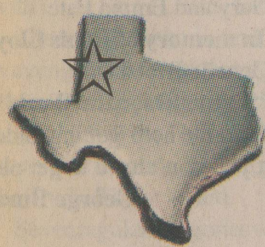


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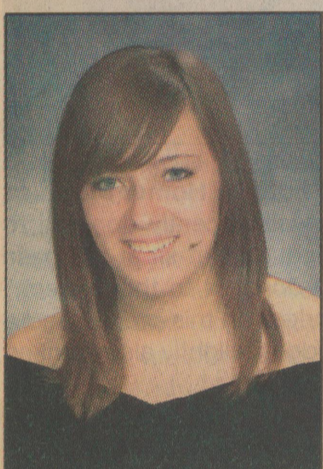
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Hunt and Morales lead LHS seniors



KAMI HUNT



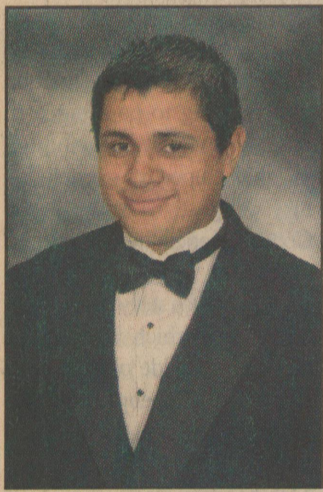
ANTONIA MORALES

Lockney High School's top two graduates for 2011 are Kami Hunt and Antonia (Toni) Morales. Valedictorian Kami Hunt will graduate with a grade point average of 94.75 and Salutatorian Antonia Morales posted a 94.25 GPA. Kami is the daughter of Rodney and Sharon Hunt. For the past three years, Kami has been on the Literary Criticism team that has advanced

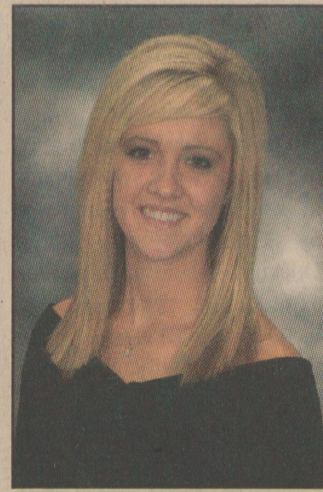
to state. In 2010 the team became state champions as Kami placed fourth individually. This year the U.I.L. Literary Criticism team placed second at the state competition. Kami has also spent three years participating in Lockney High's One Act Play which advanced to area in 2011. Besides being a part of Lockney's Theater and U.I.L. teams, Kami is also a member of the National Honor Society, Lockney's

award winning band, the Student Council, and is also serving as the class reporter. After graduation, Kami plans to attend Texas Tech where she will major in Fine Arts with an emphasis in photography. Antonia's parents are Pablo and Susie Morales. While her stay at Lockney High, Antonia was honored in the Academic All-District and in the A-Honor Roll. Antonia has served as the National Honor Society

President, the Senior Class President, and is the Student Council Vice-President. Antonia is also a member the FCCLA, the U.I.L. Journalism team, the FCA, the Lockney Theatre team, Lady Horn Athletics, and is the Longhorn mascot. Antonia was also voted Class Favorite, Most Dependable, and Most Studious by her class mates. After she graduates, Antonia plans to attend Angelo State University.



JUAN OLVERA, JR.



WHITLEY BEEDY

Floydada High School's top graduates for 2011 are Valedictorian Juan Carlos Olvera, Jr. and Salutatorian Whitley Beedy. Juan Carlos Olvera, Jr. graduates with a 4.73 GPA and Whitley Beedy will finish up the year with a 4.55 GPA. Juan is the son of Juan and Maria Olvera. His honors and accomplishments he has earned include FHS Who's Who,

FHS Top Ten, UIL Regional Qualifier, District UIL - 1st place, UIL Accounting, UIL Mathematics, Business Professionals of America State Qualifier and Boys State Qualifier. Juan was also a member of the National Honor Society and will graduate with 33 college hours. He is interested in engineering and working on vehicles. Juan plans to attend Texas

Tech University and major in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Business. Whitley is the daughter of Todd and Jan Beedy. Her honors and accomplishments she has earned include FHS Who's Who, FHS Top Ten, District Basketball MVP, All-District Basketball - 3 years, TABC All-Region, TGCBA All-State Basketball, Academic All-State Basketball, AJ's

All-South Plains 1st Team, Amarillo Golden Spread All-Star Game - Varsity Basketball - 4 years, Varsity Track - 3 years, and she was a Varsity Cheerleader for 2 years. She was also a member of the National Honor Society where she served as President. After graduation Whitley plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Early Childhood Education.

Olvera and Beedy top FHS grads

Old Settlers Reunion this Saturday

Floyd County's 82nd Annual Old Settlers Reunion will be held this Saturday on May 28, in downtown Floydada. On tap for this year's celebration is a cavalcade of fun and entertainment for pioneers and their families. On Friday, the fun kicks-off as the Floyd County Historical Museum marks its 40th anniversary with an open house from 1 p.m.-5 p.m.; refreshment will be served as guests take a tour of Floyd County's vast history. A Quilt Show will also be on deck at the Museum, those who want to show off their quilts can take them to the museum on Friday from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. The Friends of Floyd County Library will also be hosting a book sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Floydada Library. On Saturday, the long tradition of Pioneer Registration will begin at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the north end of the Agriculture Building. Parade registration will also be held until 1:30 at the pavilion. The Quilt Show and a quilting demonstration will be held at the Barrow Building at 9 a.m.; also starting at 9 a.m. will be the Flower Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., entries for the flower

show will be taken until 11 a.m. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Willa Finley will be hosting a book signing at the Floyd County Museum. At the Courthouse Lawn, the Old Settlers Reunion will also be hosting an Arts and Crafts Show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; an Arts and Crafts Auction will be held at the Pavilion at 1:15 p.m. At 10 a.m., Boy Scout Troops 357 and 259 will be providing a Flag Presentation Ceremony, and a Pledge of Allegiance; also at 10 a.m., participants will be competing in a tire burn-out contest, anyone interested

can register at Virginia and Main Street. From 8:30-6 p.m., Don and Carolyn Hardy's "Yesterday" classic car collection will be on display along with the Nifty-Fifty Auto Club and Antique Car Club on the 200 block of South Main. At 10:15, the Pioneer Association will be holding a business meeting at the pavilion. There, the 2011 Pioneer President, Robin Keyser will be welcomed and the 2012 Pioneer Officers will be elected. Following that, the awards

Community to host benefit for Paul McIntosh

Friends, family, and colleagues of longtime Floyd County paramedic, Paul McIntosh, will be hosting a star-studded benefit event on Saturday, May 28. Proceeds from the event, which will be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., will go to ease the burden of medical and living expenses as McIntosh battles cancer. Paul McIntosh has been a paramedic in Floydada for

well over 20 years, and has also served as a volunteer for Lockney's and Floydada's Fire Departments. Paul has also been an E.M.T. instructor and has also taught rope-repelling classes. Acts scheduled to perform at this event include Susan Browning, Brooklyn Golden, Martin Duckett, Ladies of Courage, Danny Braddock, Tate Greer, Terry Westbrook, McIntosh
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Lockney to hold Memorial Day services

Monday, May 30, the Floyd County V.F.W Post 5616 will be honoring our war dead at the Lockney Veterans Memorial Park; the program will begin at 10 a.m., so bring your favorite lawn chair. Live music will be provided by the Wyley Chaney and the Easy Street band from Amarillo, followed by a P.O.W/M.I.A. service. Then the Boy Scouts will read the names of all K.I.A.s from Floyd County followed by a rifle salute and taps, and ending with a meal and

visitation. The meal will be brisket, beans, potato salad, and cole slaw; the meal will be by donation, if you would like to help keep the flags flying we would appreciate the help if you can't be our guest. The Boy Scouts will be putting flags out at the cemetery at Floydada and Lockney. They will start at 8 a.m. and we would appreciate anyone who would like to help.
 MEMORIAL DAY
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Chamber holds ribbon cutting



Picture by Andy Carthel, Chamber Director

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is proud to welcome Ray-Ray's Café to Floydada. Ray-Ray's Café specializes in Mexican and American cuisine. Pictured (l-r) are Chamber Director Kay Wilson, Chamber President Charla McHam, Christina Villalon, Ray Galvan, Laura Galvan, Jennifer De La Garza, Owner Leticia Galvan, Chamber Directors Bobby Gilliland, Karen Houchin. Not pictured is Mary Lou Herrera.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

Lockney Senior Citizen Center Menu
 Tuesday-Tacos
 Wednesday-Chicken and Dumplings
 Thursday-Salmon
 Friday-Pot roast

May 30-June 3
 Monday-Meatloaf

Quilt Show to be held in Museum

By Cheryl Dawdy
 Old Settler's Day is this Saturday, May 28th. There will be a quilt competition and show in the building west of Floyd County Museum.
 The Quilt Show is for all those who like and appreciate quilts. You may enter a quilt that you purchased and did not make, you may also enter quilts whether they are hand or machine quilted. All quilts and quilted items are welcome.
 This year we are having a judged quilt show. There will be four judged classes: Pieced Quilts, Mixed Technique (Appliquéd, Embellished, Art or Embroidered), Youth Quilts for High School age and younger, and Miscellaneous (Wearable, Runners, etc.). The winners will receive ribbons and cash prizes. We will also have a Viewers Choice and Antique Viewers Choice category. The winner of these

two categories will be the quilt receiving the most votes. There will be a prize ribbon and money for the winners of these also.
 For those of you who do not want to enter your quilt in the competition, bring your quilt or quilted item to hang in the Just For Show area. These items will not be judged.
 We will be accepting your quilt or quilted Friday, May 27th 3:00 to 5:30. Please bring your quilt to the building on the west side of the Museum where the quilts will be hung for our viewing pleasure.
 It should be a fun time for all. Don't be bashful; let's enjoy those beautiful quilts! Bring your prized quilts or quilted items and share with the community. If you have questions you can contact Ethelyn Garnett at 652-2525 or Cheryl Dawdy at 983-3627.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word
 Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573. We are located at 301 E. Georgia Street. Come and eat lunch with us at 12 noon Monday through Friday.
 Nell McClung called me recently and told me she had had eye surgery. She had some problems but the doctor is working with her and tells her she will be better. It will take time and when she gets new glasses, which will take place in a few months, she will be able to see better. She wanted me to tell you that she misses Floydada and all her friends but she knows she is in the right place which is

closer to her children. They help her so much.
 Friday, May 20th, Diane Torres brought several residences from the Lockney Care Center to eat lunch. They were John Freeman, Glenna Rodden, Tomash DeLeon and Latasha Perales. We were glad to have them visit us and hope they can come again. We enjoyed visiting with them.
 Guy Ginn's daughter, Jancy Rodgers ate lunch with us Friday also.
 My son, Greg Bond, ate lunch on Monday and really enjoyed visiting with several of the people he knew years ago. He had a great time.
 "Happy Birthday" to those

who have a June birthday. They are: June 2 - Lorene Newberry; June 5 - Darrell Mayo; June 6 - Tom Emert; June 8 - Ardis Daniel; June 9 - Geneille Evans; June 11 - Boone Adams, H. C. McElyea; June 16 - Gene Lawson, Lovene Moore, Carolyn Redding; June 20 - Charlene Alldredge; June 23 - Frances Gunter; June 27 - Pauline McCormick; June 30 - Kathy Johnson.
 Thank you for remembering the Center when you have a memorial donation.
In memory of Louise Fawver - Louis and Ferne Anderson.
In memory of Sue Lovell

- Joy Guest, Beth and Jaime, Genelle Breed, Gary and Emma Pate.
In memory of Barry Hale - Class of 1970, Q.D. and Joyce Williams.
In memory of Bob Goodnight - Genelle Breed.
In memory of Jim Simpson - Genelle Breed.
In memory of Tate Jones - Genelle Breed.
In memory of Edwin Nutt - Gary and Emma Pate.
In memory of Louis Lloyd - Genelle Breed.
"Thought for the Week" - You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get old.
 George Burns



Photo by Homer Marquez

On Friday, courthouse officials held a special ceremony to dedicate the trees that were recently donated to courthouse lawn. Community members who donated honored love ones through plaques that sit at the base of the trees. "We truly appreciate everyone. We are also grateful to each one who donated to this project," commented County Judge Penny Golightly, "Also we want to thank all those who worked on this project and a special thank you to Ross Miller for his dedicated volunteered service to his county." Judge Golightly also thanked Lighthouse Electric for their help cutting down the trees.

Pray for rain!

From the archives....

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORY FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

From the Floyd County Hesperian and The Lockney Beacon May 24, 1990
 Floyd County Centennial

HISTORY OF COURTHOUSE SINCE 1890 ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY

Floyd County which, with twelve other counties, had been attached to Crosby County for judicial purposes, was organized in an election held May 28, 1890, at which time the total vote cast was eighty-eight (88).
 This same election named Floydada—then called Floyd City—as the county seat. It also named the following officers: Arthur B. Duncan, County Judge; John C. Hendrix, County Attorney; R. T. Miller, County and District Clerk; D. W. Jenkins, Sheriff and Tax Collector; E. E. Keeley, County Treasurer; L. C.

Darby, Tax Assessor; W. M. Massie, County Surveyor; C. F. Massie, T. R. Michael, W. R. Vandever, and B. P. Merrell, County Commissioners.
 The officials had to journey to Estacado to be sworn in and to get their bonds approved by Crosby County Judge Dockum. Their terms were to expire at the general election in November—at which time—incidentally, they were re-elected.
 However, no place was designated for the Commissioners' Court to meet, so two weeks later, on June 10, 1890, the Commissioners' Court held their first meeting in the north room of Mrs. Hardy's two-room boarding house, which was located on the southeast corner of the present square.
 They held their second meeting on July 12, 1890, in the Westmoreland-Harrison Land Office.
 During the intervening time J. K. Gwynn, who represented the original owners of the townsite had conducted quite a building program in the new town of Floydada. In July he completed a \$700.00 school house which Claude V. Hall said in the HISTORY OF

FLOYD COUNTY cost Mr. Gwynn about \$3,000.00.
 Mr. Gwynn immediately afterward began construction of a building to be designated as a temporary courthouse, in which, upon its completion in August, 1890, the Commissioners held their third meeting.
 This two story temporary courthouse which was located on the south side of the public square, was occupied on the ground floor by the Johnson Bros. and Ainsworth's Merchandise stock, the Floyd County Bank—which was operated by this firm—and the office of the County and the District Clerk.
 The upper floor contained a courtroom and six offices.
 This was the first courthouse to be constructed in Floyd County and was used until March 28, 1892.
 On October 17, 1891, the commissioners sold \$10,000 worth of bonds, which were issued by their own motion, which were authorized by the Legislature, signed by the judge, attested by the county clerk and approved by the attorney general.
 The commissioners then awarded a contract to a Mr. Aiken to build Floyd County's first permanent courthouse for \$7,456.60.
 This courthouse was completed and occupied on March 28, 1892.
 The commissioners, being inexperienced, over looked some necessary features, as flues, which had to be added at an additional cost of \$165.00.
 Then it was decided the building looked too squat, so, at an additional cost of \$400.00 plus \$50.00 to an architect, a Mr. Smith, for specifications, four feet were added to its height—part to the first floor and part to the second floor.
 This brought the total cost of

FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS
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Old Settlers Reunion
FLOYDADA, TX - MAY 28, 2011

FRIDAY, MAY 27
 1:00-5:00 P.M. FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM - OPEN HOUSE - 40th ANNIVERSARY
 Refreshments will be served
 QUILT SHOW - Please take quilts to Museum on Friday 9:00 to 5:00 P.M.
 FRIENDS OF FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY - BOOK SALE AT LIBRARY - 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 28
 8:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M. "YESTERDAY" - A Collection of Memories Old and New
 Don Hardy, Don Hardy Race Cars and Carolyn J. Hardy

9:00 A.M.
 REGISTRATION UNTIL 1:00 P.M. - North End of Ag Bldg.
 PARADE REGISTRATION UNTIL 1:30 P.M. - Pavilion
 QUILT SHOW & QUILTING DEMONSTRATION - Barrow Building
 FLOWER SHOW ENTRIES UNTIL 11:00 A.M. - Floyd Co. Museum - Barrow Building
 FLOWER SHOW - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. - Floyd Co. Museum
 BOOK SIGNING - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. - Wills Finley - Floyd Co. Museum
 FLOYD CO. MUSEUM - ROPE MAKING, CORONADO EXHIBIT & GENEALOGY

10:00 A.M.
 FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY - Pavilion - Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259
 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259
 PRAYER - Tim Franks, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Floydada
 BURN OUT CONTEST - Register Virginia & Main Street

10:15 A.M.
 BUSINESS MEETING - Pavilion
 WELCOME: 2011 President - Robin Keyser
 ELECTION OF OFFICERS for 2012 - Nomination Committee - Laura Turner
 AWARDS TO PIONEER WOMAN AND COUPLE from LOCKNEY
 AWARD TO PIONEER MAN OF YEAR from FLOYDADA
 RECOGNITION TO OLDEST MAN AND WOMAN PRESENT - Nick Long
 RECOGNITION OF PERSON TRAVELING GREATEST DISTANCE - Nick Long

11:00 A.M.
 MEMORIAL SERVICE - Ed Marks - Under Pavilion

11:30-1:15 P.M.
 ENTERTAINMENT UNDER THE PAVILION - Roijon Johnson - Floyd County and Surrounding Area Talent

12:00 Noon
 LUNCH - (tickets \$6.00) - Catered by Danny's Fins & Hens - Complimentary for "Old Settlers" (50 Years in Floyd County)

1:15 P.M.
 ARTS AND CRAFTS AUCTION - Pavilion - Conducted by Clay Golden

2:30 P.M.
 PARADE - Connie Peralez - Registration Director - Participants Assemble According to Registration Director
 ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING PARADE - Under Pavilion - Texas Swing

3:00 P.M.
 COW PATTIE BINGO - Floyd County 4-H Club - N. Main Street - Melissa Long

4:00 P.M.
 TEAM ROPING - Rodeo Arena East of Town, Hwy. 207 - Tate Glasscock - Buckles Awarded to Winners

4:00 P.M.
 DRAWING FOR KENNETH WYATT PAINTING - PARADE AWARDS

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:
 FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY, MAY 21 1:00-5:00 P.M.
SATURDAY
 REGISTRATION 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. North End of Ag Bldg.
 ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW Courthouse Lawn 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
 ENTERTAINMENT UNDER PAVILION: Local & Area Artists TEXAS SWING
 NIFTY-FIFTY AUTO CLUB ANTIQUE CAR CLUB 200 Block South Main
 QUILT SHOW WILD FLOWER SHOW BOOK SIGNING Museum - 9:00 to 4:00 Prizes Awarded
 USED BOOK SALE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Floyd County Library Friday 9:00 - 5:00 Saturday 9:00 - 3:00

PARADE PRIZES

BEST PIONEER FLOAT 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$80	BEST DRESSED JR. COWBOY & COWGIRL (Up to 12 Years of Age) - \$50.00	BEST MODERN COWBOY & COWGIRL \$50.00	BEST UNIQUE TRUCK \$100.00
BEST COMMERCIAL FLOAT 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$80	BEST TEAM DRAWN VEHICLE IN PARADE \$100.00 - \$50.00	BEST DRESSED OLDTIME COWBOY & COWGIRL IN PARADE \$50.00	BEST UNIQUE TRACTOR \$100.00
BEST CLUB FLOAT 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$80	ANY MARCHING H.S. BAND IN PARADE - \$100.00	BEST DECORATED BICYCLE 1st - \$20, 2nd - \$16, 3rd - \$14	BEST UNIQUE AUTO \$100.00
BEST SHERIFF'S POSSEE OR RIDING CLUB \$200.00 - \$100.00	SPECIAL AWARD - \$100.00		BEST RESTORED AUTO \$100.00

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THIS WEEK'S

OLD SETTLERS REUNION

Activities start Friday, May 27th with the Floyd County Museum's 40th anniversary Open House. Then make plans to come downtown Floydada to enjoy the Old Settler's Reunion celebration on Saturday, May 28th. There will be something for everyone!

See the Olds Settler's Reunion article on the front page of the Hesperian this week for a list of all the activities!

WILDFLOWER SHOW

The wildflower show will be in conjunction with OLD SETTLERS. Saturday May 28.

There will be ribbons and cash prizes for the winning entries, with entry placement starting at 9 a.m. and the judging will begin at 11 a.m.

There will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd places and honorable mention and the grand prize winner of the Trudie Taylor award.

Seven regular categories will be: MINIATURE, UNUSUAL CONTAINER, ANTIQUE, MENS, YOUTH, MISCELLANEOUS, and OLD FASHIONED MIXED.

And this year for the first time we are adding DRIED FLOWERS

Willa Finley will be in attendance with her book LONE STAR WILDFLOWERS A Guide to Texas Flowering Plants, co-authored with Lashara J. Nieland.

FHS CLASS OF '61 CLASS REUNION

Members of the Floydada High School Class of 1961 will hold their 50-year class reunion June 10 and 11 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 5215 South Loop 289 and Slide Road in Lubbock. Class members will meet at the hotel starting at about 5 p.m. Friday, June 10 for casual visiting. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 11, with more visiting until noon. Anyone who wants to come by is welcome Friday or Saturday.

CALVERT HOME HEALTH BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Calvert Home Health holds their blood pressure clinics on every first and third Thursday of each month between 9 - 11 a.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

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Floyd County's first permanent courthouse to \$8,071.60.

The northeast corner of the upper floor of this courthouse held offices for the county surveyor and tax assessor, and the northeast corner held the office of the county attorney.

The remaining large unfinished area on this floor was the district courtroom. It was used, also, for public gatherings as social affairs, Christmas programs, etc., until a church could be built.

Of special interest in this room was the annual "Christmas Star" which took the place of a Christmas tree.

This star was anchored by one point being attached to the ceiling and another point to the floor.

This first permanent courthouse was the only public building in Floyd County—as Floydada was then called (sic)—except the \$700 one-room school house built in July, 1890.

It was surrounded by a barbed wire fence topped with 1" by 4" planks. This fence had to be replaced with a stronger one after a year or two—because of the cattle which roamed at will over the county at that time.

On July 11, 1911, the commissioner's court met and voted to build a new courthouse—the second permanent one. They let a contract that day for a \$73,690 courthouse.

Warrants for this courthouse were issued on their own motion and approved by the people.

In the meantime, the commissioners, realizing that before a new courthouse could be built, the \$7,456.60 the first permanent courthouse must be removed from the courtyard, let a contract to F. W. Wilder of Plainview, Texas, for its removal back 150' for \$249.50.

This building later was sold for \$327.50—only \$78 more than the cost of removing it from the lot.

The contract for this second permanent courthouse, which was awarded to L. L. Wright of Dallas, Texas, provided that the work should be paid for as it was completed.

One thousand seven hundred dollars had been paid on the building, when a month later—in August, 1911—a legal suit was enjoined to deter the commissioners from building this courthouse. It claimed that it was illegal to do so; but work was continued on the building until \$18,000 had been spent on it.

The people throughout the county were greatly disturbed. Many of them wanted the courthouse to be located nearer the center of the county—at, or near, old Della Plain—as Floyd City was some five miles from the center of the county.

On March 2, 1912, an election was set for June 8, 1912, for

the purpose of deciding if this courthouse should be removed to the L. B. Maxey land near old Della Plain.

This election was held, as previously scheduled, on June 8, 1912. The votes were canvassed on June 10, 1912. No record of the exact vote count was kept; but the returns favored Floydada in every count; but reversed the contract to read that this courthouse should cost \$190 in cash plus \$70,000 in warrants to draw 6% interest.

The total interest—\$31,730—was to be paid in \$1,000 denominations, the last to become due on January 1, 1926—14 years later.

Incidentally, at this time—1912—the tax evaluation of Floyd County was \$5,200,000 and since the commissioners did not use all of 25 cents tax previously levied, the tax rate was reduced.

This second permanent courthouse which was occupied the latter part of 1912, was of pressed brick with reinforced concrete floors and concrete stairways with marble treads.

It was the tallest building ever built in Floydada to that date, being 86' from the ground to the top of its beautiful metal dome, which held a large four-faced clock.

Although being both beautiful and useful, the dome was a source of worry and expense because it leaked; so after thirty-seven (37) years, in 1949 the commissioners voted to replace it with a canopy-type cover and, at the same time, re-roof the entire courthouse.

Contractors were at work on the job when, from an unknown cause, the building caught fire and burned beyond repair.

This courthouse was almost fireproof so no records were lost in the offices of the county clerk or of the county surveyor.

Once again, this time on March 14, 1949, it was necessary to establish a temporary courthouse for Floyd County—her second temporary courthouse.

The Agriculture Building on the southeast corner of the square and a nearby, hurriedly constructed frame building, which projected into the street, became this second official temporary courthouse in Floyd County. It was used as such until March 1, 1951, when Floyd County's third permanent courthouse—our present

(1971) beautiful pressed brick courthouse was completed and occupied.

On September 3, 1950, an election was set to vote \$200,000 insurance the commissioner had carried on the courthouse that burned, they planned to use to build an adequate courthouse, using the foundation and much of the walls of the first floor and the basement of the second permanent courthouse.

On October 17, 1950, a contract was awarded to Dolph Construction Company of Dallas, Texas, for the construction of Floyd County's present courthouse—her third permanent courthouse, which was completed March 1, 1951. No money was left with which to purchase furniture for this third permanent and present courthouse; so \$63,000 worth of bonds at 3½ percent interest was voted with the last note to mature January 1, 1978.

The present courthouse (1971) has identical east and west entrances; but the west entrance, being the main entrance, has plaques of interest placed on the walls of the hall immediately above the steps of marble, which lead upward from the marble floored corridor to the linoleum covered hallway.

An old plaque of marble recovered from the cornerstone of the burned courthouse hangs on the south wall—just above the mahogany colored wainscoting.

The name of the officials who awarded the contract for this building are inscribed on the plaque.

Just opposite that plaque hangs a modern plaque which bears the names of the officials who awarded the contract for this present (1971) courthouse.

It bears also, the names of the engineer, the architect, and the construction company.

The interior of both floors is beautiful; all walls are finished in a neutral tone; all steps are of marble; all floors are covered with linoleum, and matching wainscoting is used in all hallways.

Today and every day high above its west entrance, Floyd County's third and present (1971) permanent courthouse proudly proclaims—in tall silver-colored letters—that it is the "Floyd County Courthouse".

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Levi Sisemore, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tin Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music
Josh Burgett -Minister of Students
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

John Franklin, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min..
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ..7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship..... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada
Pastor Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney
Rev. Patrick Maher, Pastor
Wed. Communion....8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Joe Hernandez
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Sunday School9: 45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Angelo Consemio
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass.....6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Tuesday7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY

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Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
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Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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Minister
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Emma and Gary Pate

Lockney ISD discussing redistricting

By Homer Marquez
 On Thursday, May 20, members of Lockney's ISD School Board met to discuss and consider several key agenda items in their monthly meeting; items included the possibility of redistricting and the purchase of video surveillance equipment.

After calling the meeting into order, the board would quickly review and approve the passing of last month's minutes and the payment of this month's bills. In the financial report for the month of May, the board announced that they had collected 104% of their budget for the month of April, totaling \$5,900. The bank balance for the school district, excluding money from fire insurance and including investments, would come in at around \$3,385,253.

Following that action, the school board would move to reorganize the board through the election of officers. Retaining their positions, John Quebe would once again be elected as school board president; Mike Lass would hold the vice-president position, and Lonny Hooten would once again be elected as the board secretary.

During the public forum portion of the board meeting, Hospice Hands of West Texas Director, Rosie Rendon took the floor to discuss a few items. During her allotted time, Mrs. Rendon first handed out a letter to the members of the board that highlighted the accomplishments of the late Jesse Garza. In the letter, Mr. Garza was recognized for his dedication towards the community and towards the school district. The letter briefly described Mr. Garza's

time playing for the New York Giants after he returned from the Korean War, as well as showed how his love for baseball played a key role in the establishment of Lockney's current baseball program. Mrs. Rendon then requested that the board consider naming the baseball and softball grounds the Jesse L. Garza Ballpark Complex. After that, Mrs. Rendon handed out another letter that requested that the school board consider donating the old ballpark, located on S.E. 2nd, to Hospice Hands. Mrs. Rendon informed the board that her organization would be willing to fix up and maintain the park so that the community could use the facility for a variety of different purposes. Not knowing if they were allowed to donate the land, the board assured Mrs. Rendon that they would look into both requests.

Following the open forum, the board entered an executive session with the Underwood Law Firm to discuss the possibility of redistricting.

After reconvening, the board explained that after looking at the data from the 2010 Census, slight population shifts within the districts would not enough to have a big effect on the single-member district. After finding the average population of each district, which was 481, the attorney in charge then looked at the difference between the highest and lowest populated districts; District 4 would be the highest populated with 503 residents and the lowest populated district would be District 1, with 473 residents. Following a redistricting rule of thumb which suggests that

a maximum deviation of more than 10 percent between the highest and lowest populated districts could open the possibility of redistricting, the attorney announced that maximum deviation between the districts for the 2010 Census came in at around 8.73%. In the 2000 Census, data showed a 1.45% deviation within the districts; but the slight increase in the deviation would still not call for the need of redistricting. Next month, the Board will vote to either redistrict or leave the districts the way they are. Data from the 2010 Census also showed an increase of the Hispanic presence in districts 3, 4, and 5 which in the past has had a predominately Anglo population. This shift would solidify the fact that each race has an equal voice in the school district.

Next on the agenda, the school board passed a motion that approved the purchase of surveillance camera's for the new high school. The purchase of the surveillance equipment would put a camera at every entrance of the new high school and would put a four-way camera inside the school above the new longhorn logo in the lobby. The equipment will cost around \$8,400; and in the future the board will look to install the same types of cameras in the other facilities in the school district.

Moving on in the agenda, the board would vote to accept athletic training coverage from Lubbock Sports Medicine for the 2011-2012 school year. The board would also approve the proposed budget for the Floyd County Appraisal District and updates to the TASB Policy.

An agenda item to consider a proposal for Bank Depository Services from Happy State Bank was tabled until more information was obtained.

Returning back to the requests made by Rosie Rendon during the public forum, the school board agreed that they did not have the authority to donate the softball field, and would have to call for open bids if they wanted to sale the property; however, the board was open to the possibility of a lease agreement. On the issue of naming the sports complex, the board moved to postpone action because board members, Aaron Wilson and Renee Guerrero weren't present; however the board members did express that the issue needed more time before a decision could be made, the item would be postponed indefinitely.

Moving on, the board would pass a budget amendments for \$603, acquired from federal revenues that will go towards teacher salaries, and \$3,100 that will be used for technology. Also amended would be the \$37,796 used to fund the school district's recent voluntary exit incentive plan that was offered to teachers several months ago. With the incentive plan plus not renewing some vacant teacher positions, the district will look to save over \$200,000 next year. Currently the school district is looking to fill the positions left open by Coach Laura Dunn and Coach Garza, who took a job in Olton; the district will also be searching for a special education teacher.

Lockney VFD to host annual Pasture Golf Event

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department is hosting its second annual Pasture Golf tournament on June 4, 2011 at Sam Moore Barn, located north of Lockney. Entry fee, which will include a round of golf and a steak dinner, will be \$35 a person.

All proceeds from the tournament will go for the replacement of the departments Water Tanker. Hole sponsorship will be \$100; for more information please contact, Donnie McLauhlin at 983-1848, Darrell Rasco at 292-9227, or any other Lockney Volunteer Fireman.

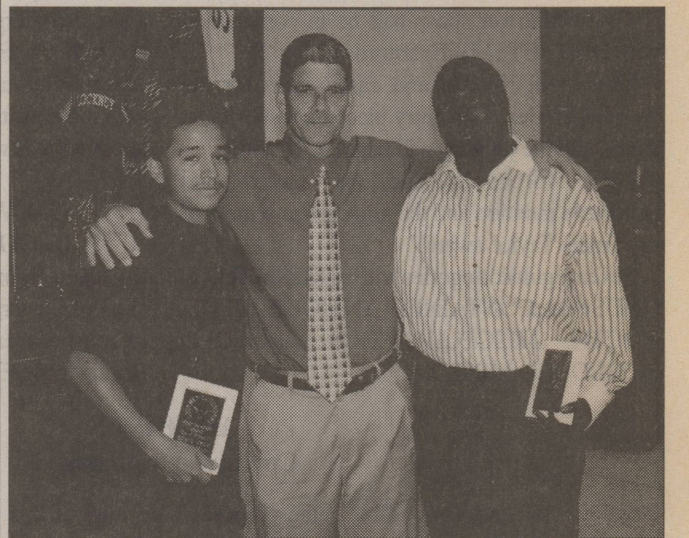


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Lockney's Annual High School Sports Banquet was held on Monday, May 16; the Banquet is designed to recognize the achievements and contributions of Lockney's student athletes. Receiving the 2011 Fighting Heart Award at this year's Sports Banquet was Lockney seniors Shaquille Thompson and Renee Cruz; presenting the award was Athletic Director Malcolm Moerbe. Shaquille Thompson was also presented with the CL Record Award earlier in the evening.



Photo by Homer Marquez

Taking home the 2011 CL Record Award at this year's annual Sports Banquet would be Lockney senior Devin Caballero. Presenting the award was longtime music teacher Lucy Dean Record; Ms. Caballero would also be the recipient of the 2011 Fighting Heart Award.



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Taking home the 2011 Martin Christian Athletic Award at this year's annual Sports Banquet was Lockney senior Maria Castorena. Presenting the award was First Baptist Youth Minister, Chad Cook.

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 Taking home the 2011 Martin Christian Athletic Award at this year's annual Sports Banquet was Lockney senior Keenan Stennett. Presenting the award was First Baptist Youth Minister, Chad Cook.

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Floydada City Council moves on Water Tank Maintenance Agreement

By Sara Sisemore
Correspondent

Utility Service Company representative Paul Jette was present to update the council on the condition of the elevated water tank and the pedestal tower tank. The condition of both tanks required many repairs in order to comply with TCEQ requirements. The council approved a motion to proceed with contracting with the company. According to Jette, the projected maintenance schedule for the full service maintenance program would look like this: Year 1 – Exterior Renovation, Interior Renovation & Repairs; Year 2 – Visual Inspection and Emergency Service; Year 3 – Washout Inspection and Emergency Service; Year 4 – Visual Inspection and Emergency Service; Year 5 – Washout Inspection and Emergency Service; Year 6 – Visual Inspection and Emergency Service. Jette said the price would be locked in for the first three years, then the most it can be raised is 5 percent per year after that. The renovation on the City Hall water tank would be \$95,629 for three years, then it would drop to \$11,778 for the next three years, while the renovation on the southern water tank would be \$13,342 for the first three years then drop to \$10,394 for the next three years, bringing the total for both tanks to \$108,971 for 2011. A monthly payment starting in 2012 of \$9,081 for the next two years would drop to \$1,848 a month for the following three years (2014, 2015, 2016). Jette said the renovations could take place sometime around the first of October.

Concerning Abel Fonseca's request to install a new carport at 209 N. 3rd Street, Sgt. Reuben Ramon said the Planning & Zoning Commission asked for Fonseca to include a rain gutter. Fonseca's neighbor said he doesn't mind Fonseca building a carport, but doesn't want it draining onto his property. The neighbor said if Fonseca builds it flat the water will drain on the street, but if he builds a peaked roof the water will come into his yard and under his house. Councilman Sam Green made the motion to table the item until a better set of plans is submitted that show the new carport will not harm the neighboring property. The motion to table the item passed, with Councilman Gabriel De La Fuente abstaining from voting.

The council entertained

a request from Esmeralda Jimenez Alaniz for a Special Use permit to sell general merchandise in a residential area at 206 N. 13th Street. Sgt. Ramon said a few neighbors showed up during the Planning & Zoning Commission public hearing to voice their only issues with it was the potential traffic and the hours Alaniz would be open for business. The council set the public hearing for before the next regular meeting.

Michael Thomas was present to request the council's continued support of the Youth Baseball Association in the amount of \$1,500. City Manager Gary Brown asked how many kids are participating this year. Thomas replied just a little under 300, with three softball teams. Thomas said there are 17 board members, almost all of whom participate in the upkeep and repair of the baseball fields. The council approved a motion to continue their support.

Green was unanimously approved to serve on the Floydada Economic Development Corporation's board in place of Sue Ward who resigned in January from the EDC's board and the City Council. The council is still looking for someone to fill the position open on the Housing Authority's board.

Chief Darrell Gooch requested the council purchase two new crew cab pickups for the police department. Chief Gooch said the department has two cars with about 90,000 miles each, with one spending too much time in the shop, spending roughly \$6,000-7,000 on both cars in maintenance and repairs. Brown said the City has the cash flow to put a couple vehicles in service. Green noted the council had only budgeted for one vehicle and with a new budget year only six months away he made the motion to purchase only one vehicle for the police department. The motion passed.

Jack Alaniz requested the council replace some vehicles in the utility and maintenance department – specifically he requested a new 4x4 extended cab (approx. \$25,000) and one 4x4 regular cab (approx. \$18,000). He said their department has four vehicles that are all getting old. The newest vehicle is eight years old and has over 52,000 miles, both Fords have been in the shop lately and the GMC has been in the shop this year, also. Alaniz said they have no four-wheel drives though

they are much needed. Councilwoman Bettye King asked if the money is in the budget for these items. Brown said they are not, but the council needs to begin to get into a cycle to replace these old, worn-out vehicles. King made a motion to give Brown the authority to look at prices of used vehicles for the city; De La Fuente seconded the motion. Green voted in opposition, but the motion passed.

Brown said Karen Lawson is retiring the end of May and already stopped work. According to Brown the City Secretary's position is hired and fired by the City Council. The council decided to go out for advertising. Nielson asked where the applications will go and said he wants the applications to completely by-pass City Hall. Nielson made a motion the applications go to the Mayor's place of business. Councilmembers Gary Carthel and Dana Crossland voted in opposition, but the motion carried.

Selia Arellano was authorized by the council to have the authority of the City Secretary. De La Fuente abstained from voting due to their long-time friendship.

The council appointed Dr. Cox as the health professional to replace Dr. Salman Ahmad. This position has very few duties to this position, but is mostly in place in case of an epidemic.

In other business, the council unanimously approved keeping the 2011 Consumer Price Index line rates the same on municipal telecommunications right-of-way access, and approved Ordinance No. 11-3 updating fees for tires brought to the Floydada Sanitary Landfill for disposal.

Green made the motion to allow the raising of solid waste collections fees. According to Brown, the rate will be going up 60 cents a month, but the cost will affect the city, not the residents.

Brown said the landfill tipping fee has been \$35 since the October 2008 budget year, but needs to be raised due to diesel prices having increased. Brown said Plainview's fee is \$42. Green made the motion to table this until next month's meeting to have a better idea how much to increase the landfill tipping fees now instead of waiting until the next budget year.

Motel tax is. Green made the motion to raise the guidelines for distribution limit to \$750 three times a year and leave as-is annual limit of \$1,200. The motion passed unanimously.

In discussion on Floyd County's request of adopting a quarter percent sales tax, Brown said the maximum sales tax locally is two percent. The city has already claimed 1.75 percent. Brown said the city holds the authority to deny the county the ability to charge sales tax within the city limits. Green made the motion to deny the county's request – the motion passed.

Brown said he's had several individuals interested in putting in an RV Park based on forthcoming wind energy and transmission lines. He asked that the council or a committee of the council put together the criteria by which the city will abide. Brown said by September, two to three hundred workers should be in the county to begin work on the transmission line. Mayor Bobby Gilliland said he thought the utilities should be supplied to the property line but the property owners should be responsible for bringing it the rest of the way. The council briefly discussed options about having codes and guidelines in place. Green made the motion to

put some criteria in place so he'll be able to tell people what the council's ruling is on use of the Connect-CTY phone system. Green said he wants the system used for emergencies only when used for the entire city. His motion passed.

No one showed up in defense of the property at 328 W. Jackson and 329 E. Jackson. The council unanimously approved to continue with condemnation proceedings for both properties.

FHS Class of '61 Plans their 50th Class Reunion

Members of the Floydada High School Class of 1961 will hold their 50-year class reunion June 10 and 11 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 5215 South Loop 289 and Slide Road in Lubbock.

Class members will meet at the hotel starting at about 5 p.m. Friday, June 10 for casual visiting. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 11, with more visiting

until noon. Anyone who wants to come by is welcome Friday or Saturday.

After a break for lunch Saturday, there will be a business meeting and program at the Embassy Suites from 1:30 until about 3 p.m., when the class will move to Melvin Green's home for the rest of the afternoon, dinner, and more visiting "until we get tired."



Courtesy Photo
DUNCAN STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for May 16, 2011 were (back row, l-r) Andrea Cortinas, Bethany Pena, Rosendo Reyna, Hermilo Martinez, Virginia Torres; (front row, l-r) Shefi Bhakta and Shi Cochran.

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Situation with WTMPA & HPDE explained to Floydada City Council

By Sara Sisemore
Correspondent

During the May 17 Floydada City Council meeting, City Manager Gary Brown updated the council on the current situation with West Texas Municipal Power Agency and High Plains Diversified Energy's contract negotiations. According to Brown, three years ago WTMPA was approached by Republic Power asking if WTMPA wanted to do a public/private partnership. At that time, WTMPA created High Plains Diversified Energy for the purpose of finding additional sources of energy such as wind, solar and fossil fuel. A court ruled that any debt that HPDE has does not reflect on WTMPA or any of the cities involved (Lubbock, Brownfield, Tulia, and Floydada) – but, Brown said, this ruling is being contested by the City of Odessa. WTMPA has had its sight on two Odessa-area power plants. The City of Odessa has been collecting taxes on these electricity plants which sit outside their city limits. Fearing the loss of this revenue, Odessa has filed a discovery request and wants WTMPA to give them a copy of all correspondence and communication for three years back; the City of Lubbock has also filed an intervention in order to get some answers. Brown said WTMPA will contest this.

Brown said there are some questions whether HPDE is legal and whether the buying of a plant of this size is allowed. He said, "The judge could rule they're out of bounds and it's not legal to do this." At issue is whether or not it is within the scope of WTMPA or HPDE to secure power generation of this magnitude. Since not all of the generated power (some three times what the involved cities currently use) would be used by the four participating municipalities, it could potentially be sold to other markets.

"It looks like they'll continue to fight until the end of the month, unless the judge rules otherwise on Friday," Brown told the council.

Brown has been the president of WTMPA for the last seven or so years. "HPDE and WTMPA may move forward after Friday - or the ruling is against us and we're done on the spot," he added.

In other business, Judge Penny Golightly was present to thank the council for reconsidering Floyd County's request for the city to adopt a ¼ percent sales tax. According to Judge Golightly, the Comptroller writes that the 80th Texas Legislative Council has approved this sales tax to only be used for certain purposes, one of which is to fund local volunteer fire departments. Judge Golightly explained that if the city approved the adoption, the plan would then go before the voters. Green made the motion to deny the adoption, which De La Fuente seconded.

The discussion which ensued communicated the county's desire to use this sales tax to continue funding the volunteer fire department, so that property sales tax (which currently funds the fire department) would not have to be raised. Green explained to Judge Golightly the city was already stretched tightly on tax revenue and if they approved the adoption and use of this ¼ percent sales tax towards the county's budget, the option of using this sales tax money in the future for the city would be lost. Green said since the county will potentially be increasing their tax base with the incoming wind generators he felt the city needs to reserve their right to use this ¼ percent sales tax in the future. The council unanimously voted to yet again deny Floyd County's request.

The council unanimously approved Charlie & Donna Evans' request to be allowed to keep more than three animals on their property. Charlie and Donna were both present, along with one of their dogs, Alex. They explained that Alex is certified in narcotics and the tracking of lost children, suspects and those with Alzheimer's. Charlie said they have five dogs and one cat and they understand the city ordinance currently says only three animals are allowed on one's property. The Evanses informed the council two of their dogs are certified for police use and the other three are currently in training. They said the

cat's job is to desensitize the dogs, training them to not leave or be distracted from their duties while working.

According to Charlie there had been a complaint about the condition of their yard and they have since cleaned it up. He explained recently all of their free time has been spent with Donna's father as he has been very ill. The Evans said both of the certified dogs don't have many working years left in them, so it's important for them to continue training the other three dogs as replacements.

Mayor Gilliland told the council the Evanses are doing a great job. De La Fuente asked what would happen to the two older dogs when they retire. Donna said Alex will stay with them as he has saved both her and Charlie's lives. Donna said the other dog will be placed in a good family's home. Councilwoman Bettye King made the motion to approve the Evan's request; it was seconded by Green; the motion passed unanimously.

The council discussed setting some standards for R.V. Parks. The suggested standards for R.V. Parks which Brown submitted to the council for consideration were: 1) The different utilities will be put onto the property at only one place for each utility; 2) Property owner/developer will be responsible to pay meter set fees plus a utility deposit as determined by the city; 3) Minimum for driving areas and parking areas for vehicles is to be a caliche base with gravel on top; 4) Minimum size of each R.V. space will be 20 feet wide by adequate depth to accommodate the R.V.; 5) Recommend that some fencing be installed; 6) Consider some amount of security lighting.

City Attorney Karen Houchin asked Fire Marshall Chief Darrell Gooch how far apart the R.V. spots would have to be with the propane tanks on R.V.s in order to abide by fire regulations. Gooch said he'd have to look into it. Houchin suggested including in the guidelines that plotting must be submitted to the city for their approval. The item was tabled until next month so more consideration can be made.

The council entertained the request of Floyd County Commissioner Amado Morales to extend the property given to Floyd County at 9th and Mississippi Streets to the north and south. Morales said the land the city had given to the county to be used has been great for disposing of 1,000 tons of concrete and tree debris. Morales thinks they have another 500 tons of debris to get rid of and requested the council extend the property for them to be able to continue cleaning. He said they've given their machines some tough work, but if the city will donate the property, the county will clean it up. City Manager Gary Brown said he hadn't realized how much concrete there had been, but Morales and his crew were making a great difference. Brown suggested the council give their consent for Morales to finish the job, then afterwards to get a surveyor to come see what land the city will give the county. It was noted that this property has not been used by anyone in a long time. The council unanimously approved the request.

TCEQ rules say all lift stations must have access to a portable generator. Brown said the wiring has been updated so a generator can be connected. According to Brown, the TCEQ inspector told him the city has 60 days to get a portable generator in order to come under compliance. The size of portable generator recommended for this type of work will cost the city \$13,000-15,000. Green made the motion to purchase a generator for use with the lift stations – the motion pass unanimously.

During last month's meeting, Brown requested the city council set some guidelines on the use of the city-wide phone system. He presented a handout with ideas of what guidelines to set during this meeting. The council unanimously approved the motion to leave the city-wide phone system to be used for the items listed on the recommendation sheet with the addition of calls concerning missing persons.

Brown updated the council on downtown revitalization

sidewalk project. He said there is approximately \$60,000 left in the grant and the State of Texas has required Floydada to get all the work done by the end of July, with the work around the Floyd County Courthouse being bid out instead of done in-house. Brown said the sidewalks around the courthouse were having to be bid out because the grant committee thought the city was being too slow in getting the project done.

During the public forum, Sara Sisemore, representing the Floydada Economic Development Corporation and P.R.I.D.E., presented a plaque from P.R.I.D.E. in honor of all the donors who gave \$2,000 or more to help complete the Welcome Entrance – also known as Centennial Plaza. The plaque will be displayed permanently in the council chambers at City Hall.

As part of post-election procedures, Selia Arellano directed Bobby Gilliland, Gabriel De La Fuente, and Dana Crossland in the Oath of Office as newly-elected officials for the city.

The council nominated Councilman Sam Green to serve as Mayor Pro Tem for one-year. This will replace Councilman Jon Nielson as last year's Mayor Pro Tem.

Alisha Turner was also sworn in as councilmember to replace Councilman Gary Carthel.

After conveying his trust in her abilities and how well she has filled the roll thus far, Mayor Gilliland asked the council to confirm the re-appointment of Tali Jackson as Municipal Judge for another two-year term. The council unanimously approved this request.

Discussion on Esmeralda Jimenez Alaniz's request for a Special Use Permit to sell general merchandise in a residential area at 206 N. 13th Street was tabled for a future meeting as there had yet been no public hearing.

Abel Fonseca was present to request the council to allow him to proceed in building a new carport at 209 N. 3rd Street since he already had the materials and building permit. Fonseca said he had already done a lot of the welding for the design which was presented during April's city council meeting. Fonseca said he wants to build the carport with a pitched roof. At April's meeting, his neighbor told the council he felt that if Fonseca would build it with a flat roof so it will drain to the front it would prevent rain from draining into his yard. Sgt. Reuben Ramon told the council this potential problem was encountered after the permit was issued. Green made the motion to allow the new carport to be built with a flat roof to drain toward the street. The motion passed.

The 2010-2011 proposed budget for Floyd County Central Appraisal District was approved.

Brown told the council Ken Jackson has agreed to serve on the Floydada Housing Authority Board. Brown said Jackson was "thrilled to death to even be considered". The board unanimously appointed Jackson to the position.

The council approved to change the amount of the bond to \$10,000.00 on Ordinance 11-1 Sec. 3.1018(e)(1). This was done because the roofers had requested the City of Floydada have their ordinance be the same in amounts as Lubbock.

According to Brown, the signature cards for all accounts at Floydada First National Bank need to be updated. Before the bank will change the signature cards, they need an official copy of the minutes stating the council's approval to the changes. All signature recommendations Brown made were unanimously approved by the council.

The council unanimously authorized the mayor to sign contracts for water tower renovations and maintenance with the Utility Service Co., Inc. The representative for the Utility Service Co. said they would begin a little of the work currently, but the major renovations would have to wait until October.

Minutes from the last regular meeting held April 19, 2011 and the special meeting held May 2, 2011, were approved, along with paying the bills.

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USDA Authorizes Emergency Grazing of CRP Acres

(Floydada, Texas) – Nolan, Oldham, Parmer, May 23, 2011 - In response to drought conditions, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) authorized emergency grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres in 27 Texas counties effective May 12, 2011.

Emergency grazing of land enrolled in CRP has been authorized for Armstrong, Borden, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hansford, Haskell, Kent, Knox, Lipscomb, Lynn,

To take advantage of the emergency grazing provisions, authorized producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer the use of the CRP acreage. The eligible CRP acreage is limited to the acreage within the approved counties.

Eligible producers who are interested in grazing CRP under the emergency authorization and current CRP participants who choose to provide land for grazing to an eligible livestock producer, must first request approval to graze eligible acreage; obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to include grazing requirements, leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous CRP field ungrazed for wildlife, or graze not more than 75 percent of the stocking rate as determined by NRCS.

For more information on and eligibility requirements for USDA disaster assistance, contact the Floyd County FSA at 806.983.5747.

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It is our honor to salute the heroes, past and present, of our Armed Forces this Memorial Day.

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OPINION



The Paperboy

Netanyahu: Making sense in difficult times

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is a world leader. He is extremely bright and his words are powerful.

Netanyahu seized the spotlight Tuesday morning when he addressed Congress. Several enthusiastic standing ovations from Democrats and Republicans brought evidence to the fact that our relationship with Israel is more important than ever.

In all, 56 rounds of applause were given during the speech. Quite frankly, it was one of the best speeches I've ever heard.

Netanyahu used momentum gained in his sit down with President Obama last week and his points were enthusiastically received. That's the message Israel and the world needs to hear.

Obama ruffled feathers a couple of weeks ago when he stated Israel needed to revert to their 1967 borders. Obama has attempted to clarify his statement on a couple of occasions, most notably following his meeting at the White House where the president pretty much had his hat handed to him and received both history and geography lessons from Netanyahu.

If Americans were busy sitting the fence on this issue, the last two weeks should serve as a wake-up call.

Since the end of World War II, the United States and Israel have stood hand in hand. In a world full of hate, the two countries have stood out as beacons of freedom. It seemed that pressure from countries throughout the Middle East had begun to sway opinion. Netanyahu has been setting the record straight.

The United States must always stand united with Israel. Likewise, countries in the Middle East need to represent themselves like the governments of Jordan and Egypt.

In my lifetime, 43 years, the world has evolved at an in-

credible rate. It would be wonderful if peace could follow that trend.

I'm very proud that the U.S. has become a more tolerant country. While far from perfect, you'd have to be blind with hatred not to recognize the advances we've made as a people concerning race, religion, sexual preference, etc.

I think most will agree that life is too short for hate. After all, what good does hatred do? What benefit does hatred have? While it may be hard to forgive and forget, at some point, you have to shed the past and move forward. If you don't, hatred will poison your soul and change the very person you are intended to be.

Israel is hated in the Middle East because of tradition. Generation after generation has been taught that Jews are evil and must either be eradicated or forced out. Over seven million Jews were killed in the Holocaust. Dictators across the Middle East, most notably Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, president of Iran, have called for Israel to be wiped off the face of the earth.

It should be clear to the world that we stand united with Israel. That commitment has stood for decades and will continue to stand as it should.

I pray in my lifetime this world will realize a lasting peace. Perhaps in 20 or 30 years, world leaders will finally realize that hate exists to tear us apart.

Unfortunately, for that to happen, revolutions and civil war will have to happen for the people's collective voice to be heard. Oh yeah, that is happening now!

President Obama, Prime Minister Netanyahu and every other so-called "defender of freedom" should unite loudly in their call for evil-regimes around the globe to fall and Democracy to replace them. Honestly, would it be any less painful than what is taking place in Syria or Libya? How about Iran?

A handful of hate-filled dictators use their control of oil to dictate their hate-filled agenda to the world. In my opinion,

they buy the support of countries like Russia and China and the United Nations turns its head. In fact, the U.N. is far from innocent in the current state of world tensions because they provide a forum for these crazy idiots to preach their hatred. Furthermore, the "sanctions" they place on countries are a joke and usually only punish the people, not the governing body.

The best way to defeat such evil is to take a direct stance against it. That is what Netanyahu has done and what our Congress has done. Let's hope that Obama can get his message straight and make it clear to the world that we stand as one and the time for peace is now. If he would attempt that and create some tangible momentum with our allies around the world, the international community might actually wake up to the fact that peace is possible.

Presidents before Obama have had similar opportunities to seize momentum and turn the tide toward peace. Their efforts have fallen short. So far, Obama has lacked a consistent voice on the matter. We need him to find his voice and convince other world leaders that the roadmap to peace must include a Palestinian state living side-by-side next to an Israeli state ... in peace. If we don't forge peace now, we'll continue to have to fight these global fires for decades to come.

I think Republicans and Democrats can all agree that it's time for peace. It's time for our hard work in the Middle East to start paying off in the form of peace. Judging by the bipartisan support shown to Netanyahu and Israel in front of Congress, it's obvious where we stand. Now we need to show the world.

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Other Opinions

EPA's Extra-Constitutional Agenda Has Long History

By KEVIN MOONEY

Unelected federal agents who are working to regulate and control the free market economy even after the collapse of "cap and trade" legislation have been called out by Americans for Limited Government.

The legislation now moving on Capitol Hill aimed at blocking the extra-constitutional power grabs of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and other federal entities, can be traced back to the controversy surrounding Van Jones, an avowed communist, who signed a 9/11 "truth" statement claiming President Bush was behind the 9/11 terrorist attacks. His activities went unreported until Glenn Beck, the former Fox News talk show host, entered the fray and helped to force Jones out.

But Don Todd, ALG's research director, warns that there is very little daylight between Jones and other unelected czars who continue to operate in influential positions. The "Appointments Watch" project Todd organized on behalf of ALG

yielded some sobering results.

"When we started with the project we used to do 10 worst, now we do 10 typical because they are all so hard left, there is a constant thread through all the appointees," Todd said. "It's very frightening and no one has picked up on it in the media except for Glenn Beck. It's important to point out that Van Jones is not an outlier, his ideology is not unusual for an Obama appointee."

Todd's Appointments Watch project has focused upon hundreds of Administration appointees. Obama EPA political appointee Stephen A. Owens is just one example of someone who prior to joining the Administration was at the forefront of pushing a radical agenda, in his case the failed "cap and trade" idea, and now is empowered as a political appointee to make policy through regulation.

House Republicans who have made it a top priority to curtail the EPA's activities should reference some of the key findings in "Appointments Watch" to drive the point home. Team Obama's administrative activities did not formulate at

random in response to legislative failures. They have been a deliberate part of the equation going all the way back to the 2008 presidential campaign.

In the run-up to the Obama Administration, green pressure groups released a 300-page document entitled "Transition to Green" that includes a comprehensive list of personnel and policy recommendations that anticipate czar-type functions.

Some of the key players here include the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS), The Environmental Defense Fund, the Sierra Club, Greenpeace, the EarthJustice Legal Defense Fund, The Natural Wildlife Federation, Friends of the Earth and the League of Conservation Voters.

There is a growing appetite now to transition away from big government policies and back in the direction of a free market economy. But this means House Republican, with their new majority, must remain on offense. To make their case, they have ample material as a result of the research ALG has circulated.

Really, Harry?

By RICK MANNING

Lost in the incredibly bungled presidential campaign launch of former Speaker Newt Gingrich and the equally bad week of the now former International Monetary Fund Chairman was the bad week suffered by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV).

Reid, who graduated from Utah State University, apparently never met an economics class that he didn't cut.

While speaking on the Floor of the United States Senate, The Hill newspaper quotes the Majority Leader as saying, "We have to do something about the exorbitant gas prices, and the best way to start with that is to do something about the five big oil companies getting subsidies they don't need."

In a nutshell, Econ 101 drop out Harry, is asserting that if you raise the cost of producing a product, the price to the consumer will fall.

The people of both Nevada which elected him again, and the faculty of USU must be so proud, that Harry has discovered a brand new economic theory that no one else had ever stumbled upon before. If only we could make stuff more expensive to produce through higher taxes, consumers will have

prices lowered across the board.

To make matters worse for the Majority Leader, the next day he led the Senate to reject legislation that would open up opportunities for oil companies to drill new oil fields and produce more oil and natural gas domestically. Apparently, increasing the supply of domestic oil in the newly discovered world of Reidonomics would drive the price up because everyone knows that if you increase supply prices must go up.

Somewhere in the inside out, upside down world inside the Washington, D.C. beltway this economic theory makes sense, and it is perhaps the best explanation for the head-scratching decisions being made.

Our nation faces \$4 a gallon gasoline and yet we remain committed to a policy of being dependent upon oil provided by people who don't like us very much, even going so far as to have American taxpayers subsidize the development of offshore oil in Brazil by Petrobras.

Somehow it should surprise no one that Obama campaign financier George Soros owns a huge stake in Petrobras, the Brazilian oil giant which is larger than ExxonMobil according to the American Petroleum Institute.

After the Majority Leader set the nation on a path for more

foreign energy dependence through his bizarre energy and economic strategy, he turned his sights on the nation's court system succeeding in getting an Obama appointee confirmed onto the 2nd Court of Appeals who's apparent best qualification is that she is married to the guy who writes judicial editorials for the New York Times.

While now life-time appointee Susan Carney sits one step below the Supreme Court on the same Court which produced Justice Sonia Sotomayor, Majority Leader Reid lost the most important vote of the week — the vote to bring Obama judicial appointee Goodwin Liu to the floor of the Senate.

Goodwin Liu, a Berkeley Law School Professor, espoused legal views so radical that Senator John McCain led a filibuster against his nomination.

Reid was so enamored by Liu that he praised Liu's intellect after meeting with him saying, "The court of appeals is where law is made, and we need the finest minds in the world for that."

Really, Harry? The court of appeals is where law is made? Based upon Harry's week of misadventures, clearly we don't have the finest minds in the world working where laws are actually made — the U.S. Senate.

Economic Benefits of a Right-to-Work Law

By REBEKAH RAST

"There is no evidence that this legislation will offer any benefits to New Hampshire's economy or workers," New Hampshire Governor John Lynch said in a statement after vetoing the state's right-to-work legislation.

Taking a closer look at the 22 states that have a right-to-work law proves Gov. Lynch's error. There are many benefits to working in a state that gives you the option to join a union or not, such as: more new residents, more new businesses, more new jobs and faster income growth, according to a report from South Carolina Senator Jim DeMint.

Evidence of this can be taken from Boeing, which made a business decision to open a new plant in the right-to-work state of South Carolina and then hired 1,000 new workers. South Carolina would likely disagree with New Hampshire's governor. Being a right-to-work state has benefitted it greatly.

But this hasn't been an easy move for Boeing. The compa-

ny has come under direct attack from the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). The NLRB told Boeing that its move across the country was simply an act of revenge against the workers union in the company's home state of Washington. Since Boeing did not layoff one unionized worker in Washington, and in fact added 2,000 new union jobs in the state since announcing its South Carolina decision, this argument doesn't stand much ground.

As this battle continues, states like New Hampshire aren't giving up the fight towards becoming a right-to-work state. Even though Gov. Lynch has vetoed the legislation, the Senate is said to have a veto-proof majority in support of the legislation and the House is hoping to get there as well.

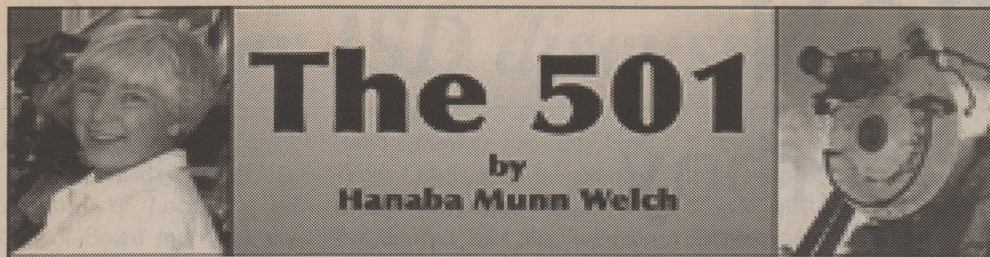
States who give workers the right to choose whether or not to join a union have an overall more stimulated economy. According to Sen. DeMint's report on right-to-work states, rapid growth in businesses in these states has led to greater job growth. "From 1993-2009, private sector employment increased 37.9 percent in right-to-work states (15.8 million

jobs) compared to 19.6 percent (14.5 million jobs) in forced-unionism states."

Likewise, the report points out that, "Individual income in right-to-work states is growing at a faster rate than forced-unionism states. From 1993-2010 real per capita personal income grew 39.5 percent in right-to-work states compared to 35.7 percent in forced-unionism states."

A statement released by Sen. DeMint after the NLRB attacked Boeing's business move echoes Wilson's comment. "...If the National Labor Relations Board's claim against Boeing moves forward, it will have a chilling effect on job growth in my state and in right-to-work states across the country. Using the federal government as political weapon to protect union bosses at the expense of American jobs cannot be tolerated."

States like New Hampshire and the other 27 that have not yet adopted a right-to-work law should look to the other 22 states that have and note their profitability and healthy business environments.



The best things in life are free. The first time I ever heard anyone say that, I supposed they were talking about air. Later I thought maybe they were talking about love.

The longer I live, the more I don't know what they were talking about.

Let's just say the best things in life are priceless.

Reminds me of a joke in Spanish. For those of you who know Spanish and for those of you who don't, here it is:

A little boy was sitting outside with his grandfather on a very starry night. "How many stars are there, Grandfather?" he asked.

The old man gave a simple answer. "Cincuenta," he said, the Spanish word for 50.

The child was happy with the number, not realizing that his grandfather's homophonic answer was also telling him that the stars were "sin cuenta" - meaning "countless."

Priceless answer. No charge.

Sometimes priceless things do come with price tags - even the air we breathe. Just ask a cotton gin owner what it costs not to pollute the air with lint and dust. Or ask a coal-fired electricity generating plant owner what it costs for air scrubbers. They'll both answer in dollars and cents.

That's the environment for you. It sometimes takes money and a mix of scientists, engineers and bureaucrats to keep a lid on things, even when it comes to air - maybe especially air.

Then there's what we call the built environment - everything around us that's of our own doing. Architecture comes to mind.

"We shape our buildings; thereafter they shape us."

If I'd said those words or if that statement had some from some architect, would anyone care?

But Winston Churchill said it. Who would disagree?

Makes me think about London getting blitzed.

INTERNET PAUSE.

Yep, I checked. The quote is from 1943. He was addressing the nation regarding destruction of the Commons Chamber of the Palace of Westminster in a 1941 bombing raid.

Another version of his famous quote is "We shape our dwellings, and afterwards our dwellings shape us."

I like that version better because it seems to put a common house in league with the House of Commons. Both are part of our man-made environment - what we live in, work in and look at daily.

Ultimately, the architect who got the job of putting Parliament back together was Sir Giles Gilbert Scott. The House of Commons chose Scott by a vote of 121 to 21 - essentially a vote to rebuild in a style congruent with the existing Gothic style of the historic complex. Scott was Churchill's pick too.

What were those dissenting 21 thinking? Did they want something more modern, right there under the nose of Big Ben?

Guess what else Scott designed. You'll never guess.

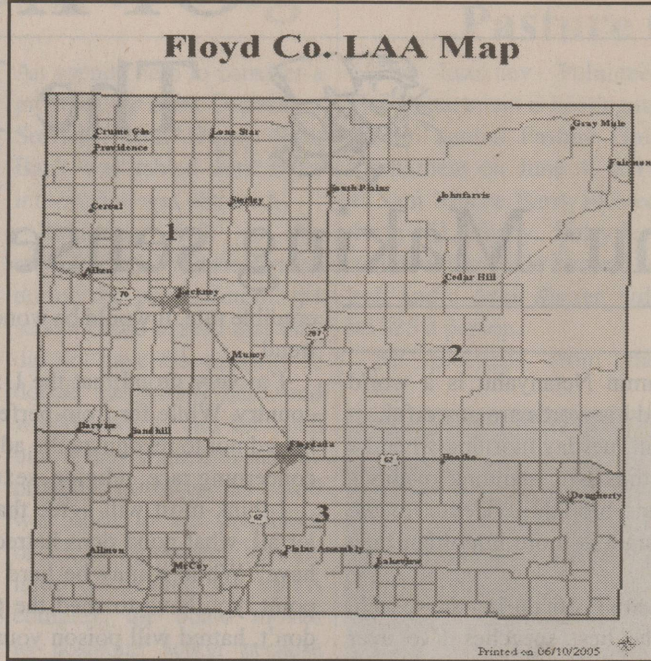
PAUSE FOR YOU TO GUESS.

London's iconic little red phone booths.

Yep, a good design is a good design, even if it's just a phone booth.

The price of a phone call from one of life's best phone booths? Just 40 pence. A bargain.

FSA County Committee nominations start June 15



(Floydada, Texas), May 17, 2011 -Floyd County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Stephanie Bradley, announced that county committee election nominations begin June 15, 2011. Farmers, ranchers and landowners are encouraged to nominate farmer and rancher candidates to serve on their local FSA county committee by the August 1, 2011 deadline. This year's election is for Local Administrative Area (LAA) 2. Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity, and

price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues.

"County committee members are a valuable asset because they are local producers who participate in FSA programs themselves and have a direct connection to farmers and ranchers in the community," said Bradley. "I would like to see a high level of participation in this year's nomination and election process," she said.

Producers may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Organizations that represent minority and women farmers and ranchers may also nominate candidates.

Nominees must participate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area (LAA) in which the person is a candidate. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and more information about county committee elections are available online at: www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

"It is important that the county committee reflects the demographics and agricultural interests of the community these individuals represent," Bradley said. "I strongly encourage all producers, including women, minority and beginning farmers and ranchers to participate in the nomination and election process," she said.

County committees are comprised of three to five members elected by local producers. All newly elected county committee members and alternates will take office January 2, 2012.

Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on August 1, 2011.

For more information about county committees, please contact the Floyd County FSA office at 806.983.5747 ext. 2 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

USDA Reminds Producers of Fast-Approaching Federal Farm Program Deadlines

(Floydada, Texas), May 23, 2011 -Floyd County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Stephanie

Bradley, reminds producers that several federal farm program sign-up and reporting deadlines are approaching. The enrollment deadline for the 2011 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program is June 1, 2011.

Eligible DCP participants receive a direct payment and/or a counter-cyclical payment. Direct payment rates are established by statute regardless of market prices. Counter-cyclical payments vary depending on market prices, and are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate).

ACRE protects producers from farm market revenue declines when revenue triggers are met for a commodity at both the state and farm level. Farms that are already enrolled in the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) for a crop year can elect to switch to ACRE before the end of sign-up.

Both DCP and ACRE participants must sign annual contracts to receive program benefits. All signatures of producers who will receive a share of DCP and ACRE payments must be on file by the June 1, 2011 deadline.

"Due to multiple program deadline dates in the next few months, all FSA county offices are experiencing an increase in workload, so it is important for producers to be aware of these deadlines and make appointments with our office to sign up for program benefits as soon as possible," said Bradley. Below is a schedule of important FSA program deadlines to remember:

May 31, 2011 - 2010 Crop Year Final Loan Availability Date for Corn, Soybeans, Grain Sorghum, Sunflowers, Rice, Cotton and Pulse Crops

June 1, 2011 - Deadline for 2011 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Enrollment and for 2011 Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program Election

July 15, 2011 - Deadline to certify row crops

July 29, 2011 - 2009 Supplemental Revenue Assistance (SURE) Program Signup Deadline

August 1, 2011 - Deadline to Request a 2011 Farm Reconstitution

September 1, 2011 - Deadline to file 2010 Production Reports for ACRE. This deadline was extended from the original deadline of July 15, 2011 for 2010 production only.

The 2011 Crop Year Acreage Reporting deadline for most crops and the deadline to file 2010 Production Reports for most Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) crops varies by region, so Bradley suggests producers contact the local FSA county office to determine county-specific deadlines. Producers whose operations are located in the southern part of the state should note that acreage reporting and NAP deadlines may have already passed. Contact FSA to confirm.

For more information about FSA program and reporting deadlines, contact the Floyd County FSA office at 806.983.5747 or visit the web at: www.fsa.usda.gov/tx.

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Lockney City Council discusses dogs and tickets



Photo by Homer Marquez

During last week's Lockney City Council meeting, Kay Martin would be sworn in as the new councilmember for Precinct 5 after the position was left open by former Councilmember Mike DeLeon.

By Homer Marquez

On Tuesday, May 17, Council members for the City of Lockney convened to discuss several items on May's agenda.

Starting off the meeting, Council members opened the forum to reports from the City's various departments. In the only reports given this month, Police Chief Casey Wallace took the floor to give a status report on the police department. Police Chief Wallace informed the Council that the department was currently been working on red tagging cars that were in violation of city ordinances. For the past several weeks the City has been cracking down on untagged and non-running vehicles that are sitting in plain view of the public; in the efforts of cleaning up the overall appearance of Lockney, the City of Lockney has asked the owners of these vehicles to either obtain the current tags and registration or to move the vehicle out of the view of the public. Police Chief Wallace reported to the council that citizens were beginning to clean up and move the vehicles out of visible locations like their front yard. So far, the Police Chief has red tagged about twenty vehicles in the City.

Following the Police Chief's report, Justice of the Peace Kelly Dunbar took the floor to give her report on issues concerning Lockney's Municipal Court. In her report, Justice Dunbar informed the council that the municipal court had brought in no money in the past month. Justice Dunbar explained that the reason for this was the lack of tickets coming into her courtroom. Justice Dunbar, whose department sole source of revenue is the money coming in from people paying fines, added that the police department and animal control would need to start writing more tickets if they wanted to justify the existence of the departments. "That's the

only thing that brings money into municipal court," commented Justice Dunbar, "I don't see the point of having a police department or municipal court if we're not going to enforce the ordinances." Justice Dunbar then showed the Council a print out that highlighted that only ten citations had been given out since the beginning of the year; and commented that the tickets concerning animal control had also dropped. Police Chief Wallace then gave a rebuttal, commenting that violations in the city have been quite minor, "We can start writing tickets for everything if you want," commented the Police Chief, "I mean, I haven't come across any major violations to justify writing a ticket, everything has been pretty minor that I've come across."

Justice Dunbar then reported that citizens we're becoming frustrated with the growing number of stray dogs roaming the city. For the past several months the City has worked to try to contain the increasing number of stray dogs in Lockney; but because of the City's lack of man power and resources, the

City's attempts to try contain the dogs has brought little results. Concerning the issues that Justice Dunbar had brought up, the council assured the Judge that the issues would be looked into. Closing out her report, the Justice of the Peace asked the Council if they would approve the municipal court's hiring of Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, and Mott to act as a collection agency; the council would agree to put the item on next month's agenda to vote on.

After the report, the City Council discussed some ideas that could help contain the stray animal issue. Currently, the City's main method in capturing animals has been to have a City worker Abel Luna act as part-time animal control; but other job responsibilities has naturally lessened the effectiveness of the part-time position. Nevertheless, the City did say that if they were called out, they would show up; but some dogs speed and elusiveness has made it difficult to actually catch some of the animals. Recently, the Council moved to purchase animal traps that in the past has had

some success; but increasing calls to the City about the strays has forced the council to look for more effective options. During discussions, Council members weighed the pro and cons of some tactics that could help bring down the number of stray dogs; some of the ideas included the possibility of bringing back a dog bounty, which would pay citizens if they brought a stray dog into animal control. This method had some success in the past but issues of accountability and people taking dogs out of backyards soon became a problem. Mayor Stapp commented that hiring a full-time dog catcher like the City of Floydada did could help the problem; other ideas included setting up drop off kennels and a hotline for citizens to call.

Moving on the LEDC, gave a report on their last meeting; items discussed at the last meeting included the donation of \$12,000 from the LEDC to the current pool project, and also the renewal of a contract with High Ground of Texas Organization.

Following that item, the Council would swear in new and current council members. New on the Council would be Kay Martin, who is now filling in the vacant Precinct 5 spot that was left by former Councilmember Mike DeLeon. Mayor Stapp and Councilmember Kelly Prayor would also take the oath after being unopposed in this last election.

After being sworn in, the Council gave the floor to representatives, Jack Randolph and Sheri Smith, from the Monsanto Delta and Pine Land Company. Delta and Pine Site Manager, Jack Randolph, explained that the main

purpose for the company's visit was to inform the City Council that the Monsanto Delta and Pine Land Company was looking for ways to support and improve their local communities, "The main purpose is, I just wanted to come in and take a few minutes to visit with you and let you know that we're down the road, we want to give back to the community," explained Mr. Randolph, "that's my main focus of our business today, is to reach out to ya'll and let you know that we're here and we want to better Lockney, better the surrounding community, and just be able to work with guys at any given time." This past year, Delta and Pine Land, has given numerous donations to Lockney and the surrounding communities. Some donations by the cotton seed company include donations to Lockney's Fire Department, the FFA, and a donated green house to the elementary school. Mr. Randolph also commented that the company would also be willing to have their employees reach out and physically help out with certain projects that may help the community. One idea that Mr. Randolph suggested could get the ball rolling would be replacing the handicapped signs at business parking spaces so they could meet new state standards. The Council expressed their gratitude towards the company and their willingness to improve the community and told the Delta and Pine representatives that they would be contacting them soon.

Moving along in the agenda, the Council voted to approve a variance requested by Lowe's Grocery Store for a loading dock. The Council would

also approve the employment of Lorrie Hooten as swimming pool manager for the summer pool operations, but the council is planning on drafting up a new contract that would ensure that all lifeguards are certified and all regulations are met. The Council would unanimously vote to make city employee, Abel Luna, a full-time fire department employee. The move was made so that the city would be compliant with current regulations concerning burning trash; the new duties will be added on to the current duties of Mr. Luna.

The Council voted to set aside funds for the purchase of a slide for the new pool if needed, and would vote to update the City ordinance that restricts the digging for water wells in areas that contain contaminated plumes. A carport variance for Tammy Adams would be tabled until more measurement could be made; and a variance on a fence requested by Dickie Hernandez would eventually be approved, but a fine would be added on for not getting a variance prior to construction.

Closing out the meeting, the Council would approve the minutes from their last meeting, as well as pass the payment of this month's bills. The Council would also appoint new department heads; Shad Schlueter will head the Park, Police and City Farm departments, Tina Graves will head the Water and Sewer and Streets departments, as well as act as Mayor Pro-Tem, Kelly Prayor will head the Administration department, Bil Anderson will head sanitation, and Kay Martin will head the Fire Department and the Municipal Court.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Proposals addressed to Van Breedlove, Manager, Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority (MMWA), 141 South Mackenzie Road, Silverton, Texas 79257 for the rehabilitation, including replacement of the roofs, of three ground storage tanks entitled:

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For additional information about identification, evaluation, and placement, please contact, Special Education Director, Yolanda Kautz, at the Floydada Special Education Office at 806-983-5382.

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Para obtener información adicional acerca de identificación, evaluación y colocación, por favor contacta, la Director de Educación Especial, Yolanda Kautz, en la Oficina de Educación Especial en Floydada 806-983-5382.

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Memorial Day is the one day a year we set aside to honor our war dead. Those brave souls who gave their lives for us; so we could enjoy our freedom. I don't think it is asking too much for us to stop and remember that our freedom came at someone else's sacrifice. May we live the kind of lives worthy of their sacrifice; Least we

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awards for Pioneer Woman of the Year and Couple of the Year will be given out, along with this year's Pioneer Man of the Year and the recognition of the oldest man and women present.

At 11a.m, Ed Marks will host a Memorial Service under the pavilion. Lunch will be catered by Danny's Fins and Hens; Old Settlers, who have lived in Floyd County for at least 50 years, will enjoy their lunch free of charge.

Entertainment under

the pavilion this year will include Roijon Johnson and other great talent from Floyd County and the surrounding areas.

The Old Settlers Parade will begin promptly at 2:30 p.m; this year's registration director will be Connie Peralez. Floats representing our local businesses and organizations will strut their stuff as they look to bring home cash prizes in categories like; the Best Pioneer Float, Best Commercial Float, Best Club Float, and many more.

Closing out the Reunion will be Cow Pattie Bingo, Team Roping, and a drawing for a painting from Kenneth Wyatt. Don't miss out and come out and enjoy the fun at the 82nd Annual Old Settlers Reunion.

Rains come too late for small grains

By Robert Burns

COLLEGE STATION — Rain came to many parts of the state, giving some relief to drought-stricken crops and pastures, and — temporarily at least — alleviating the danger of wildfire. But in the Childress area, the drought continues.

The consensus among Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel and farmers located where rain was received was that it came too late to save small-grain crops, and more rain will be needed soon for any substantial improvement in pasture and hay land.

Parts of Central Texas received from a trace to 4 inches of rain on May 13. About 1 inch was more common, as was received at Davidson Brothers Farms, just east of Georgetown. The Davidson Brothers, Dennis and Buster, and son Dustin, raise stocker cattle and grow hay, as well as some corn and cotton.

"Our biggest rain since January was yesterday at about eight-tenths," Dennis said. "We had 8 inches of rain in a two-day period in September, which was enough moisture to get our oats up for grazing. But we didn't have another good rain until Christmas Eve."

Then there were small rains near the end of January, which they have "been pretty much living on" until the recent 0.9 inch rain, he said.

"Corn: It's deceiving if you look at it. It's green, and if you don't know much about farming, you'll think it's alright," Dennis said. "But if you look at it right now, it's starting to tassle and it's not even waist high, so that's not going to make any grain. I don't even think it'll put an ear out."

Dennis said they'll probably either bale or ensile their corn. But because it won't likely make any grain, the silage will not be of any quality, and will mainly be a filler-feed.

Local wheat was in similar condition, said Jared Ripple, AgriLife Extension integrated

pest management agent for Williamson County. The crop may look good and golden from the road, but plants are stunted and stands thin. The crop is apparently making grain, but yields will be well below average.

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

Rolling Plains: A few counties in the eastern part of the district received from 0.75 inch to 4 inches of rain. The rest of the region remained dry, windy and under extremely high wildfire danger. Wildfires raged in King and Dickens counties on May 14 -15 and into the early week. Preliminary estimates were that more than 75,000 acres were lost. The wheat harvest was under way, with below-normal yields. Where possible, producers were still irrigating wheat to try to get it to fill out grain heads. Cotton producers were planting on irrigated acres, and some of the crop was already emerging. Dryland cotton farmers were waiting on rain to plant. Pastures were in poor condition, and hay supplies were short. Some producers were considering selling more cows because of the lack of grass and cost of hay. Stockwater tanks and lakes were very low. In Parker County, most of the pecan crop looked good. Growers began spraying for pecan-nut case bearer.

Panhandle: A few counties got from a trace to slightly more than 1 inch of rain. In some areas, there was only enough rain to settle the dust, and the storms also brought high winds and above-average temperatures. High wildfire danger was ongoing. Irrigators were actively watering, trying to keep up with crop-water demands. High winds made it difficult for producers to irrigate newly planted crops. Cotton and peanut planting was in progress. Rangeland was mostly in very poor condition. Cattle were reported to be in good to fair condition with continued supplemental feeding. There were reports of wheat-streak mosaic in some irrigated wheat.

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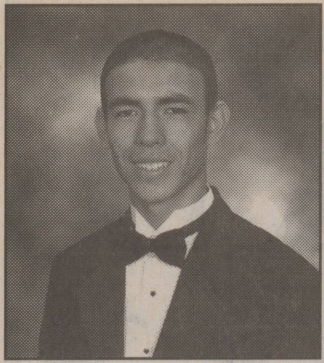
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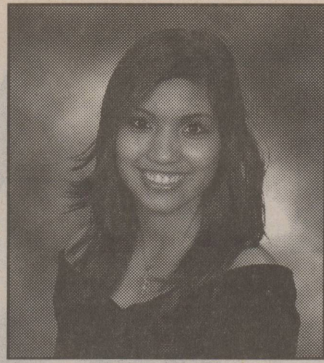
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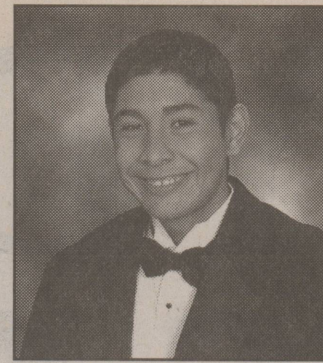
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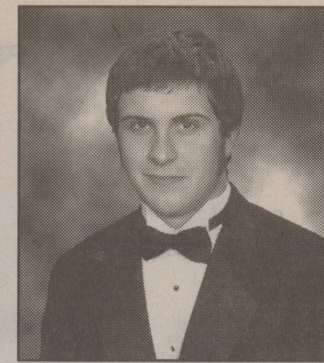
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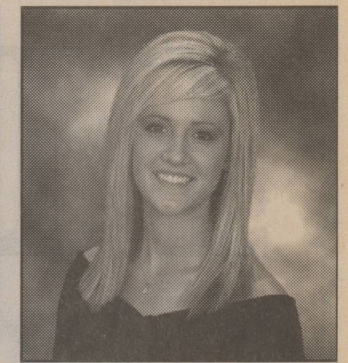
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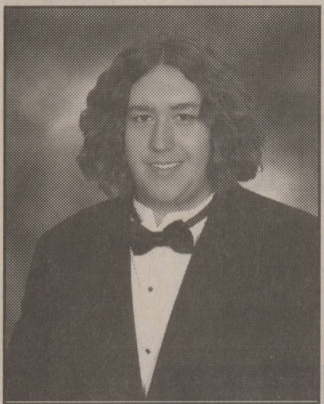
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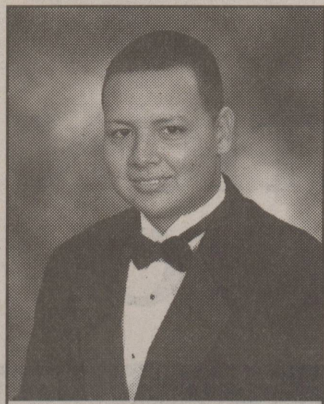
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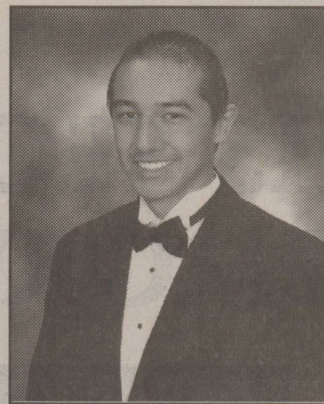
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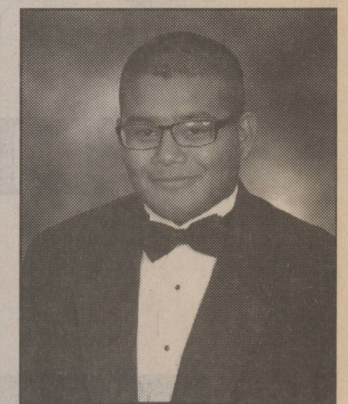
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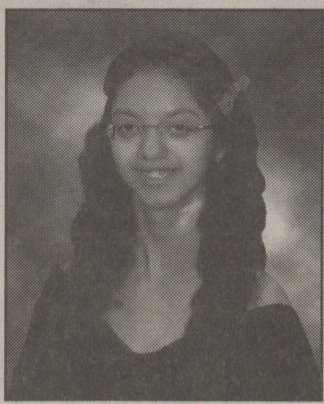
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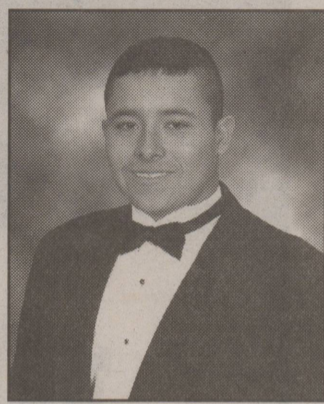
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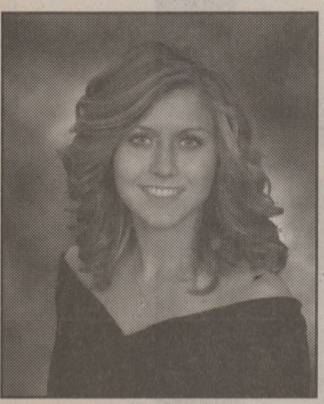
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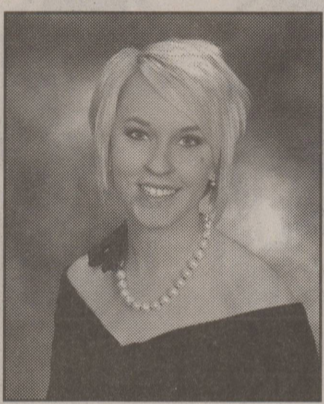
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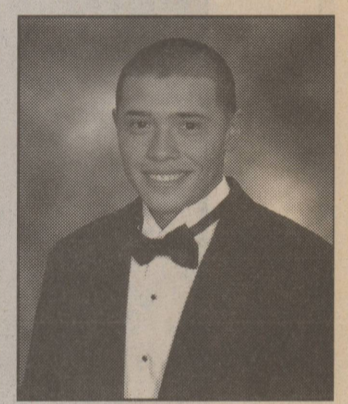
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Mercedes Lerma



Arnaldo Lopez

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Lockney 652-2241

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102 S. 2nd, Floydada, 983-5100

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Cathy's Floral
128 W. California, Floydada 983-5013

KFLP - 106.1
201 W. California, Floydada 983-5704

Poole Well Cam
Raymond Poole, 704 Matador Hwy
Floydada, 983-2285

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon
Floydada, 983-3737

Lighthouse Electric Coop
Matador Highway, Floydada 983-2814

Floydada Power & Light
114 W. Virginia, Floydada, 983-2834

Poole Well Service
Ricky Poole, 704 Matador Highway
Floydada, 983-2285

Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living
1230 S. Ralls, Floydada, 983-8177

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420 S. 2nd, Floydada, 983-2154

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108 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5131

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Floydada Airport, Hwy. 207 983-2314

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124 S. Main, Floydada, 983-3717

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201 W. California, Floydada 983-3441

Producer's Coop Elevator
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116 N. Main, Lockney, 652-2630

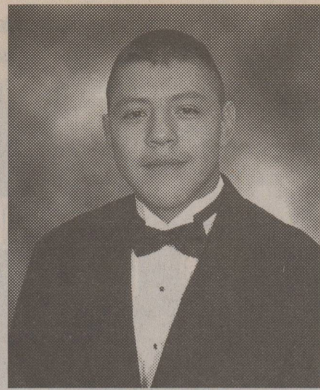
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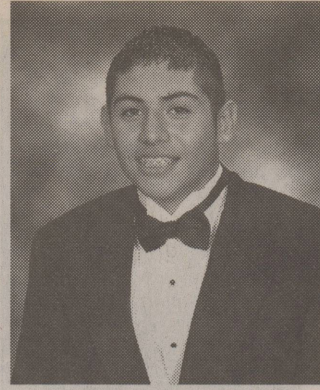
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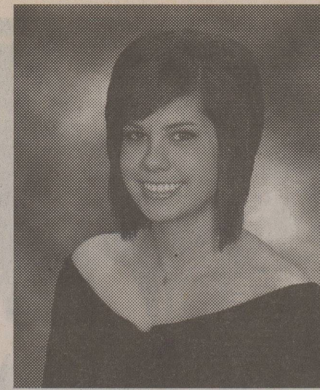
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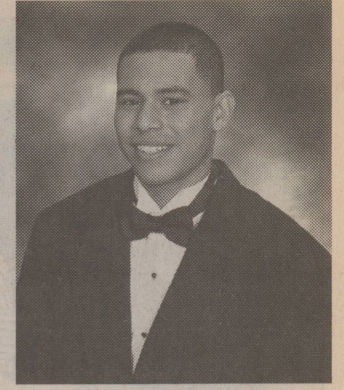
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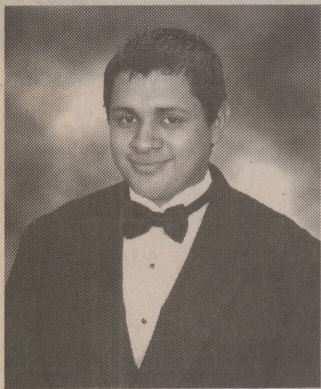
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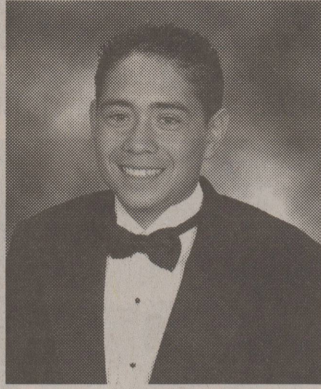
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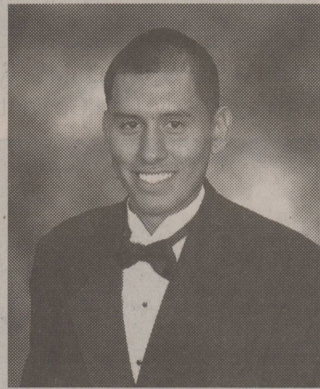
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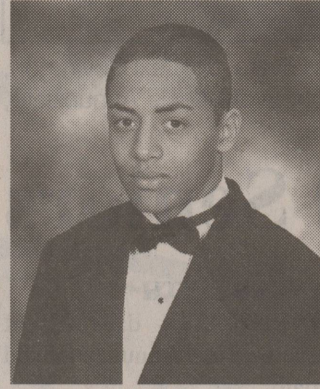
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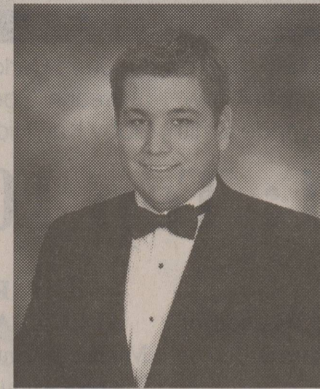
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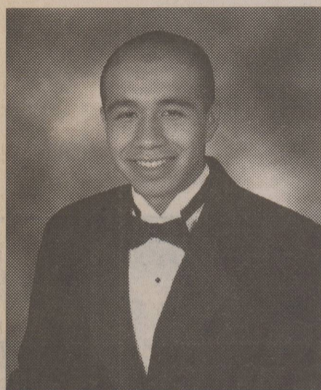
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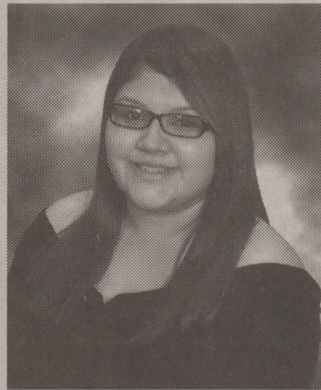
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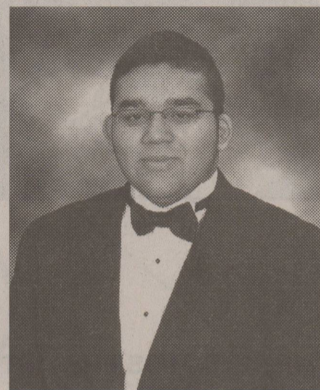
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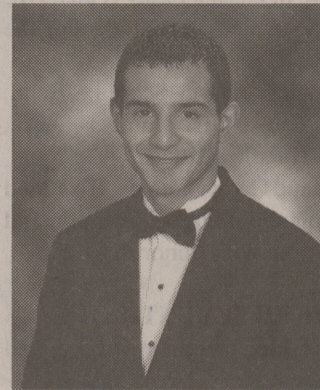
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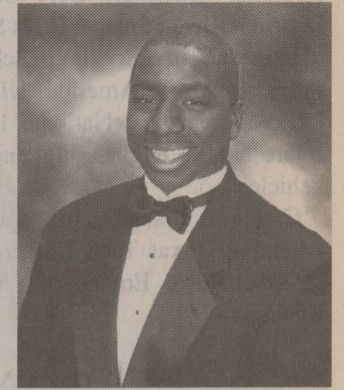
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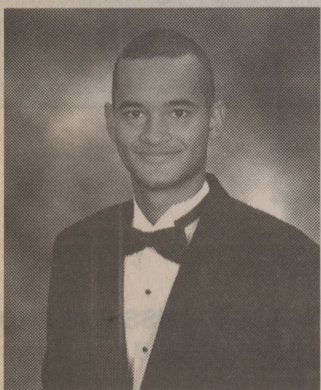
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Bryson Session



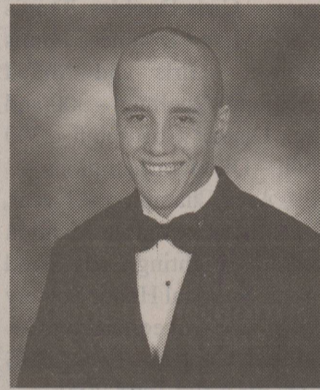
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Rylee Shurbet



Lynnde Smith



Tyson Turner



Mariah Vargas

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 Class of 2011
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Ray Lee Equipment Company
 Ralls Hwy., Floydada, 983-3732

Ray-Ray's Café
 321 S. 2nd, Floydada, 983-5959

Floyd County Farm Bureau
 101 S. Wall, Floydada 983-3777

Schacht
 Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
 112 W. Poplar, Lockney, 652-2395

Delta & Pine Land Company
 Box 1, Aiken, 652-1044

J & K Insurance
 121 W. California, Floydada, 983-3284

Scott Gin & Cotton Candles
 John & Stacie Woelfel - Owners
 983-2220

Assiter Insurance Agency
 120 W. California, Floydada 983-2511

Cogdell Clinic/ Jamie Cox, M.D.
 901 W. Crockett, Floydada, 983-2875

Crop Production Services
 1205 E. Houston, Floydada, 983-2251

Floyd County Supply
 720 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2312

Darty Gin
 Randy & Denise Pernel
 Dougherty, 983-2956

Dixie Tavern Café
 615 W. Highway 70, Lockney, 652-2429

Lockney Cooperatives
 West of Lockney, 652-3377

Kaleidoscope
 110 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2960

Dick's Automotive
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 220 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2201
 2401 N. I-27, Plainview, 293-2201

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 E. Highway 70, Box 1057
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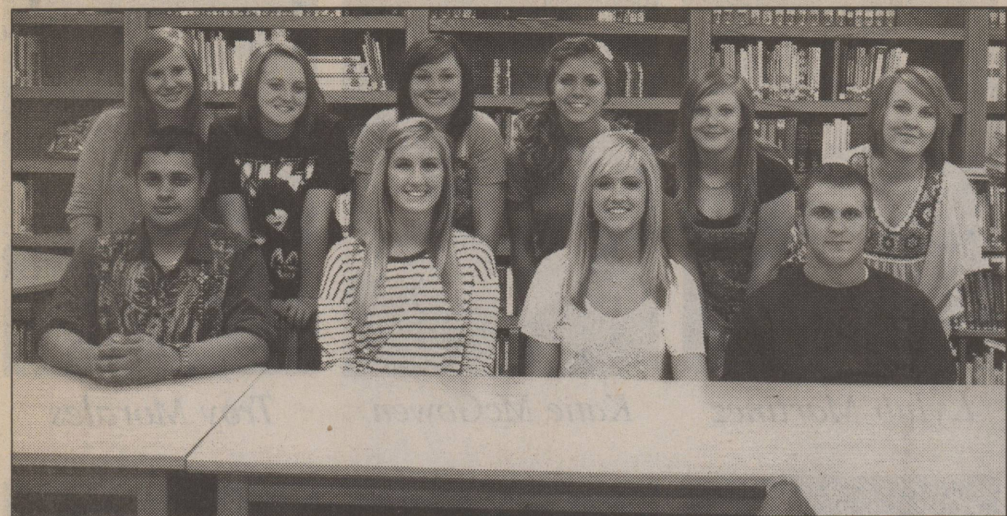
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 305 N. Main, Lockney, 652-3000

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 230 W. California, Floydada, 983-5126

Raceway Fuels
 111 E. Shurbet, Lockney, 652-3336



FHS 2011: TOP TEN SENIORS (Front row, l-r) Juan Carlos Olvera, Jr., Lexi Covington, Whitley Beedy, Carson Battey; (Back row, l-r) Breann Gooch, Lydia Alece Annunziato, Rylee Shurbet, Brityn Helms, Lynnde Smith, Libby Kay Hicks.



FHS WHO'S WHO (l-r) Tyson Turner, Lynnde Smith, Brityn Helms, Bryson Session, Whitley Beedy, Lexi Covington, Juan Carlos Olvera, Jr., Breann Gooch

FHS 2011: Top 10 Seniors

VALDICTORIAN

JUAN CARLOS OLVERA, JR., son of Maria Olvera and Juan Carlos Olvera.

GPA: 4.73

Honors and Accomplishments: National Honor Society, 33 College Hours, UIL Regional Qualifier, BPA State Qualifier, District UIL – 1st place; Boys State Qualifier.

Interests and Activities in School: Business Professionals of America, UIL Accounting, UIL Mathematics, National Honor Society. Interested in engineering and working on vehicles.

College Plans and Career Choice: Attending Texas Tech University and major in Mechanical Engineering with minor in Business.

SALUTATORIAN

WHITLEY BEEDY, daughter of Todd and Jan Beedy.

GPA: 4.55

Honors and Accomplishments: National Honor Society, District Basketball MVP, All-District Basketball – 3 years, TABA All-Region, TGCBA All-State Basketball, Academic All-State Basketball.

Interests and Activities in School: Varsity Basketball – 4 years, Varsity Track – 3 years, Varsity Cheerleader – 2 years, National Honor Society, President.

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend Texas Tech University and major in Early Childhood Education.

RANKED THIRD

LYNNDIE SMITH, daughter of Kathy and Larry Smith.

GPA: 4.53

Honors and Accomplishments: Scholastics Honorable Mention, Scholastics Gold Key, FHS Top Ten, FHS Who's Who.

Interests and Activities in School: National Honor Society, Art Club, Spanish Club, Yearbook Staff, Floydada High School In-Service.

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend West Texas A&M University and major in Art Education.

RANKED FOURTH

LIBBY KAY HICKS, daughter of Skipper and Melissa Hicks.

GPA: 4.30

Honors and Accomplishments: Student of the Month - 2007, State Solo and Ensemble – 2007, Spanish Club Member – 2007-2009, FHS Yearbook Staff – 4 Years (2007-2011), UIL Ready Writing – 2007-2010, Sophomore Class Secretary – 2008-2009, National Honor Society – 2008-2011, Junior Class Secretary/Treasurer – 2009-2010, TASA/TASBA Conference – 2009-2010, Prom Committee – 2009-2010, Youth in Action – 2009-2010, Art Club Member – 2009-2010, Taylor Publishing Award for Photography – 2010, Yearbook Assistant Editor – 2010-2011, FHS Top Ten – 2011, 30 Hours of College Credit through South Plains College.

Interests and Activities in School: Interested in photograph, painting and art history. On yearbook staff and am enrolled in many college classes.

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend Texas Tech University and major in Photojournalism.

RANKED FIFTH

RYLEE SHURBET, daughter of Mendy Taylor and Shannon Shurbet.

GPA: 4.25

Honors and Accomplishments: National Honor Society, State BPA Candidate, 30 Hours of College Credit.

Interests and Activities in School: Business Professionals Association, Theater – One Act Play.

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend South Plains College for basics then transfer to Texas State University in San Marcos.

RANKED SIXTH

ALECE ANNUNZIATO, daughter of Michael Annunziato, Tina Annunziato and Theresa Annunziato.

GPA: 4.20

Honors and Accomplishments: Drum Major, Lead Role in One Act Play (Fall), UIL – 3rd place District Calculator, Student of the Month, Advanced Classes.

Interests and Activities in School: Band, FFA, UIL Calculator, UIL Number Sense, One Act Play, 4-H Rifle Team.

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend Oklahoma Panhandle State University and major in Accounting with minor in Math.

RANKED SEVENTH

BRITYN HELMS, daughter of Kary and Jeanine Helms.

GPA: 4.19

Honors and Accomplishments: Tennis State Qualifier – Girls Doubles, Tennis Regional Champion – Girls Doubles, Tennis Regional Qualifier – Mixed Doubles, Tennis District Champions – Girls and Mixed Doubles, Track Regional Qualifier – 300 and 100 Hurdles, Track District Champion – 300 Hurdles, Basketball – District Champions – 3 years, Basketball – Area Champion – 1 year, Basketball – All-District Honorable Mention – 2 years, Basketball – Fighting Lady Wind Award – Senior Year, National Honor Society – Treasurer – Senior Year, Cheerleading Co-Captain – 1 year, Tennis Captain – 1 year, FHS Who's Who – 2011, FHS Top Ten – 2011.

Interests and Activities in School: Varsity Tennis, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Track, National Honor Society, UIL – Debate and Persuasive Speaking, BPA.

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend Texas Tech University and major in Apparel Design and Manufacturing.

RANKED EIGHTH

LEXI COVINGTON, daughter of Marty and Sherese Covington.

GPA: 4.08

Honors and Accomplishments: Head Cheerleader, National Honor Society, AB Honor Roll, Tennis – District Champion – Girls Doubles.

Interest and Activities in School: Varsity Cheerleader – Captain, Varsity Tennis, UIL.

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend the University of Oklahoma and major in Early Childhood Education.

RANKED NINTH

BREANN GOOCH, daughter of Dennis and Tonya Gooch.

GPA: 4.01

Honors and Accomplishments: Basketball – All-District Honorable Mention, Regional Track Qualifier, State BPA Qualifier, Regional Cross-Country Qualifier, Fighting Lady Wind Award, FHS Top Ten, FHS Who's Who.

Interests and Activities in School: BPA, UIL, Basketball, Track, Cross-Country, Cheerleading, Mascot, Tennis, Softball, Student Council, Art Club Treasurer, Graduation Committee, Prom Committee.

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend South Plains College and major in Education.

RANKED TENTH

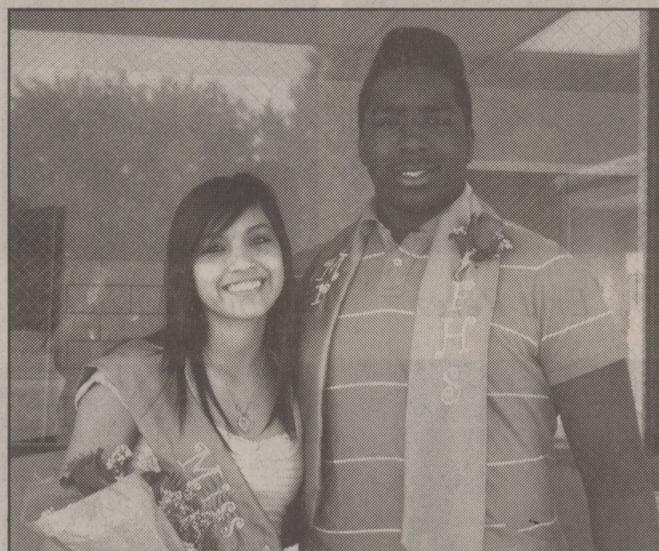
CARSON BATTEY, son of Scotty Battey and Lori Higginbotham.

GPA: 3.96

Honors and Accomplishments: State BPA, Baseball – District Champions, Baseball – All-District 2nd Team Outfielder.

Interests and Activities in School: Baseball, BPA, Floydada High School Theater Crew.

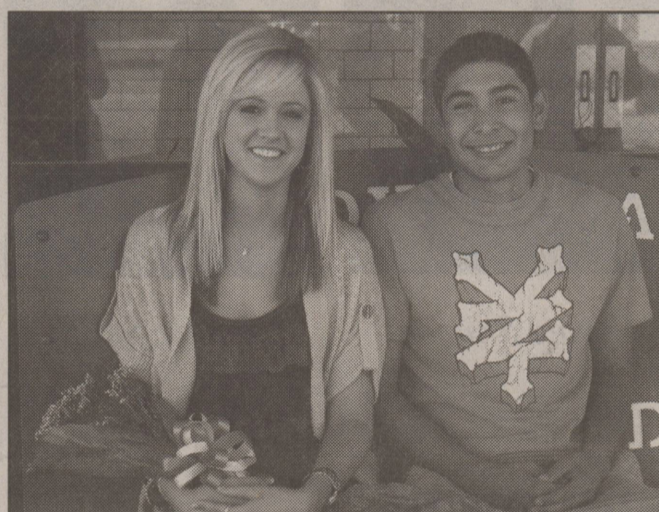
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MR. AND MISS FHS Bryson Session and Leslie Alvarado



MR. AND MISS FHS 1ST RUNNER-UPS Adrian Pleasant and Katie McGowen



MR. AND MISS FHS 2ND RUNNER-UPS Brandon Basaldua and Whitley Beedy



2011 PROM KING AND QUEEN Bryson Session and Leslie Alvarado



SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES Bryson Session and Leslie Alvarado

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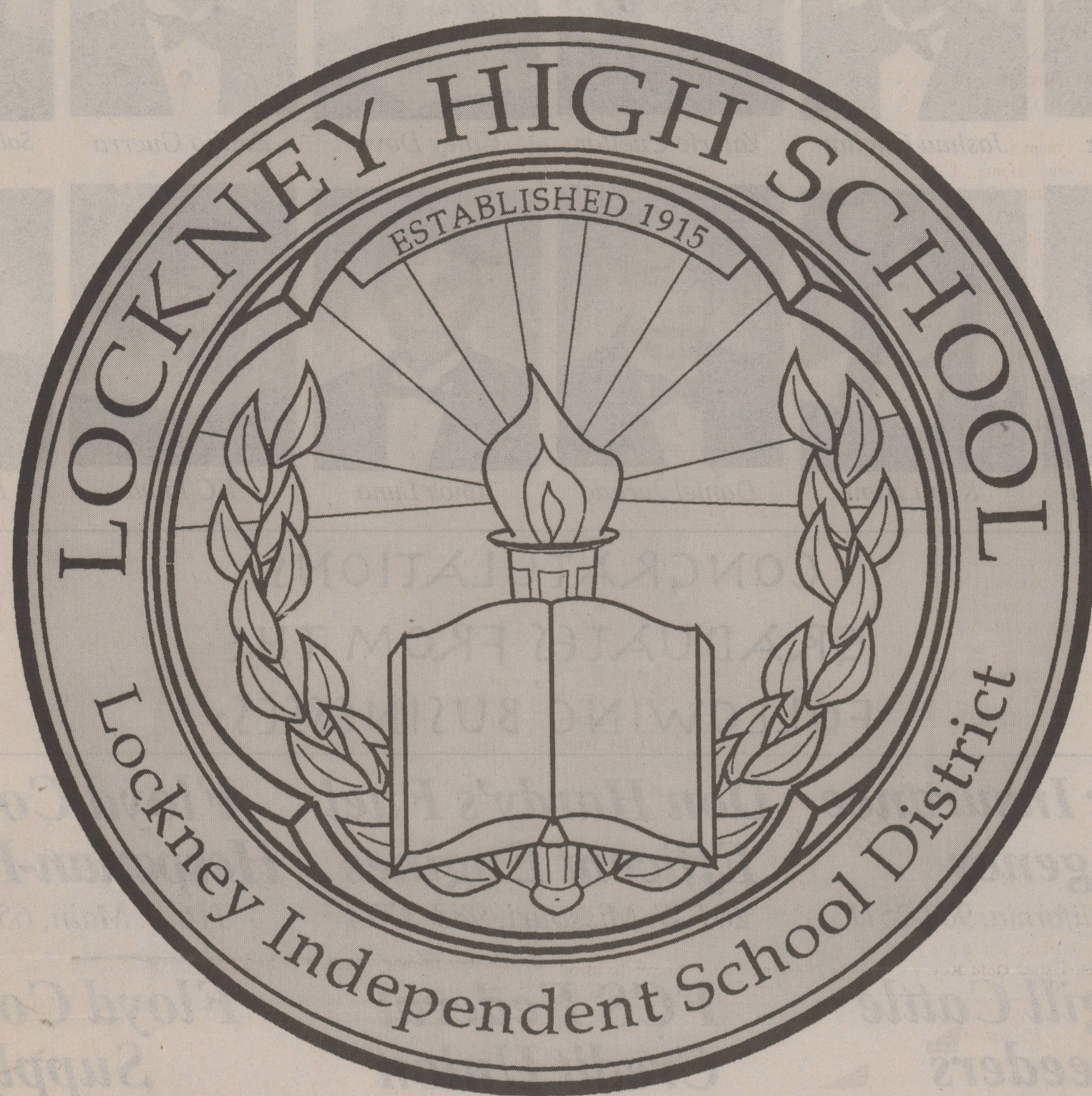
FLOYDADA ALMA MATER

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.

2011 FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President - Bryson Session
Vice-President - Adrian Pleasant
Sec/Treas - Blake Chavarria

PRESENTING THE
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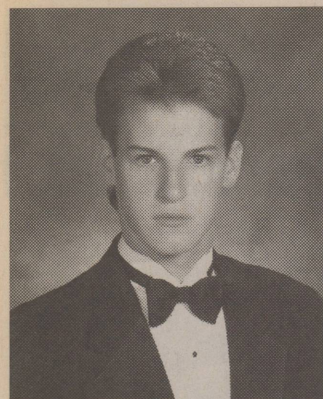
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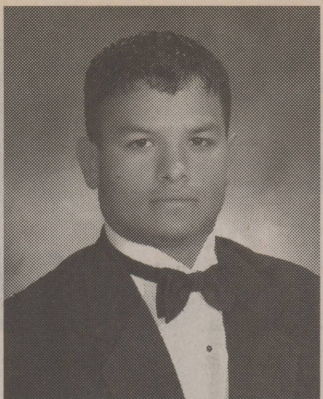
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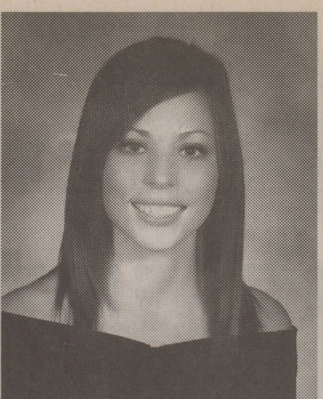
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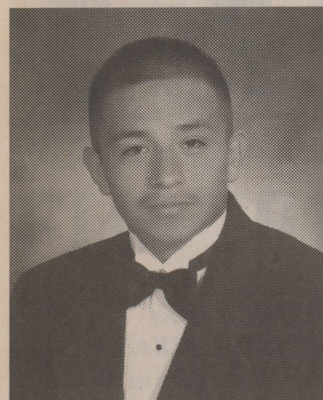
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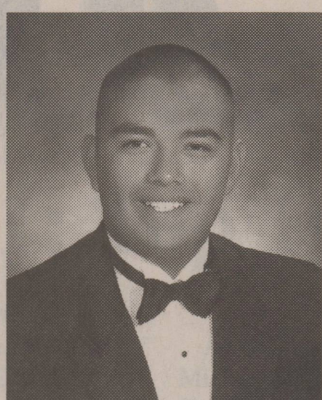
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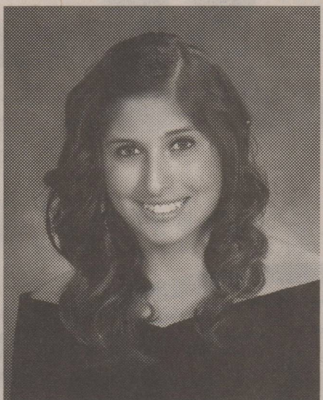
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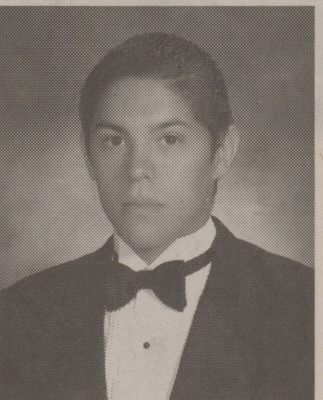
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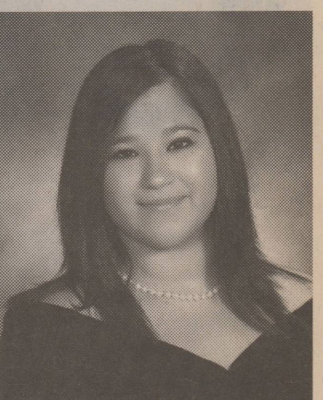
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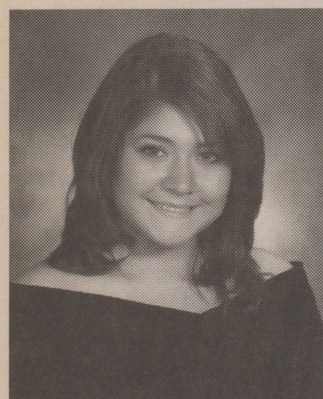
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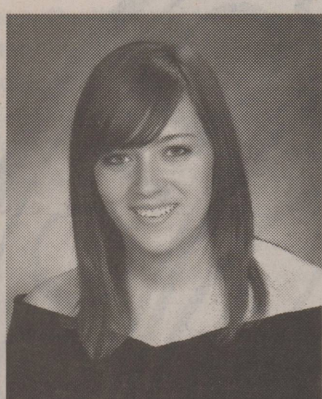
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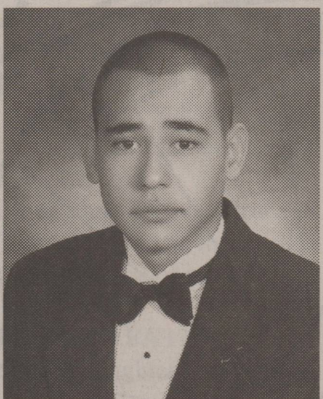
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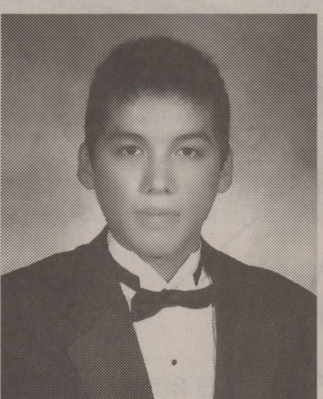
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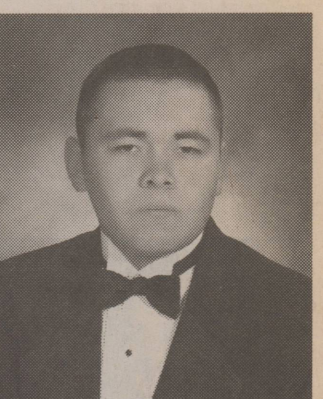
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Amos Luna



KC Luna



Louis Luna

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Floyd County Supply

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Clark Pharmacy

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101 S. Wall, 983-3777

Hammond Sheet Metal

105 N 5th, 983-2849

D&J Gin

306 E. Shurbet, 652-3351

Happy State Bank Member FDIC

201 N. Main 652-3355

Davis Lumber

102 E. Shurbet, 652-3385



Lockney High Alma Mater

We spend our days within
your walls
O'School so dear;
And may we ever heed your
call,
So keep us near
Junior, Senior, Sophomore,
Fish
Best of all for you we wish
Our trust and loyalty you'll
ever hear
We love you
We'll ever sing your praise
High above you
Our voices clear will raise
We love you
And for you we'll live and die
Dear Ole Lockney High

Heart's Desire

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DeBruce Ag Service

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652-3326

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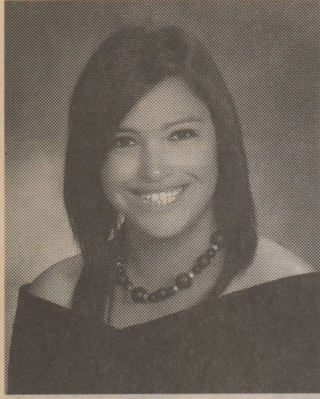
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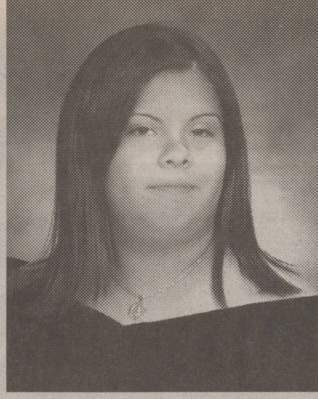
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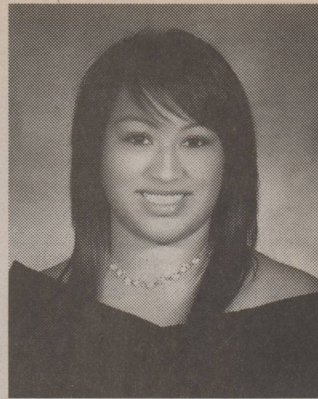
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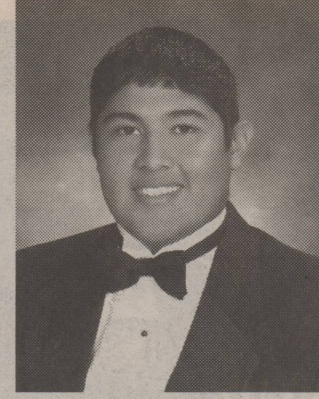
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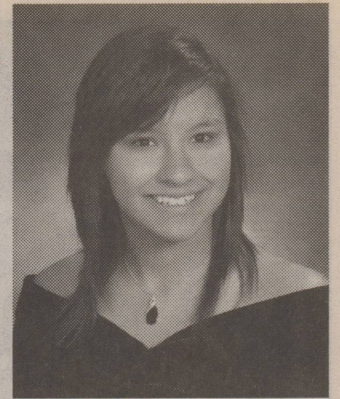
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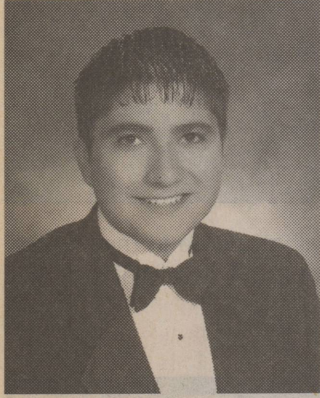
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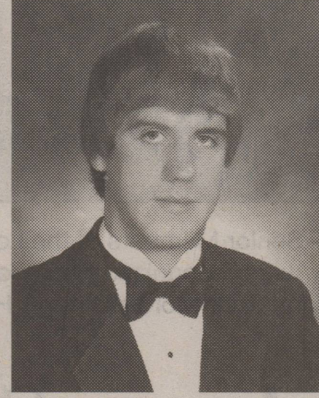
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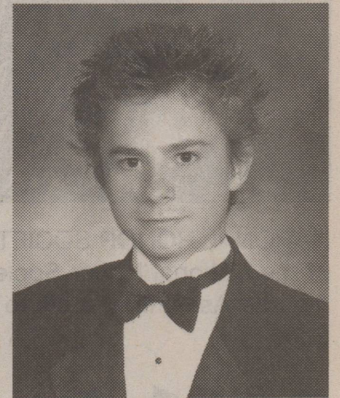
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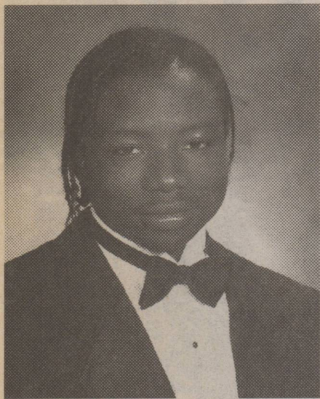
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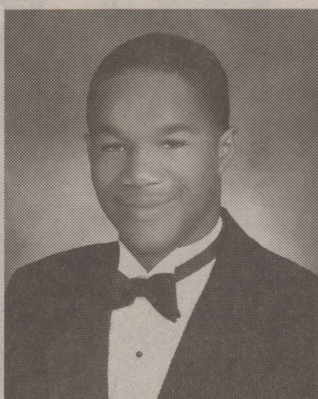
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Chase Thompson



Shaquille Thompson



Tracy Williams



Shanequa Wilson



Krista Wofford

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Dora Bueno
Abigail Garza

Kaleidoscope

110 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2960

KFLP - 106.1

201 W. California, Floydada
983-5704

Lambert Spraying

South of Lockney, 652-2708

Lighthouse Electric

Matador Hwy., Floydada
983-2814

Lisa's Restaurant

112 S. Main, 983-2011

Lockney Cooperatives

West of Lockney, 652-3377

Lockney Health & Rehab

401 N Main, 652-3375

Longhorn Inn

Chuck & Ronda Auffer

411 SW 4th St., 652-2458

Lowe's Pay-N-Save

210 N. Main, 652-2293

Main Street Pizza

220 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2201
2401 N. I-27, Plainview, 293-2201

Oden Chevrolet Inc.

221 S. Main, 983-3787

Panhandle Plains Land Bank

629 Baltimore St., 296-5579

Payne Pharmacy

200 S. Main, 983-5111

Producer's Coop Elevator

301 E Missouri, 983-2821

Raceway Fuels

111 E. Shurbet, 652-3336

Ray-Ray's Café

321 S. 2nd St., 983-5959

R.K. Hunt Photography

Box 246, 652-2841

Stapp Paint & Body Shop

120 N. Main, 652-2354

Schacht Flowers & Gifts

112 W. Poplar, 652-2385

Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living

1230 S. Ralls Hwy, 983-8177

Tastee Burger

116 N. Main, 652-2630

Texas Plains Federal Credit Union

206 W. California, 983-3922

W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital

320 N. Main, 652-3373

Wilbur-Ellis

803 E. Hwy 70, 652-2544

Windmark Ins.

Clar Schacht & June McGaugh
201 N. Main, 652-2241

Wright's Auto Service

105 E. Locust, 652-2355

Congratulations Class of 2011!



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY- Senior Members of the Lockney High School chapter of the National Honor Society were recognized Friday during the LHS 2011 Senior Awards Assembly. Left to right: Toni Morales, Kami Hunt, Krista Wofford, Isabel Solis



TOP TEN PERCENT-Lockney High School seniors who will graduate in the top ten percent of their class are (left to right) Toni Morales, Kami Hunt, Krista Wofford, and Isabel Solis

2011 Lockney Senior Awards Assembly held

Lockney High School senior class members were recognized for their achievements during the LHS Senior Award Assembly which was held on Friday, May 20, 2011 in the Longhorn Gymnasium; High School Principal, Todd Hallmark, officiated.

Valedictorian Kami Hunt and Salutatorian Antonia Morales were both awarded with a one year full tuition from South Plains College and each will receive an engraved medal to wear for graduation. Valedictorian Kami Hunt was also presented the Highest Ranking Graduate Certificate that entitles her to her first two full semesters at any Texas Public College or University paid, at least \$2,000 per semester.

The following were also recognized and received awards:

The Top Ten percent of this year's graduating class were; Kami Hunt, Toni Morales, Isabel Solis, and Krista Wofford.

National Honor Society members were; Kami Hunt, Toni Morales, Isabel Solis, Krista Wofford, Molly Cazares.

Who's Who in LHS for 2010-2011: Kami Hunt in English, Chris Rodriguez in Math, Toni Morales in History, Erica Marmolejo for Art, Isabel Solis in History, Erica Marmolejo for Accounting, Nefer Solis in Spanish, Molly Cazares in Computer Applications, and KaCee Armstrong in Agriculture.

Best All-Around Boy was Shaquille Thompson

Best All-Around Girl was KaCee Armstrong

SCHOLARSHIPS

David and Pat Frizzell Memorial Scholarship, \$150 presented by Phil Cotham: KaCee Armstrong and Kami Hunt.

Rotary Scholarship, \$200 presented by Phil Cotham: KaCee Armstrong and Maria Castorena.

Lockney ISD Faculty Scholarship, \$500 presented by Phil Cotham: Kami Hunt, Catey Davis, KaCee Armstrong, Isabel Solis, and Devin Caballero

Texas Association of Community Schools, \$500 presented by Phil Cotham: Shaquille Thompson.

Association of Texas Small School Band, presented by Mr. Lovett: Chris Rodriguez.

Lions Club Scholarship, \$250, presented by Bill McCarter: Devin Caballero

Keith Jackson Memorial Scholarship, \$300 presented by Boyd Jackson, Devin Caballero, Isabel Solis, Maria Castorena, Chase Thompson.

Russell McAnally Memorial Scholarship FUMC, \$250 presented by Ricky Carstenson: Devin Caballero

First Baptist Church Scholarship, \$350 presented by Chad Cook: Kami Hunt, Catey Davis, Krista Wofford, KaCee Armstrong.

Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Sweepstakes Award, \$500 presented by Clint Bigham: KaCee Armstrong.

Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Scholarship, \$750: KaCee Armstrong

Teachers for Higher Education Scholarship, \$500 presented by Lisa Collins: Catey Davis, Kami Hunt, Isabel Solis.

Odessa College Cross County Scholarship, to cover tuition, fees, and books \$2100 per semester, presented by Coach J.R. Torrez: Devin Caballero

National Honor Society Scholarship, presented by Julie Ellison: Toni Morales \$500, Isabel Solis \$400, Kami Hunt \$400, Krista Wofford \$400.

Dekalb Agriculture Accomplishment Award, presented by Brady Rasco: KaCee Armstrong

United States Army Post 9/11 Montgomery GI Bill, \$80,000 presented by SGT. Castenada: Renee Cruz

Jerry and Kay Williams Memorial Scholarship, \$250 presented by Todd Hallmark: Kacee Armstrong

FCCLA Scholarship, \$200 presented by Todd Hallmark: Case Thompson, Shialo Huerta, Josh Armstrong.

Mitchell Scholarship for Science and Engineering, \$500 presented by Todd

Hallmark: Toni Morales

ENMU Texas 135-Mile Tuition Waiver distributed over four years, \$22,128 presented by Todd Hallmark: Shialo Huerta

Plainview Daily Herald and Wayland Baptist University Tomorrow's Leaders Award: Chris Rodriguez.

Angelo State University Carr Scholarship, 3,000: Chris Rodriguez and Antonia Morales
UIL Academic Scholarship: Kami Hunt-\$500, Krista Wofford-\$450, Chris Rodriguez-\$400, Toni Morales-\$300, Isabel Solis-\$250, KaCee Armstrong-\$200

Band Booster Scholarships, \$100: Chase Thompson, Shanequa Wilson, Kami Hunt, Shaquille Thompson, Catey Davis, Keenan Stennett, Jasmin Rodriguez, Joshua Armstrong, Shialo Huerta, Chris Rodriguez, Krista Wofford, KaCee Armstrong, Robbie Reyes, Abby Garza, Valerie Cuellar.

LHS Student Council Scholarship: Toni Morales-\$400, Kami Hunt-\$300, Devin Caballero-\$200, Isabel Solis-\$150, Maria Castorena-\$100.

Rotary Club Citizenship Award: KaCee Armstrong, Kami Hunt, Isabel Solis Devin Caballero.

MORE AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

KaCee Armstrong- Clarendon College Livestock Judging Scholarship-\$2,000; RC and Agnes Johnson Scholarship-\$300; South Plains Association of School Boards-\$1,000

Chase Thompson- South Plains College Symphonic Band-\$800; South Plains College Jazz Band-\$800

Maria Castorena- WTAMU College Assistance Migrant Program-\$4,030

The following seniors students have received college credits while in high school: Toni Morales-30 hours; Maria Castorena-30 hours; Kami Hunt-27 hours; Devin Caballero-27 hours; Chase Thompson-18 hours; Krista Wofford-15 hours; Chris Rodriguez-3 hours; Robbie Reyes-3 hours; for a total of 147 hours of which 33 hours is Tech Prep, if students had to pay regular tuition only for these hours at SPC, it would cost them \$24,882.

AWARDS BY TEACHERS

Mr. Hallmark
Perfect Attendance-Josh Armstrong
Mrs. Smith

South Plains Tech Prep for CDEC 1321: The Infant and Toddler Santana McDonald
Mrs. Morris

Outstanding Science Lab Assistant-Isabel Solis

"A" Average for the year in Forensic Science-Sabrina Guerrero; Isabel Solis, Devin Caballero, Toni Morales, Dora Bueno, Maria Castorena, Shaquille Thompson, Krista Wofford, Emilio Guerra

Highest Average in Forensic Science-Kami Hunt

Horatio Cain CSI Award-Shialo Huerta
Mrs. Ragland

English IV-Isabel Solis, Krista Wofford and Christopher Rodriguez

Most Outstanding Senior Scrapbook- Dora Bueno

Most Original Scrapbook- Catey Davis
Mrs. Webb

Senior Recognition Art Awards: Erica Marmolejo, three years of art; Maria Castorena, three years of art; Stephanie Mejia, three years of art; Nefer Solis, two years of art; Shialo Huerta, two years of art; Eduardo Ascencio, one year of art; Daniel Jurardo, one year of art.

Scholastic Art Awards: Gold and Silver Key: Erica Marmolejo

Silver Key: Maria Castorena

Honorable Mention Award: Shialo Huerta

VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Events) Awards: Erica Marmolejo-First place on her self portrait "purple"

Outstanding Senior Art Award: Art 3-Erica Marmolejo and Maria Castorena; Art 2- Shialo Huerta, Art 1- Eduardo Ascencio.

Special Award-Best Hugs and the Make Me Smile Award- Shaq Thompson

Mrs. Williamson
Pre-Calculus "A" Average- Toni Morales
Pre-Calculus Most Improved-Dora Bueno



WHO'S WHO- Lockney High School "Who's Who" seniors are (left to right) Kami Hunt, English; Erica Marmolejo, Accounting and Art, KaCee Armstrong, Agriculture; Chris Rodriguez, Math; Toni Morales, Science; Isabel Solis, History; Molly Cazares, Computer Applications;(not pictured) Nefer Solis, Spanish.



BEST ALL AROUND- Recognized as Best All-Around Girl and Boy last Friday at the Lockney High School Awards Assembly were Shaquille Thompson and KaCee Armstrong.

Pre-Calculus Best Attitude- KaCee Region Honor Band-Christopher

Armstrong Most Consistent-Shaq Thompson

Mr. Teeter
Accounting Tech Prep Credit: Dora Bueno, Maria Castorena, Emilio Guerra, Sabrina Guerrero, Kami Hunt, Erica Marmolejo, Chase Thompson

UIL State Qualifiers-Solo/Ensemble-Chase Thompson, KaCee Armstrong, Shanequa Wilson, Krista Wofford, Christopher Rodriguez, Kami Hunt

John Philip Sousa National Band Award-Christopher Rodriguez

Drum Majors- Christopher Rodriguez

Twirlers- Krista Wofford and Jasmine Rodriguez

Longhorn Band

First Division Trophy at UIL Marching Competition

Sweepstakes Trophy at UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Competition

Mr. Lovett

Outstanding Class A Flag Line at West Texas Auxiliary Championships- Shialo Huerta, Robbie Reyes and Valerie Cuellar

All-Region Jazz Band- Christopher Rodriguez and Chase Thompson

All-Region Band- Catey Davis, Shanequa Wilson, Chase Thompson

Congratulations 2011 Longhorn Graduates!