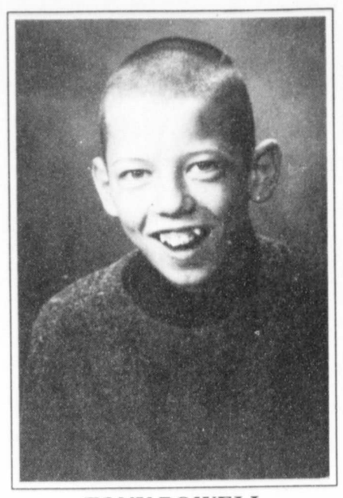
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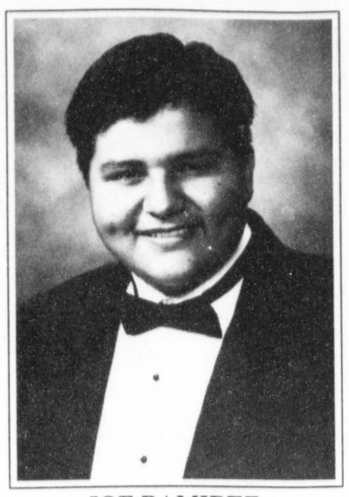
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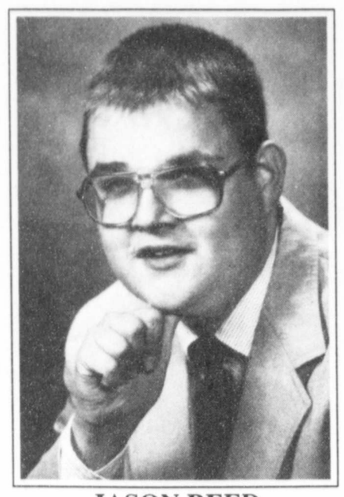
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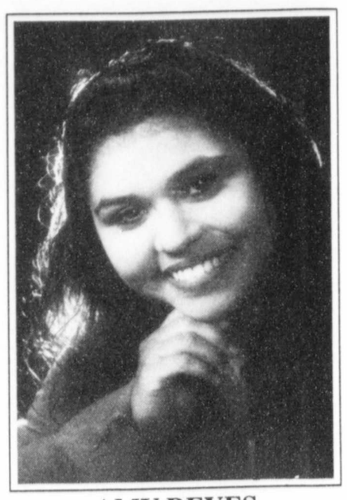
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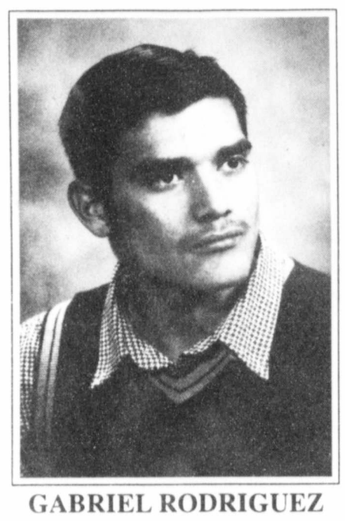
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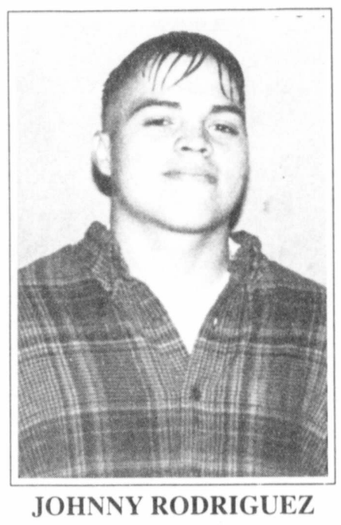
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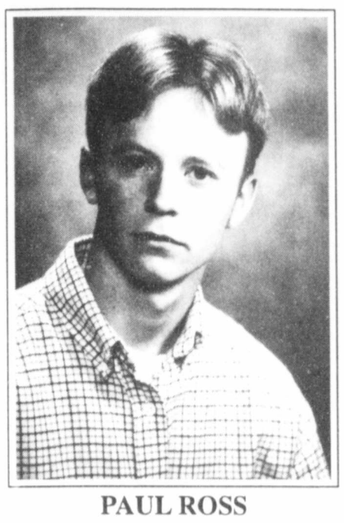
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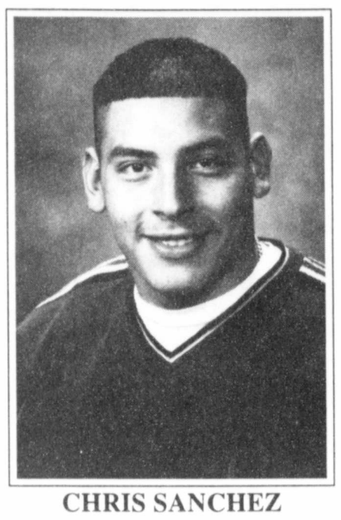
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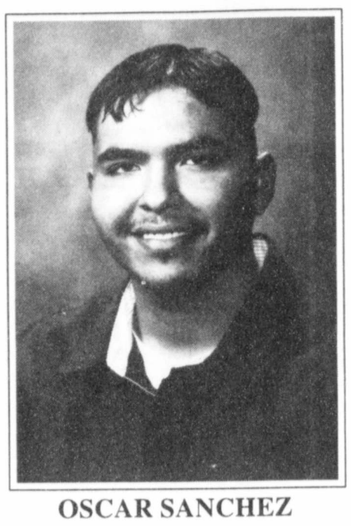
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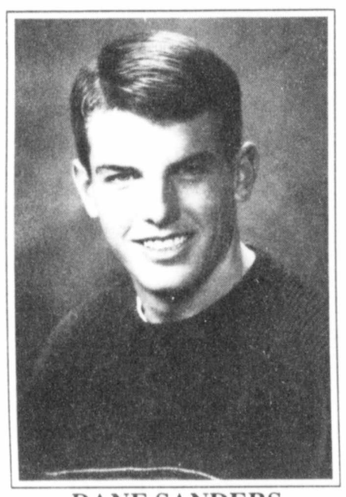
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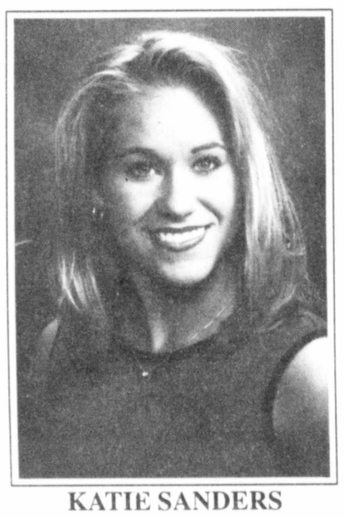
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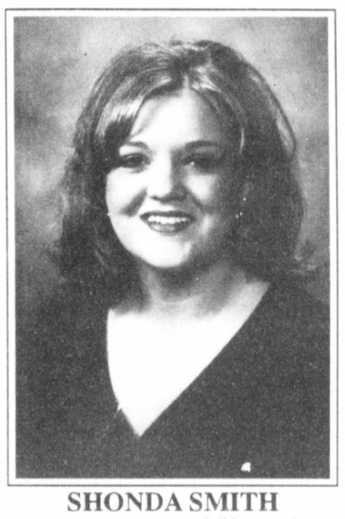
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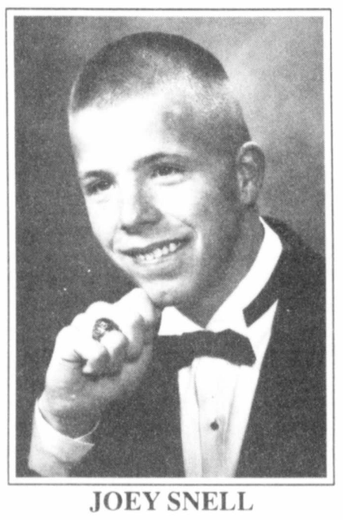
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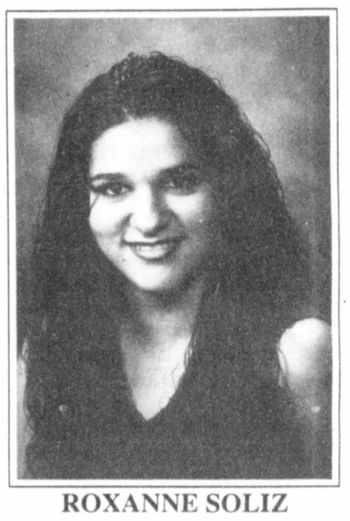
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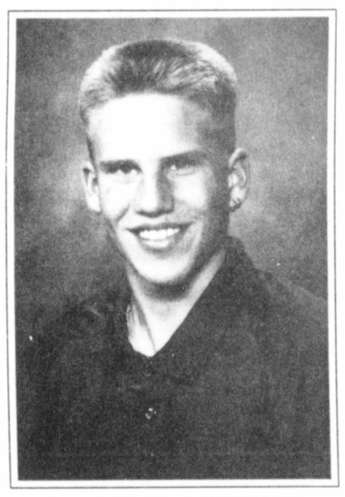
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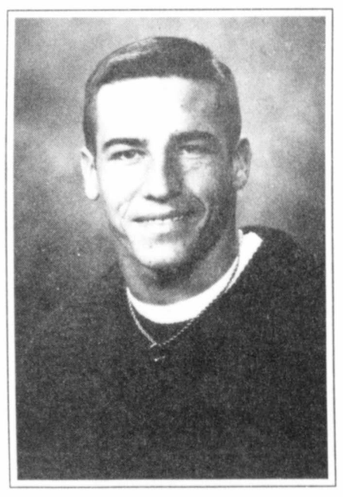
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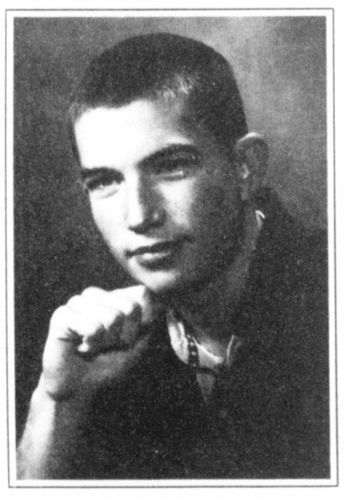
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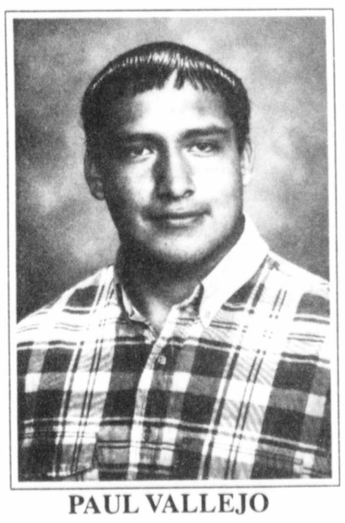
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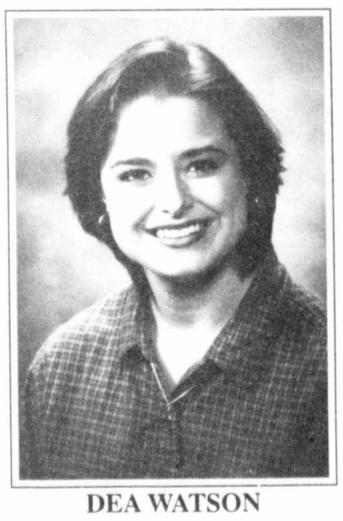
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THE CHOICE OF A NEW GENERATION

(an excerpt)
By Shonda Smith
Senior Class Secretary
Submitted By: Mrs. Hambright

. . . Seniors, we have been through 13 years of school together, with good memories in our hearts. From this moment on, we will live our lives through dreams and aspirations, responsibilities, and seiko, or success. On graduation night our lives begin to change, and our hearts will go on.

. . .A dream to me is my personal hopes and my secret wishes that no one can ever take from me.... Dreams can change or be altered by adding goals or subtracting unrealistic ones....One can carry a dream as far as he desires, and then work to achieve it. It is his fantasy, and only he can make it into a reality through dedication and commitment. Dreams and goals interlock with each other in that one will never have a goal to achieve, if he does not have dreams. One can see the results of his goals, but his dreams are visible only in one's heart. They give him hope in achieving his goals; dreams are the blue prints of a goal....By keeping your dreams alive, seniors, you can pull through obstacles that are sure to appear along your way. What you do now will determine your future. It is a process you must work through, beginning with dreams and ending with accomplished goals....Now our dreams begin to take a different route: the route to responsibility for ourselves.

. . .These are the times when one must push himself to work hard and persevere. Being responsible is a necessary part of life in order to achieve reliability....Being reliable is important, especially as we begin a life on our own... Now the time has come for us to be independent. We must accept the great responsibilities that life will deal us. We must begin to realize that our parents did their job in bringing us to this point, but now it is up to us to survive....This is when we must remember that if we take care of business now, it will come easier in the future....We must overcome our fears and be accountable for ourselves. There is no one else who can be responsible for us, so we must make the right decisions. Throughout life we will encounter all types of commitments, but we have to live up to them. Only then will our lives and hearts be full and truly rewarded.

. . .This year at FHS our rewards began with a new tradition. The term "Seiko," which means success, was heard all over campus. Our goal was to achieve success in everything we did—academics, sports, UIL, and most importantly, our attitudes. This year our school has made a change for the better. Seiko seemed to become contagious, and soon everyone did their part to reach our goal....As we Seniors head into a new world beyond FHS, we can look back, use, and apply "Seiko" to our own lives....We are the future, and the world depends on us to bring success back into everyday living....We have the chance to do something, to make a difference, and we should accept this graciously. We are fortunate to have the influence of our families, friends, and traditions, such as the "Seiko" tradition. This year was a dress rehearsal for us. Now comes the time to perform. What will we do? What will we make of ourselves? The choice is ours, and we have the tools to do it with success.

. . .The class of 1999 has "Seiko" potential, a "Seiko" attitude, and a "Seiko" heart. We helped begin this tradition at FHS—now it is up to us to begin this tradition in life. We must always believe in ourselves, and although tough times will arise, we must be strong and keep focused on our goals. We must remember who we are, from where we came, and know that we are an important piece of this big puzzle called life. Seniors, the time has come for us to show the world what we can do.

Baccalaureate
Sunday, May 16, 1999
First Baptist Church — 7:00 p.m.
Graduation
May 21, 7:00 p.m. — Whirlwind Gym

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Class of 1999

Baccalaureate - Commencement

Friday, May 21, 1999

7:00 p.m.

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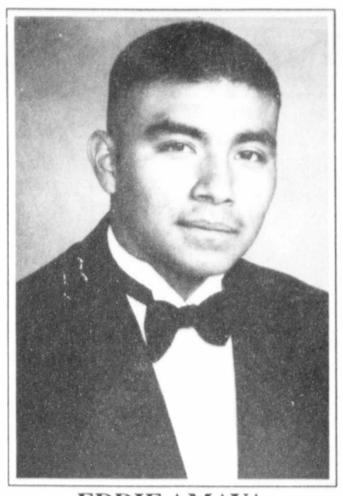
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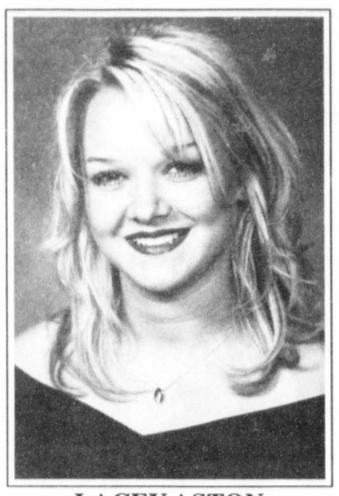
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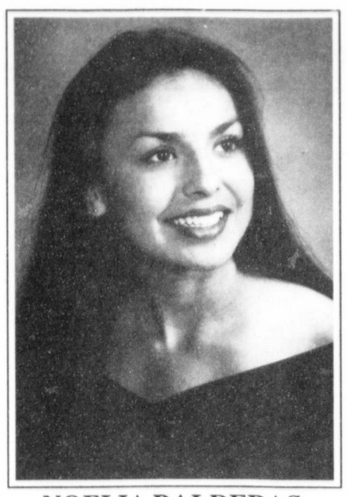
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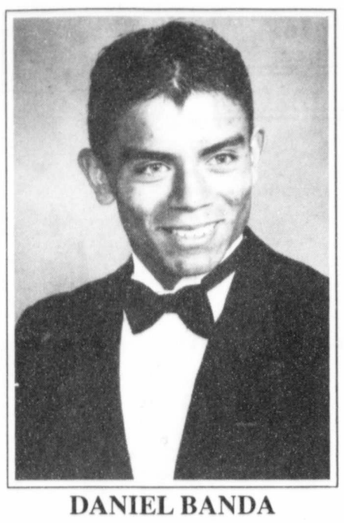
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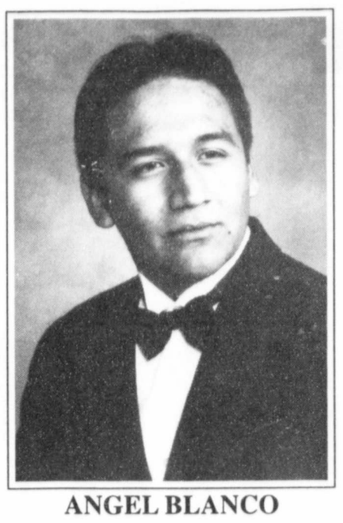
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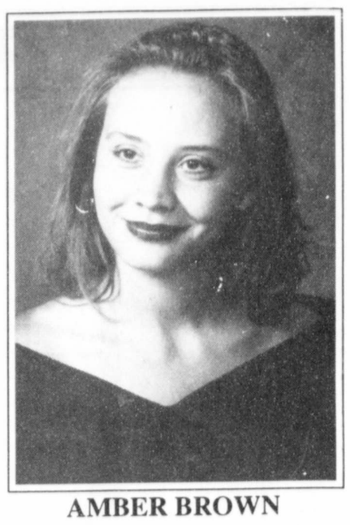
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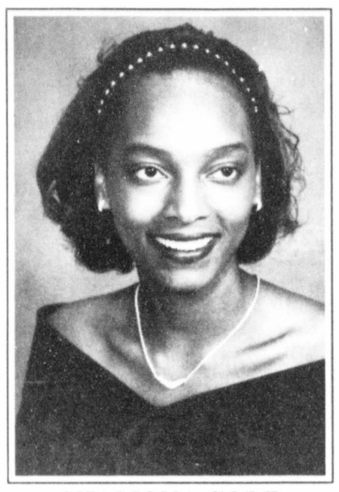
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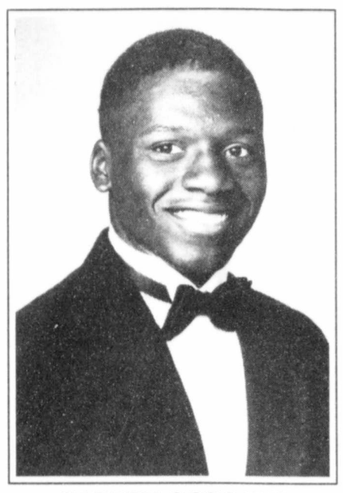
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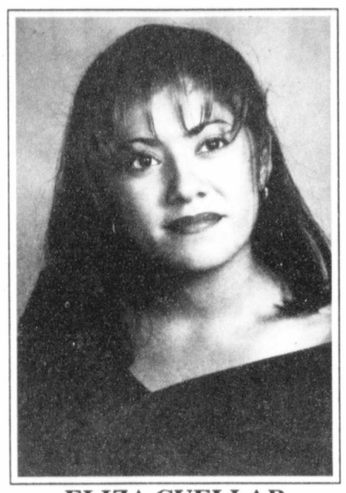
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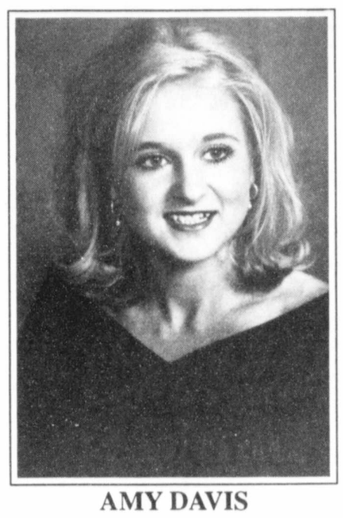
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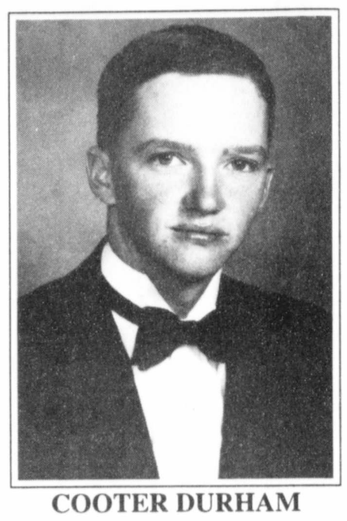
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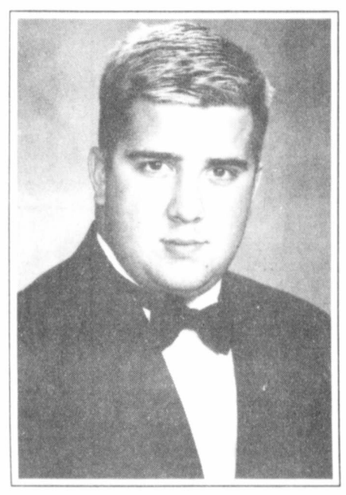
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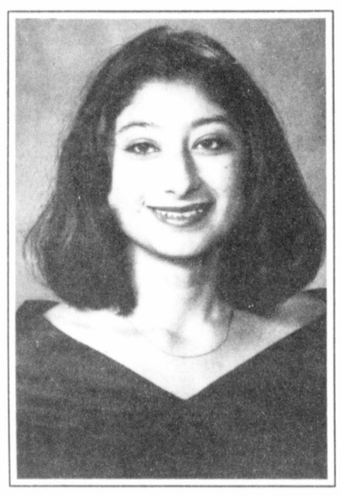
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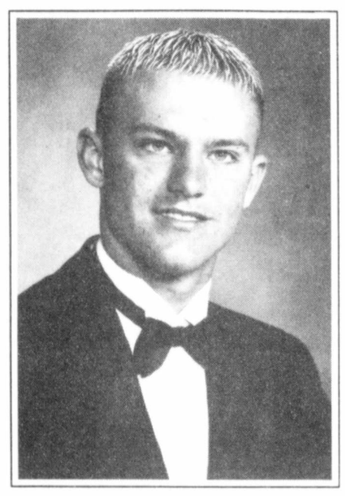
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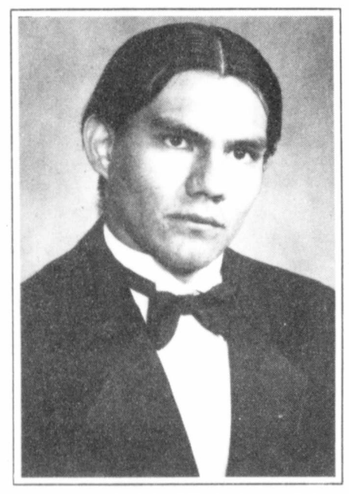
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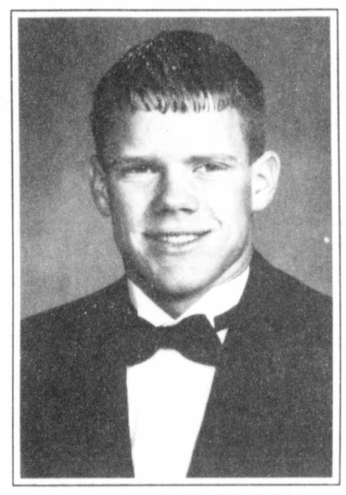
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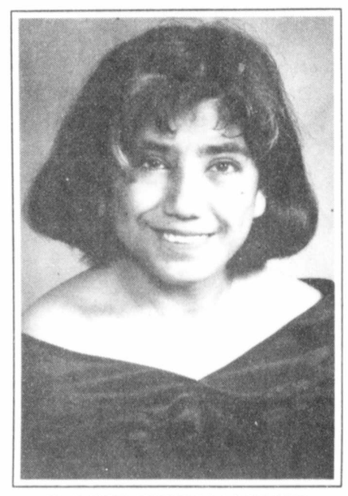
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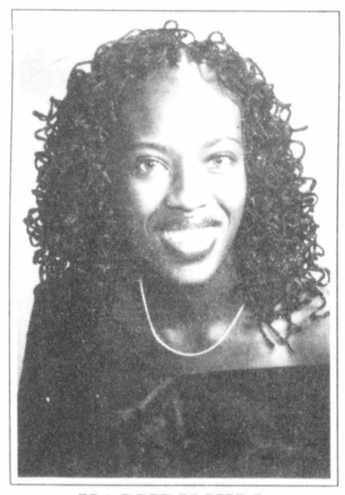
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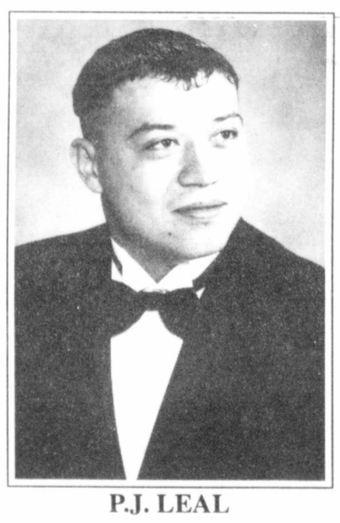
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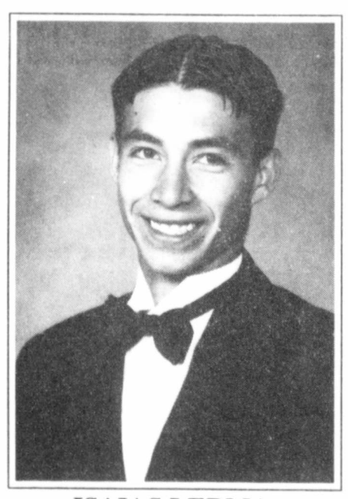
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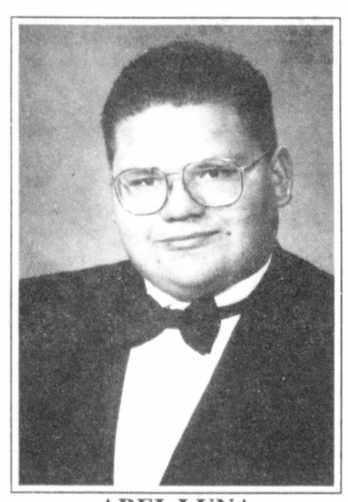
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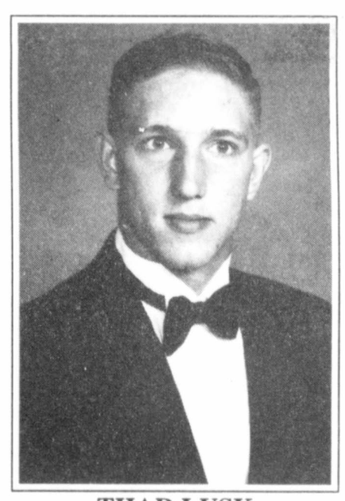
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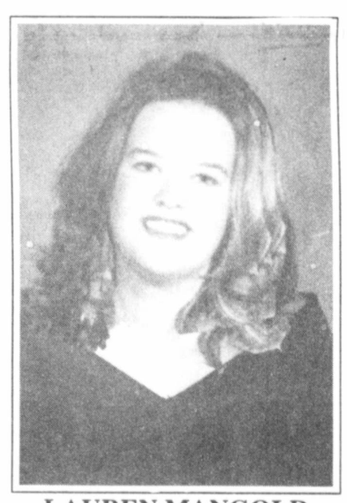
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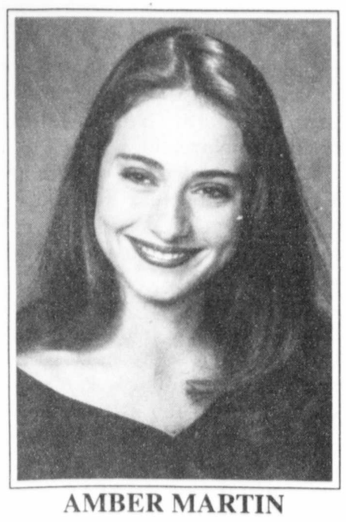
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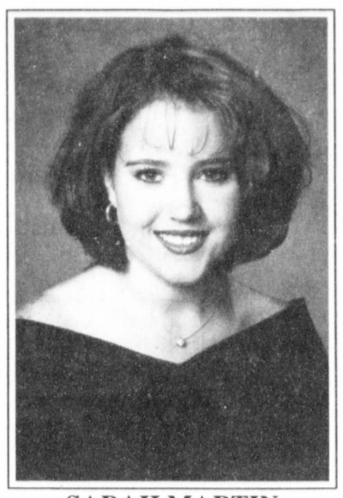
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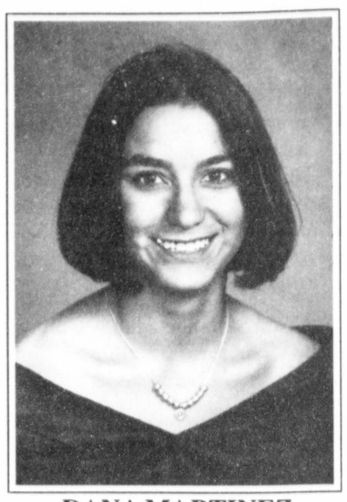
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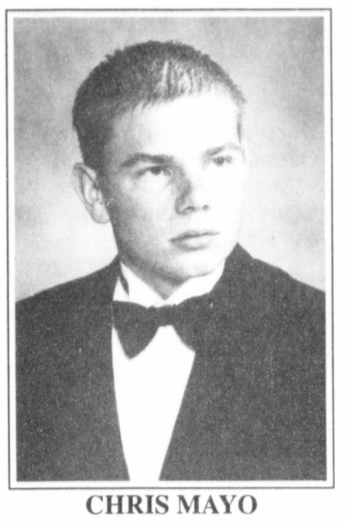
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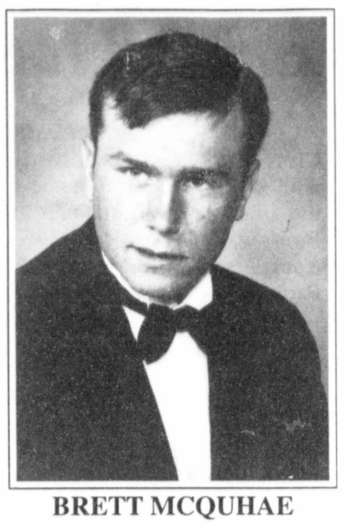
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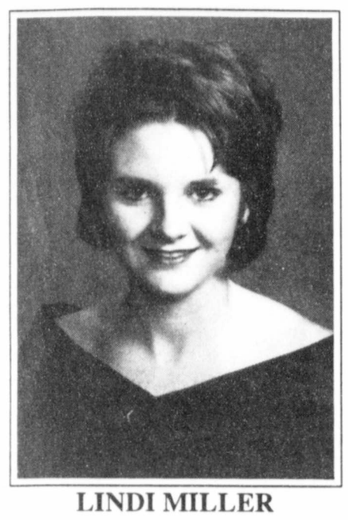
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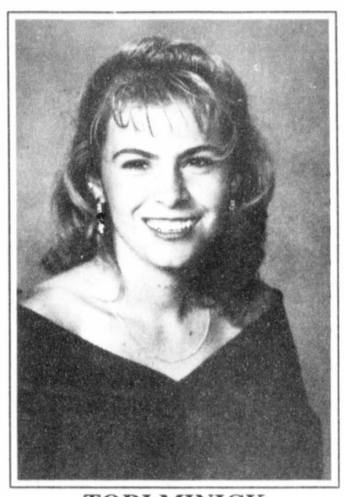
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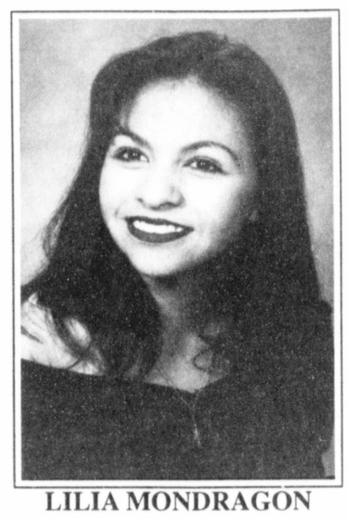
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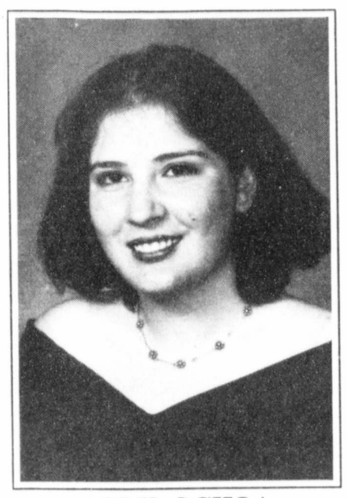
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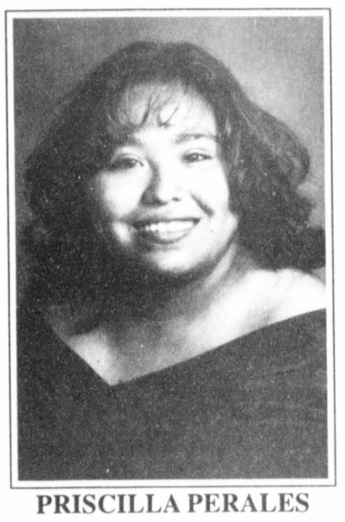
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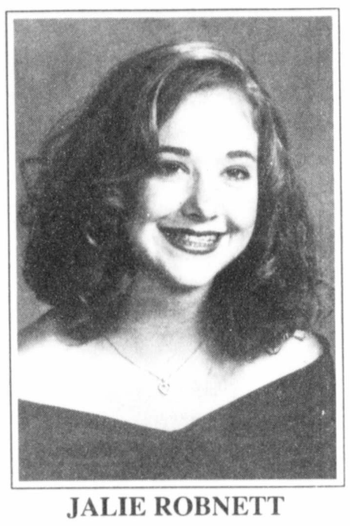
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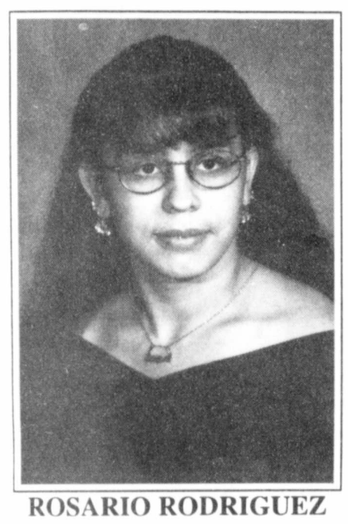
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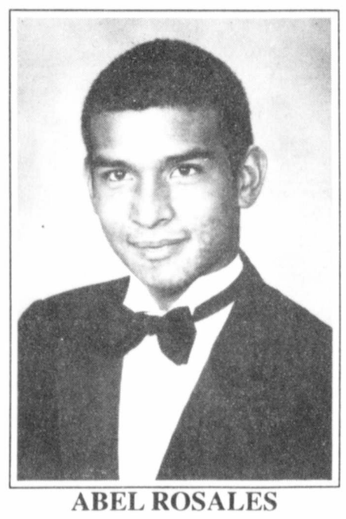
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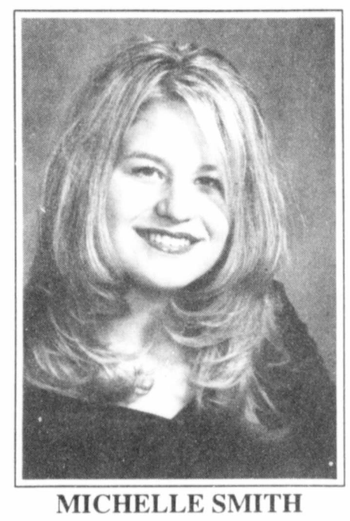
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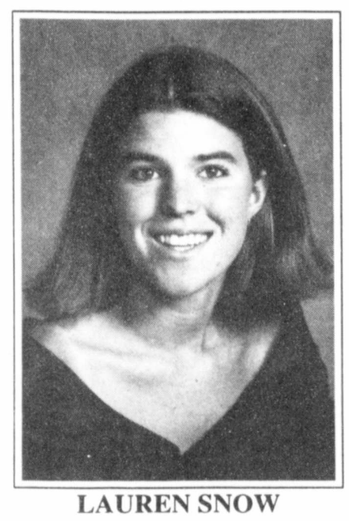
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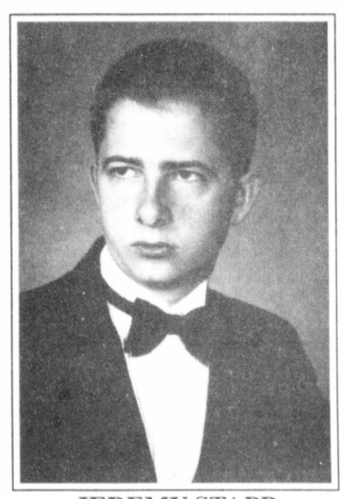
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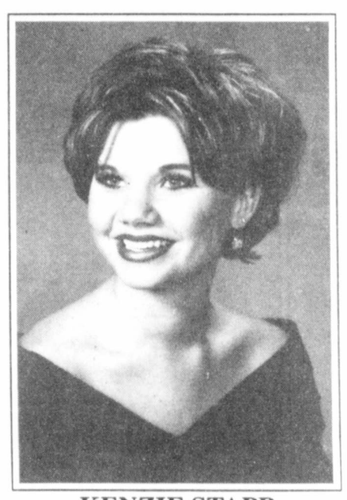
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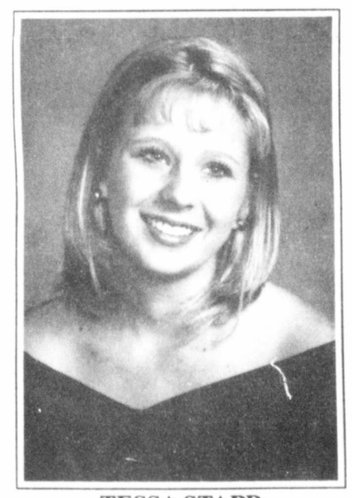
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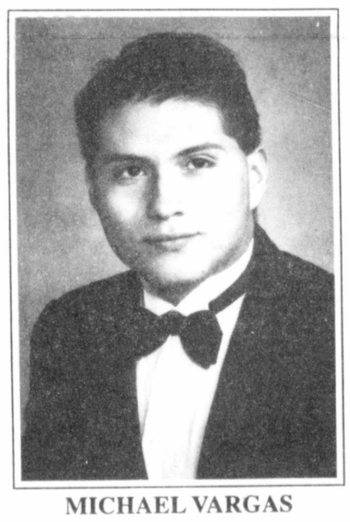
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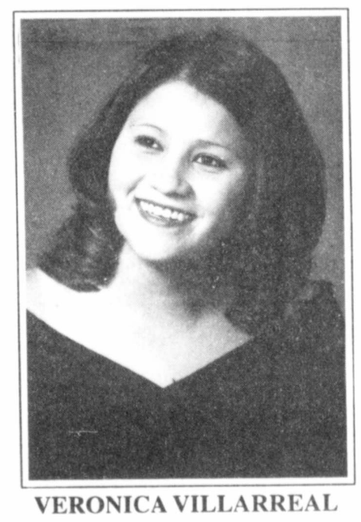
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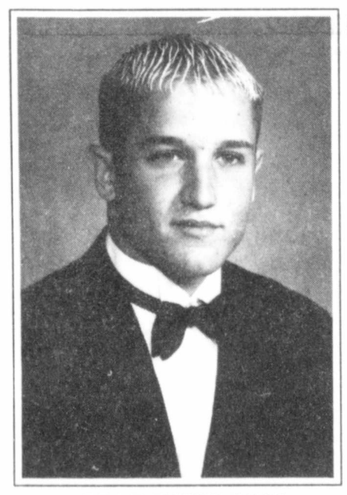
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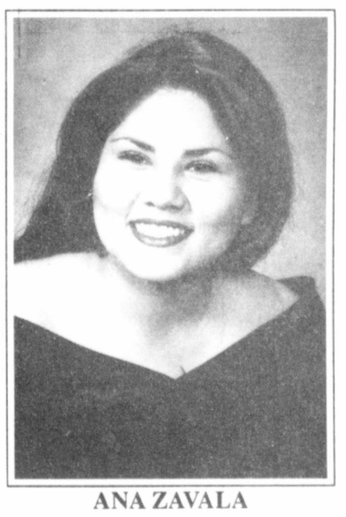
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1999 LHS Senior Class Officers

Lacey Aston - President
Calvin Collins - Vice President
Marc Wilson - Treasurer
Liza Cuellar - Secretary
Sarah Martin - Reporter
Thad Lusk - Sgt.-at-Arms

"They Saved the Best For Last!"

Lockney High School Senior Class honored

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Class of 1999 was treated to a trip around the world The theme for the Junior Senior Banquet and Prom was "Destination: City of Your Dreams" They traveled to Paris, New Orleans, Kingston, Jamaica; Cairo, Egypt; Bejing, Moscow, and Manhattan.

The Welcome was given by Jessie Ledesma, Junior Class President. Lacey Aston, President of the 1998-99 Senior Class, gave the response. Lauren Mangold said the invocation.

Thad Lusk and Lacey Aston were named Prom King and Queen.

Announcing the awards were Courtney Cummings, Josh Quebe and Nicole Mosley.

The Cairo Antiquity Award (Most Likely to Stay in Lockney) was presented to Abel Luna and Rosie Hernandez;

Beijing Most Traditional Award (Most Original Students) went to Jeremy Stapp and Lindi Miller; Moscow Separate State Awards (Most Likely to Do Their Own Thing) was garnered by Chris Mayo and Lauren Snow.

Jamaica Most Laidback Award (Most Easy Going) went to Jeremy Stapp and Sarah Martin; Mexico City Most Colorful Award (Most Colorful Personality) was garnered by Thad Lusk and Lacey Aston; Mardi Gras Life of the Party Award (Most Fun) was presented to Thad Lusk and Lauren Snow.

The Las Vegas Luck Award (Most Likely to Succeed) went to Brett McQuhae and Lindi Miller; The Manhattan Celebrity Award (Most Likely to Succeed) was presented to Calvin Collins and Dana Martinez;

The Paris Romance Award (Dream Date) was given to Marc Wilson and Lacey Aston.

Guides for the tours were Lacy Austin, Paris; Chase Graves and Lexi Jones, New Orleans; Gilbert Encizo, Holly Arjona and Crystal Martinez, Mexico City;

Heath Stoerner, Brandy Collins, Elizabeth Torrez, Kelli McClain, Kingston, Jamaica;

Jeffrey Hunter, Kelsey Schumacher, Holli Carthel, Melissa Schaeffer, Cairo, Egypt; Brittany Aston, Karlon Hooten, Desha Smith, Lorena Bernal, Beijing.

Jarrett Thornton, Aaron Dietrich, Tyler Phillips, Brandon Hennagan, Moscow; Bryan Hancock, Tyler Bybee, Manhattan; Lindsey Mathis, Statue of Liberty, Tracy McQuhae, Justin Brown, Airline Attendants.

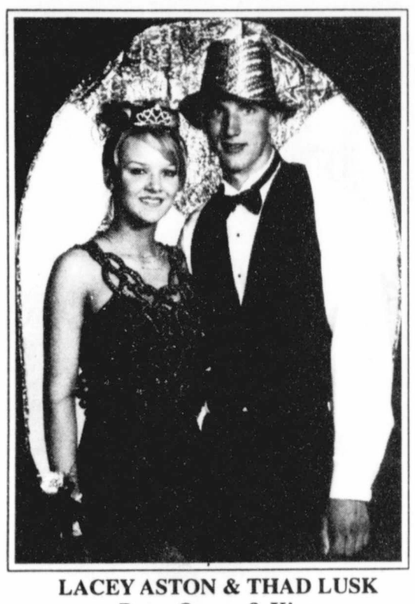
The awards were presented by Jenal Rodriguez, Jessie Ledesma, Meradith Burson, Josh Pyle, Melissa Sisk, Eric Villarreal, Jessica Jimenez, Shane Summers, Amanda Thompson, Jordan Lambert, Bobbie Mann, Danny Huggins, Regina Gonzales;

Kris Jones, Yara Guerrero, Adam Pachiano, Connie Reynaga, Juan Gonzales, Cynthia Talley, and Carlo Nunez;

Members of the Sophomore Class served the meal which consisted of appetizers: Southwest Airline peanuts; salad: green salad and fruit;

Entrees: Mexico City - beef enchiladas and beans, hot sauce and tortilla chips; or Beijing - fried rice, sweet and sour chicken, popcorn shrimp, and stir fry vegetables; Desserts: Paris - cream puffs and pastries.

Closing remarks were made by Jessie Ledesma and Adam Jones gave the benediction.



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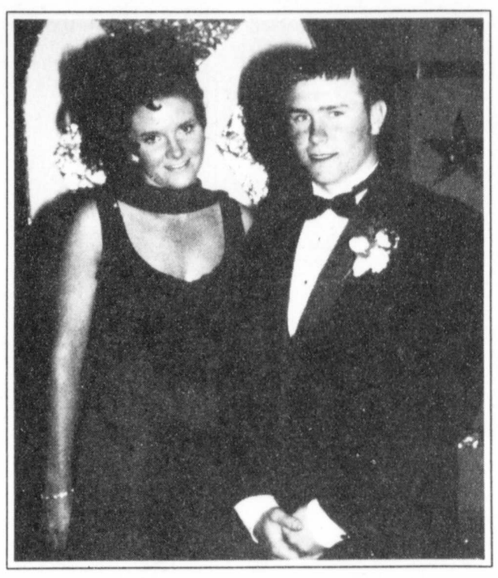
Prom Queen & King



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Las Vegas Luck Award
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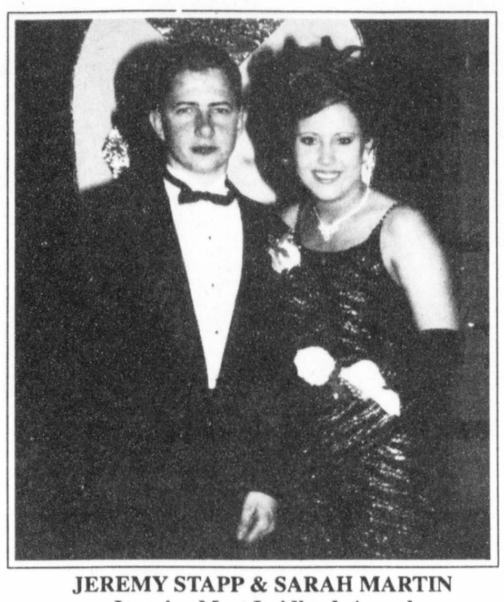

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Jamaica Most Laidback Award
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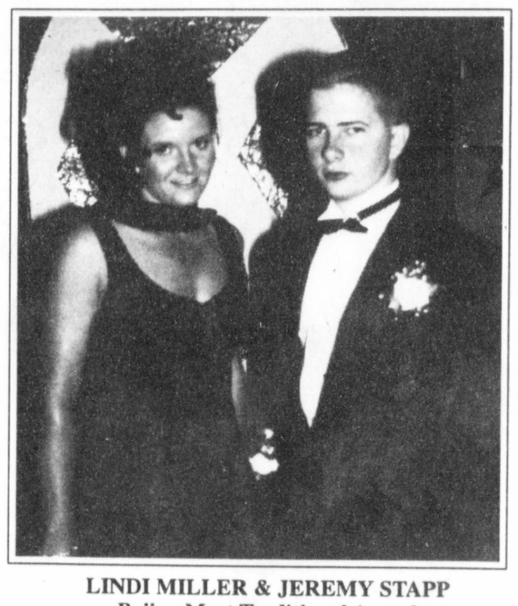

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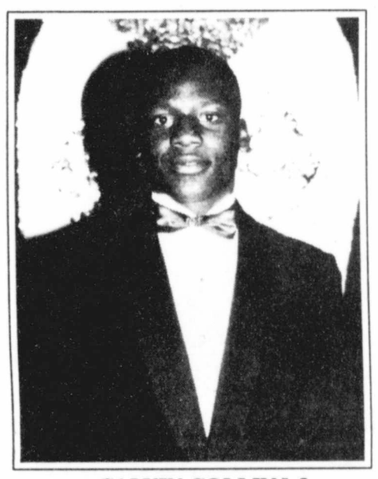

CALVIN COLLINS &
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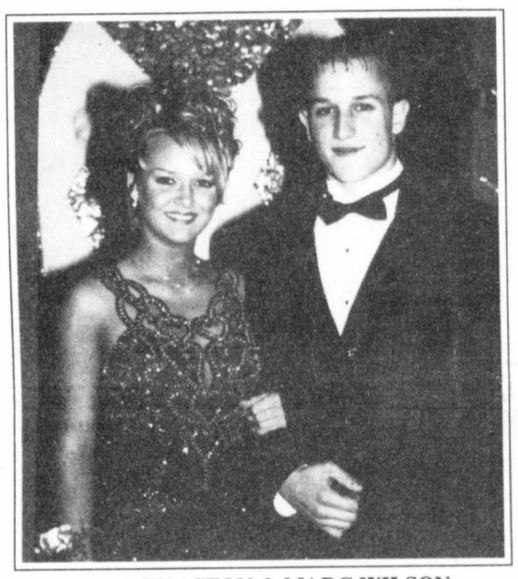
Manhattan Celebrity Award
(Most Likely To Be A Star)



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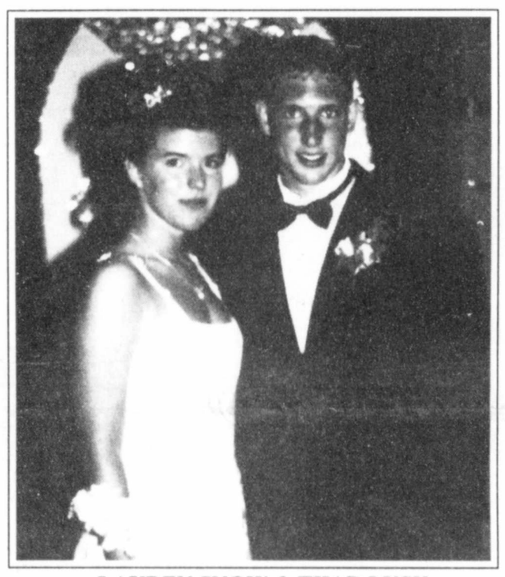

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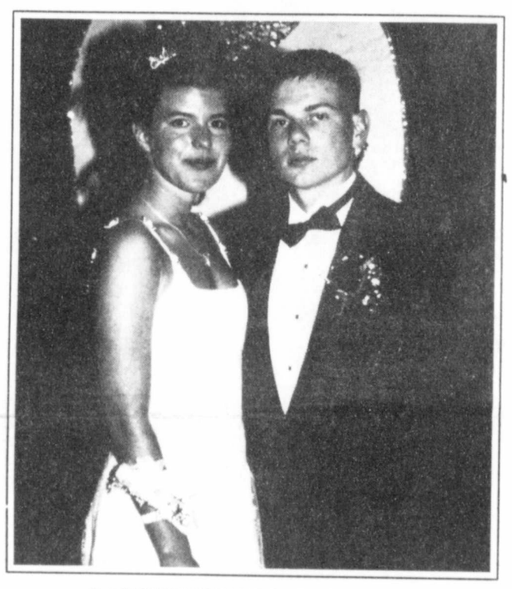

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Moscow Separate State Award
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ROSIE HERNANDEZ
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