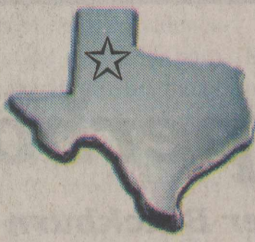


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## Pioneers honored at Old Settlers Day

By Sara Sisemore  
 Managing Editor

There was a wonderful turnout to 2009's Old Settlers Reunion on Saturday, May 23.

Honorees this year included the oldest man and woman present at the festivities, those who had traveled the farthest, Pioneer Man, Pioneer Woman and Pioneer Couple of the Year.

This year's oldest man was 93-year-old Guy Ginn of Floydada. Myria Dade of Floydada was by far the oldest woman present on Saturday at the ripe old age of 102. Jim and Anita Pritchett traveled the farthest to be at Old Settlers this year, traveling 600 miles from Junction City, Kansas.

Pioneer Couple of the Year was Barry and Algene Barker of Lockney.

The Pioneer Man of the Year was Roy Baxter of Floydada and Pioneer Woman of the Year was Faye Barker of Lockney.

Included below is some information about the Pioneer Couple and Woman of the Year provided by Lockney's Vera Jo Bybee.

**Floyd County's 2009 Pioneer Couple of the Year**

**By Vera Jo Bybee**  
 Floyd County's Pioneer Couple of the Year is Barry and Algene Barker of Lockney.

Barry Wayne Barker was born March 13, 1927 to Arthur P. and Bernice Henry Barker in Dr.

George Smith's hospital in Floydada. Barry spent all of his young life in Lockney, graduating from Lockney High School in 1944. He then attended the Schriener Institute in Kerrville. Barry enlisted in the Navy in 1945 and when he came home from the Navy he attended West Texas State in Canyon. In 1950 he returned to Lockney and worked in the Lockney Auto Company which he and his brother Art bought from their father in 1954.

In January 1951, Algene O'Daniel of Tulia graduated from North Texas and came to Lockney to teach Home Economics until 1953 when she went to teach in Tulia, her hometown. While she

was teaching in Lockney she met Barry Barker. Well, Barry wasn't about to let that pretty young school marm get away, so he asked her to marry him, which happened in 1954. They are the proud parents of two children, son Brent and daughter Beverly, both graduates of Lockney High School.

Barry and Algene are now enjoying retirement. They have both served on many church, school, county, community and area committees during their 55 years of marriage. Since they are retired they now have time to participate in all the activities they enjoy.

They are avid "Leaf Peepers" **PIONEER continued on Page 8**



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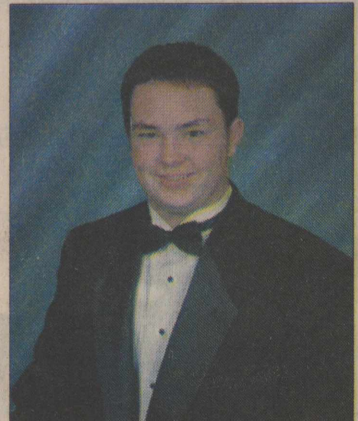
**PIONEER COUPLE OF THE YEAR** - Barry and Algene Barker of Lockney. See more photos on Pages 9 and 10.



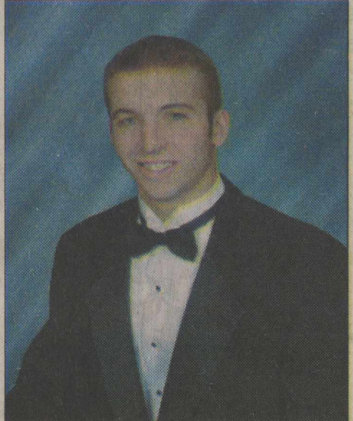
**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AT LOCKNEY'S VETERANS MEMORIAL** - John Quebe acted as emcee. The Blue Knights (pictured above) from Altus, Oklahoma, served as the Honor Guard during Monday's ceremony, offering a 21-gun salute. 4-H children read the names of all of Floyd County's fallen heroes. Lockney Boy Scouts and some VFW members laid the wreaths at the flagpoles of the different branches of the armed service. Bill Weir, VFW Post Commander, spoke on the history and meaning of the POW-MIA flag. Lockney Elementary first and third graders placed flags at each cross honoring those who died in action. The U.S. flag, the Texas flag and the United States Air Force flag, all flying at half-mast, have been flown in combat over Afghanistan by Captain Tim Mitchell and Major David Perez of the U.S.A.F., both of Lockney. These flags will be donated to Lockney Elementary. J.C. Chappell concluded the ceremony by playing "Amazing Grace" on his bagpipes as he walked through the crosses. At right is a memorial to a fallen soldier.



## Floydada High School's top graduates are Sean Miller and Titus Miller



SEAN MILLER



TITUS MILLER

Floydada High School's top graduates for 2009 are Valedictorian Sean Miller and Salutatorian Titus Miller.

Sean Miller will graduate with a 97.3 GPA and Titus Miller will finish up the year with a 96.8 GPA.

Sean is the son of Ford and Kay Miller. His honors and accomplishments include All-Region

Band in 2006, 2008 and 2009, State Champion UIL Science Team in 2007 and 2008, State Science Qualifier in 2009, Texas High School Aerospace Scholar, AP Scholar and Plainview Daily Herald's "Tomorrow's Leader."

Sean was a drum major in the FHS band and participated in Student Council, the National Honor Society and many UIL events. He

also enjoys writing.

Sean plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Mechanical Engineering.

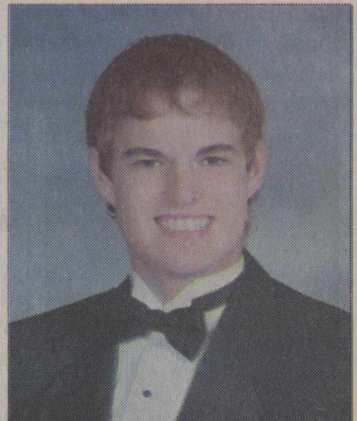
Titus is the son of Lyle and La Tresa Miller. Honors and accomplishments he has earned include All-Region Basketball (Team 2), Academic All-State in football and basketball, and Golden Spread All-Star Tournament M.V.P. He also was selected as Mr. FHS and was voted in as Prom King.

Additionally, Titus was chosen as a school representative to Washington, D.C. for the National Teacher's Conference.

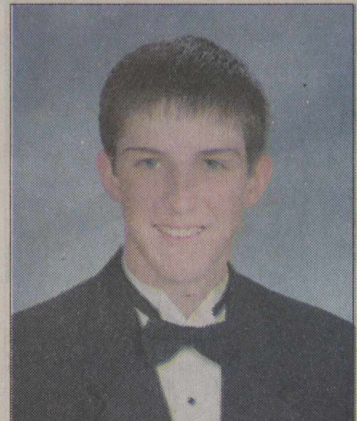
Interests and activities Titus participated in at school were basketball, football and tennis, as well as the National Honor Society, Student Council, UIL Math and Calculator and Spelling teams, and the One Act Play.

Titus plans to attend West Texas A&M to major in Mechanical Engineering.

## Lockney High School's top graduates Patrick Doucette and Daryn McCarter are



PATRICK DOUCETTE



DARYN MCCARTER

Lockney High School's top two graduates in 2009 are Valedictorian Patrick Doucette and Salutatorian Daryn Bill McCarter.

Valedictorian Patrick Doucette will graduate with a 98.27 GPA and Salutatorian Daryn Bill McCarter will graduate with a 95.8 GPA.

Patrick is the son of Jim and Denise Doucette. He has made the

ATSSB Honor Band all four years of high school, earning first chair his senior year. Patrick also was in All-State Band in 2008 and 2009, as well as earning two division I's in an ensemble at state UIL Solo/Ensemble. He is also an Eagle Scout, a member of "The Sound of America Honor Band and Chorus" and the "Top 30 club" at the Dallas Cowboys football camp, as well as

a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow (Scouting's National Honor Society).

He has twice received the Mile Swim award and has once received the 50-Mile Hike award.

Patrick enjoys spending time with God, playing guitar and clarinet, working out, reading, writing poetry, snowboarding and many other outdoor activities.

He plans to attend Southern Methodist University in Dallas and major in history.

Daryn is the son of Barney, Bill and Donna McCarter. Honors and accomplishments he has earned include Varsity Basketball Academic All-District for three years, Varsity Basketball All-District Team, Varsity Tennis Academic All-District for four years and Star Chapter Farmer in FFA.

He participated in Student Council for three years, FFA for all **LOCKNEY continued on Page 8**



# OPINIONS

## Time for Nancy Pelosi to Step Down

On Friday, May 22, 12 top conservative leaders, including former Attorney General Edwin Meese, sent a bold letter to Nancy Pelosi demanding one thing and one thing alone: her resignation from her dishonored post as Speaker of the House. As the letter reads:

"When Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi accuses the intelligence community of lying, more is at stake than what she was told, who briefed her, or even the substance of the briefings she had with the CIA. Speaker Pelosi is endangering the national security interests of the United States.

"Speaker Pelosi has chosen to politicize the CIA and to demoralize its employees in order to take one more parting shot at the Bush administration, and to try to distract the public from her potentially career-ending exercise of bad judgment. By politicizing the intelligence community, Speaker Pelosi is reviving one of Washington's most tired and ugly old ways."

Mrs. Pelosi's charade on Capitol Hill has gone far enough.

What began as a self-righteous political ploy to display her supposed moral high ground on the "torture" issue has turned into a tortured chimera of empty words and ugly accusations.

Mrs. Pelosi has repugnantly showcased all that is wrong with Washington politics as usual.

As the 12 conservative leaders point out, Speaker Pelosi's words have not only disqualified her from her duties - especially her role as second in line to succeed the Presidency - but have undermined the mission of the CIA and other defenders of the United States.

Americans for Limited Government President Bill Wilson was one of the twelve signatories calling for the Speaker's resignation. Communicating his disgust with the Mrs. Pelosi's brazen malfeasance and disdain for the American people, he said, "Speaker Pelosi has dishonored herself and her country. By placing her political career ahead of national security, she has willingly forfeited her right to be Speaker of the House. If

there is a shred of dignity left in her, she will do the right thing and step down."

Speaker Pelosi's blatant disregard for the truth is beyond the pale. Habitually lying about her knowledge of enhanced interrogation is bad enough. Betraying the very people keeping this country safe escalates her transgression from insult to outrage.

Both, however, are clearly grounds for resignation. As the letter concludes:

"We ask that Speaker Pelosi voluntarily step aside from her duties, and that the Congress appoint a bi-partisan Select Intelligence Committee to investigate and determine what Speaker Pelosi knew and when she knew it."

The American people deserve better from their elected leaders. It's time for Nancy Pelosi to step down. In the words of Cromwell, "You have sat here too long for any good you have been doing...you shall now give way to better men," and women.

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## The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

### The Slippery Left Slope

President Barack Obama is a likable man. In fact, with his charisma and charm in one-on-one interviews, if he were more centrist, there is no telling how popular he would be.

His approval ratings, according to realclearpolitics.com, are 60 percent while over 32 percent of Americans disapprove of the job he's doing.

Congress' numbers remain in the toilet. The Congressional job approval rating is 35 percent while 54 percent of Americans disapprove of their job.

It's no wonder. Led by Nancy Pelosi, who, in a perfect world, would be ousted by her peers as Speaker, the House is suffering an identity crisis.

It seems to me, although tired of Pelosi's inability to tell the truth, House Democrats fear rocking their own boat. I actually think someone is missing out by not coming out against Pelosi, but I digress.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid has become very proficient at revising history and can be seen pandering to the left at every turn. I would be shocked if the two-headed monster that is Pelosi-Reid ever got Congress' numbers in positive territory concerning the approval rating.

Which brings me back to Obama. With the majority of Americans convinced the country is heading in the wrong direction - 54 percent - it's curious how Obama's numbers have remained so strong. Especially since he, Pelosi and Reid are together on many contentious issues while the majority of Americans have a difference of opinion.

It's too bad Obama continues to cater to the left. While his heart doesn't seem to bleed at the same pace as his liberal contemporaries, it does indeed bleed.

As was predicted, the U.S. Government has been busy moving us further away from our Capitalistic roots and closer to that of Europe's current state. It's not good either.

We've got serious problems and the only solutions I've seen yet are either to throw cash on it or grow government to take care of it.

Gone are the days of responsibility. In their place are the days of dependency.

Those of us in the center and right are left to scratch our heads wondering when our guns will be collected or how much we'll be punished for driving a truck.

Republicans had better find their voice before 2010, or we'll be so much like Europe it will be hard to tell the difference.

And I don't know about you, but I don't want to be like Europe.

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# Is Fed Losing The Inflation Battle?

By David Cribbin

General Bermanke and his Federal Reserve now find themselves hip deep in the time honored military tradition of fighting the last war, and as with all armies who fight the last war General Bermanke is in danger of losing his current battle with inflation. While fighting a deflation with an increase in the money supply is a correct policy action, seeing a deflation where there is none, the Fed Chairman reveals that he has read his history of the Great Depression and learned the wrong lessons from it.

This problem of seeing falling prices as deflation and not the result of economic contraction can't be helped as long as he views events through the lens of a Keynesian Economic Model. Keynesians see only inflation and deflation. In their economic world view they don't grasp the differences between contraction and deflation, nor expansion and inflation.

The problem he faces is similar to that of a fireman who doesn't understand the difference between the paper fire in a kitchen trash can and the grease fire on a stove. Dousing both with water, he puts one out but intensifies the other.

Had the economy actually been in a deflation, the extra liquidity the Fed added would have been the correct monetary lever to bring relief. The problem for the Fed was that we were not in a deflation, but a contraction, which can also be marked by falling prices, but will not be fixed by additional monetary ease. As a result, even with the Fed's massive expansion of it's balance sheet, prices continued to fall.

The sharp contraction of the economy, ignited by a breakdown of the loan securitization market, helped to cause falling prices. The financial hardship of falling home and securities prices, while painful to many, was providing the economic cure to the recession by once again rationalizing market prices. This, in turn, would bring private capital back to the markets in search of newly created value. The Fed, in trying to prevent the deflation that wasn't, by injecting additional liquidity into markets that didn't need it, took exactly the wrong course of action. The Fed's misstep is resulting in a fanning of the sparks of a new inflation that, along with the recovery, is just now getting underway.

As the economy slowly continues to show signs of a recovery, the Fed needs to quickly do an about face and withdraw it's monetary surge, or the battle to tame inflation will be long and hard fought, but ultimately a losing one. The Federal Reserve should then play it's part in securing our economic future by once again fixing the value of the dollar, thereby eliminating the risk of inflation and assuring economic actors that the profit negotiated in today's contracts will not be diminished by the hidden tax of inflation. Economic growth and a return to a sound currency would unwind a lot of the negative effects of the increased liquidity the Fed has produced.

What was, and is still needed, are incentives to encourage risk taking by investors and entrepreneurs. Increasing the after tax returns to capital for successful risk takers is the road to an expanding economy that will create real jobs in the private sector. Economic expansion, along with the growing profits it produces, would also provide the additional revenue the Treasury seeks. Instead, we hear talk of higher taxes, closing loopholes, and hiring additional IRS agents to beef up enforcement. None of these are pro-growth policies. Unfortunately, pro-growth incentives will probably not be forthcoming from this Congress, as Government is firmly stuck in the muddled Keynesian view that the economy is suffering from a "shortfall in aggregate demand", which in their construct can only be addressed by additional government spending when the private sector retreats.

My guess is that when the economic history of this period is written, the Fed's policy of fighting a contraction with monetary stimulus, coupled with the unusually large government interventions in just about every aspect of the economy, will show that it actually resulted in prolonging the depth and breadth of this recession.

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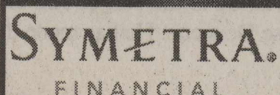
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# VJ's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Oh my goodness, what a wonderful weekend we had for the Floyd County's Old Settler's reunion. The rain held off until the parade was almost over. Then it started sprinkling. I came home in the rain until I got to Muncy and it was dry on into Lockney. We didn't get any rain Saturday and we need it.

The Boedekers in Providence had a big cook out and barn dance Saturday night. So many people I didn't know. But I enjoyed visiting with the people I did know so much and the dancing was good.

Church was so good this morning too. We honored our Seniors. I mean our High School graduates, not us old Seniors. Of course we had lunch at the church and you never saw so much food. The guys had to set up two more tables for the extra people. Just wonderful to have all these guests. Our preaching was so good, too. Bro. Ricky always has something funny to say when he brings us the wonderful words of God. We would love for you to come hear him sometime.

Two of my children and their families got together this weekend for lunch and visiting at Decatur where my daughter, Dara's daughter Kara and family live. Son Louie and wife, Cynthia and their son, Bryan went by Decatur on their way to Arlington to see the Rangers play the Yankees.

Louie and Cynthia's son Tyler and wife, Amy of Austin - or really their address is Cedar Park, but he works in Brushy Creek. Well, maybe I don't know just where they are. Ha! But they do plan to have a good time together at the ballgame.

Good news about our Lockney Longhorn's Baseball team. They have been doing some great playing. They are

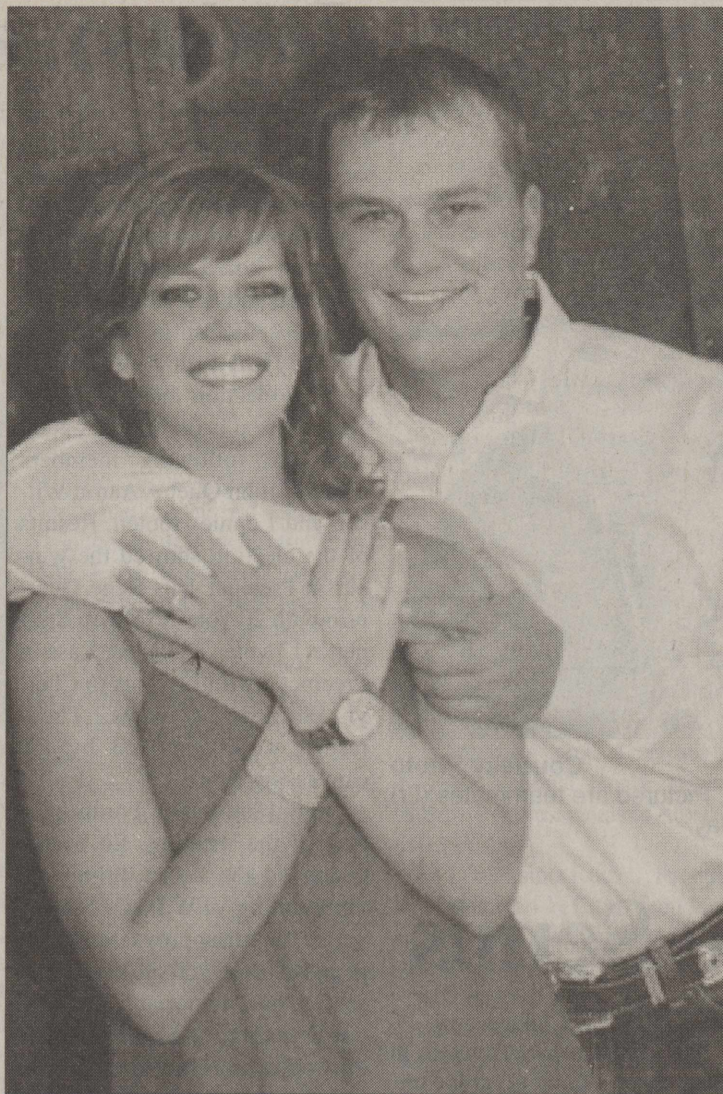
now winners of the Class 1A regional quarterfinal championship. They won it by winning two out of three games over Northside Vernon. They now have to play Ralls for the Regional Semifinals Championship tentatively set for a three game series in Lubbock Thursday and Saturday. Good Luck, Longhorns!

Now for the sad news. Received word at church this morning that Regina Kay daughter of Clydell and Delton Jack and granddaughter of Maxine Hill passed away this morning, Sunday, May 24. Clydell and Delton were on their way to see Kay in San Antonio when they received the sad news. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families

I also received word recently from Jane Chandler Barnes that Relda Cooper Lumpin from Canyon died over the weekend. She was the sister-in-law of Violet and Edith Cooper of Lockney. Our sympathy is with the Cooper families.

Our sympathy is also with the Larnce McCain family on the death of Clara's sister, Violet Thomas.

Now to our residents who are sick in the hospital or at home: Claude Brown and Dennis Carter. Barbara Mathis is recovering in Lubbock from having a hip replacement. She fell and broke the ball so they had to do a complete replacement I heard she did well in the surgery. That is great. Vickie Schaffer is recovering from having knee surgery. She tried to have it done a while back and that was when they found her cancer so had to take care of that first but now they have done the knee so maybe Vickie will get all well. Our prayers are with all these people and others that I do not know about.



JENNA FORD AND TY HEFLIN

## Ford & Heflin

Bernie and Cindy Ford of Lockney are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenna, to Ty Heflin, son of Rick and Brenda Heflin of Floydada.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lockney High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas Tech University and is currently teaching at Hutchinson Middle School in Lubbock. Her grandparents are Byron and Patsy Ford of Lockney and Carole Dyer of Dimmitt and the late Goldman Dyer.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Floydada High School and a 2008 graduate of Texas Tech University. His grandparents are Kay Hicks of Floydada and the late Bill Hicks and Rob and Edna Heflin of Plainview and the late Linda Heflin.

The couple will reside in Floydada where he will be farming and she will be teaching science and coaching at Floydada Junior High.

The wedding is planned for August 7<sup>th</sup> at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.



Anything with bird feet should also have wings. I'm thinking of bathtubs.

If you've ever tried to move an old claw-foot model, you know what I mean. They're not as bad as upright pianos, but they're definitely earthbound.

Some moving comments are in order.

If you are a 62-year-old woman with an old cast-iron tub to load, make sure you load the right tub. Also, there's nothing like a friend with hints of osteoporosis to help.

Take my friend Beverly, who promised her mother before she left her home in Arkansas that she would not load any tubs. Knowing about my bathtub collection, Beverly asked to meet me at the farm to acquire a proper tub for the dream house she's building next to her dad's little cow pasture. (The cows are fat, but the pasture is little.)

I'd already given a bathtub to charity. Why not Beverly? Her house is going to be Victorian, like her, so only a claw-foot tub will do for the upstairs guest room, not that I like to use the word "tub" in the same sentence with "upstairs." Her downstairs tub will also be claw-footed, but it's going to be fake vintage. I know that because she told me it will have a Jacuzzi. That's the kind of tub you need after a day of tub moving.

Meanwhile, back on the farm, my three tubs stood as vestiges of my long-abandoned scheme to turn the farm into a dude ranchette. I never built the bunkhouse except in my mind, but I sure

enough collected the tubs.

Beverly chose one of the five-footers. Instead of resting on classic claw-and-ball feet, her tub of choice sat on a pedestal, if anything that short can be called a pedestal. I guess it can.

Long story short, we loaded the tub. That's one of those sounds-easy-if-you-say-it-fast statements. I assured her the claw feet from the other five-footer would fit the same four brackets that held the pedestal in place.

As we caught our breaths after rolling the tub across the lawn and womanhandling it into an almost vertical position to slide it on a rug over the tailgate and into her dad's pickup (you didn't really think I'd spare you the details, did you?), we gazed at the bottom of the upside-down tub, hearts racing and proud of ourselves.

It was then I noticed that the brackets were too small to accommodate the claw feet. Oops.

Long story short, we unloaded that tub and replaced it with the one with the proper foot brackets. By then, we were wondering if the Olympics had a category for tub rolling.

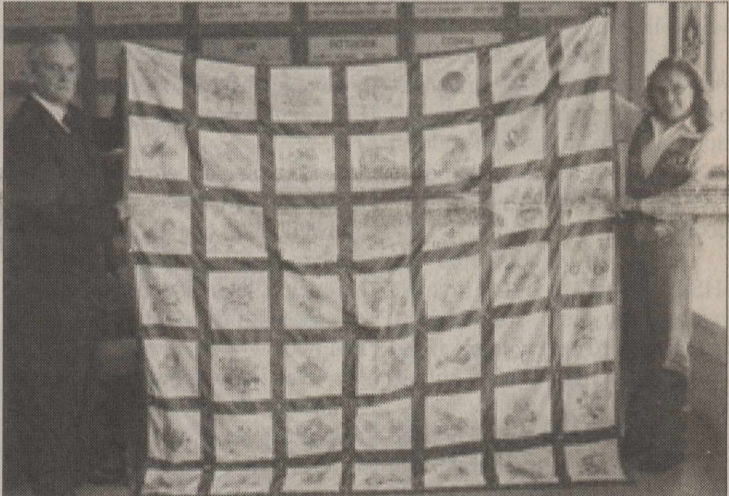
All the while, Beverly thought most about what she could tell her mother.

"Mama, I didn't load a single tub today," she said, practicing.

About an hour later, as we sipped cups of tea in the spirit of things Victorian, Beverly's cell phone rang.

Soon I heard her say, "The Lord was with us."

Clever. And she didn't tell a lie.



Staff Photo

THE FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER, the facility and past and current residents, donated this quilt to the Floyd County Historical Museum on Friday, May 22, in honor of Old Settlers Day. Pictured left to right are representatives from the rehab center: Administrator Jim Lofton and business office manager D'Lynn Pope. The quilt was made many years ago by then Jo Bryant and previous residents of the Center. Every square contains a different name of someone who worked on the quilt.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Word

Bob and Evalene Goodnight recently drove to Guymon, Okla., to attend "Pioneer Day."

From there they drove to Liberal, Kansas, and ate lunch with several ole' school friends. Evalene said it rained most of the time while they were gone.

Dub Holt has sold his home and will be moving to Waco to a retirement complex May 31. His daughter lives in that area. Dub will be missed. He ate lunch at the Center nearly every day.

Happy birthday to those who have a June birthday.

June 2 - Lorene Newberry  
June 5 - Darrell Mayo  
June 6 - Tom Emert  
June 8 - Ardis Daniel  
June 11 - Boone Adams, H.C. McElyea

June 16 - Gene Lawson, Lovene Moore, Carolyn Redding  
June 20 - Charlene Alldredge

June 23 - Bob Goodnight  
June 27 - Pauline McCormick  
June 30 - Kathy Johnson  
Thank you for remembering

the center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Dorothy Reeves - Betty Baker, Billie Jo and Glenn Smith, Alton and Sue Higginbotham, Lou and Stanley Burleson.

In memory of Beth Atkinson - Ruth Hammonds, Sue Daniels, Marie Warren, Betty Baker.

In memory of Frances Puckett Sheppard - Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

In memory of Wayne Battey - Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

In memory of Rex Lackey - Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

In memory of Dee Adams - Ruth Hammonds and Nell McClung.

In memory of Virginia Cage - Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

-Thought For The Week - Last weekend was Memorial Day Weekend and Old Settlers Reunion. Lots of activities took place Saturday, May 23. Hope you got to see lots of ole' friends.

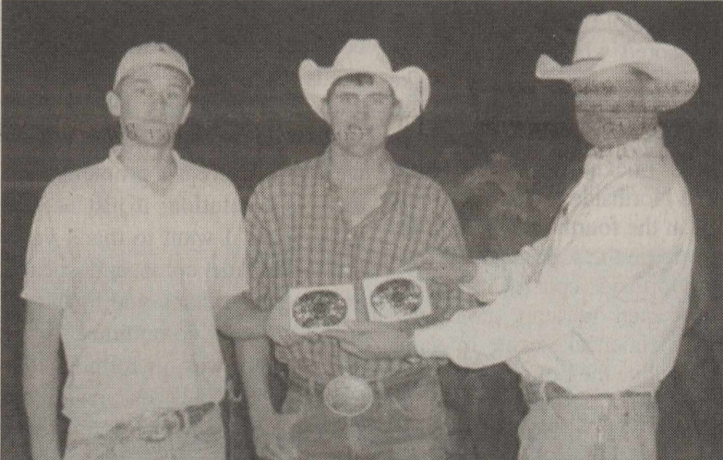


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FLOYD COUNTY CHAMPION TEAMROPEERS received buckles Saturday at the Old Settlers Day Team Roping held Saturday, May 23. Buckles were donated by Providence Farm Supply, RES, DeBruce Fertilizer, Lighthouse Electric, Davis Farm Supply and R & S Auto. There were 68 teams competing at the roping which was moved to the Ware Arena due to the rain in Floydada. Awards were: first place - Cody Ware and Miles Marble; second place - Cody Ware and Ricky Hrbacek and third place - Mikey Whiteman and Chris Oneal.

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# Lockney school board meeting

By Judy Macha Reporter

The Lockney school board met in regular session 8 p.m. Thursday and recognized the two new board members, Rene Guerrero and Mike Lass.

The canvassing board for Lockney ISD School Board May 9, 2009 election met to canvass election results on May 12, 2009 with the following members present: John Quebe, Aaron Wilson and Lonnie Hooten. Results of the election showed the winner in Precinct 1 as Rene Guerrero with 20 votes to Kevin Stinnett's 13 votes and Mike Lass in Precinct 2 with 11 votes to Cheryl Edwards' 4 votes. These results were approved by the canvassing board.

During the Public Forum portion of the meeting, Ed Marks addressed the board, "I'm here representing VFW Post #5616 to voice our disapproval and displeasure that you always have school on Memorial Day. One day a year we set aside to honor our war dead. These are the men and women who died so we can sit in our homes and not worry about government troops coming in, taking our children, stealing our possessions and putting us all in re-education camps. I don't think it's asking too much to take that one day and honor those men and women and to remember them. I thought Floydada was going to be out, but they are having school, too. Our post commander is meeting with their school board and he's probably not going to be as civil as I am. I know ya'll are good men and you have the ability to do the right thing. That's all I ask you to do."

"We need to get Memorial Day back to what it was meant to be. I personally think it is the most important holiday of our country. I don't think it needs to be watered down. I don't think it needs to be business as usual. I know that ya'll can't discuss this or act on it, but you know where we stand. There is a problem and there is a solution; it just needs to be fixed. I want to thank you for letting me come and speak and I want to thank you for your service to your community."

The vote was unanimous to return John Quebe as president, Lonnie Hooten as vice-president and Aaron Wilson as secretary of the school board.

There was discussion over accepting the bid by TASB for Property and Casualty Insurance. It was accepted unanimously.

Extension of the depository contract with City Bank Texas was considered and passed.

Student athlete trainer Mandy Wyatt switched from Covenant to Lubbock Sports Medicine. With acknowledgement of the good work she has done, the board voted unanimously to keep her as trainer at her new location.

In other business, the board voted to approve the budget for Floyd County Appraisal District.

The board accepted resigna-

tions from Leslie Patterson, Ryan Dollar, Art Woolever, Dahlia Hight and Jolee Dietrich. One other resignation came in from J.C. King after the agenda was written, and Superintendent Phil Cotham said he would accept it.

Approval of TEA waiver for missed instructional days was passed.

The board voted to approve policy update 85. This was having to do with student records, who can see them and how they can be disbursed.

The board also approved policy DEC (local) concerning employee leaves and absences.

There was a discussion period over the progress with demolition, repair and planning for the high school. The demolition is scheduled to begin mid June.

Mrs. Woodard, English teacher, Theater teacher and UIL Literary Criticism coach at high school, addressed the board, "I thought I would let you know what's going on. This is my third year at the high school. This year the Literary Criticism team is going to State. It is getting better every year and we're really excited about it. Literary Criticism is a test that no one would ever want to take. It is a three section test having to do with English: 1)Thirty questions over a book that is very thick and contains everything that has ever been done in British and American literature; all the people, all the prizes and all the terms that you might use in literature. The students have to know those. 2) They have to read a novel (this year was *The Scarlet Letter*), read a play (*Little Foxes*) and read about twenty poems (by Auden). They have to basically learn everything there is to know about those three things. I should get my books for next year any day now and they have to read them over the summer. 3) They have to read all new pieces of literature, poetry, etc., that they've never seen before, and try to analyze it."

"It is a lot of work. It's not a thing that most people would want to do necessarily on their own. It is really pretty impressive what they do. They read the novels in the summer, the plays on their own and we go to just two practice meets in the year."

"I had, before that fire we mentioned, every test that had ever been given in UIL Literary Criticism since it started. They would come in about every month and take those, and we would do that instead of going to practice meets. Now that I don't have those anymore, we may start going to more practice meets. Then, we also meet to learn all this incredible amount of stuff. Normally, we meet every week at lunch one day, and after school one day a week. This week, we're meeting every day for lunch and after school. They are very, very dedicated kids."

"If I told you what I just did, then asked you if you would like to be in it, you would say, 'No thank you, I'm not prepared to

be in that event.' So what we try to do is get them in young. We try to get an eighth grader each year. Then they get better and better each year."

"It is fun - we talk and laugh. We have all girls. We've tried to get a couple of guys, but they always seem to go away. I don't know what happens! We have four people on a team plus one alternate. Our senior this year is Emily Prayor and she placed fourth in District and is on the State winning team. We have two juniors this year: Alisha Damron and Anna Sherman. Alisha got first in District and first at Region, going for first at State, but that may be hard. Anna got second at District and is on the State team. The team got first at Region, obviously, to go to State. Our sophomores are Kammie Hunt and Krista Mangum. Kammie got third place at District and Krista is our alternate."

"Like I said, we are really excited. They have worked incredibly hard, but we have had a lot of fun, too. I always tell them we have to work really hard to win, otherwise, it is a huge waste of time. We've got to beat those other schools. I'm really, really proud of them so I was very appreciative you let me come and brag on them. They deserve it. They are very impressive young ladies. We compete 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at State. They will have an hour and a half to do 70 questions. Then they have to write an essay, which doesn't count unless there is a tie, but they have to write it."

Pam Fulton addressed the board, "I coach Number Sense. I've been doing it for twenty something years, ever since Mrs. Afill left. We have been going to Region for about 17 or 18 years. In the past we've had two go to State. One of them was Dwayne Jones with Mrs. Afill and then I took Ryan Afill a couple of years ago. This is the first team we've ever had go to State. The team consists of four kids - three and an alternate. My team this year is Caleb Schumacher, senior; Lezlie Jackson, junior; Dylan Afill and Quinn Jackson, freshmen. To say that we're young is an understatement. We're hoping to knock them dead the next few years."

"Right now we're sitting third in State, according to the Regional scores. Hopefully we can keep that. We're hoping to medal. Now there are two teams way ahead of us. I don't see us touching them this year. But, maybe in the next couple of years we can get up there. I've got to get us up to going to State, kind of get our feet under us."

"The Number Sense test is a 10 minute test of 80 questions. No scratch paper, no calculator, all has to be done in your head. I have seen in the past some kids finish. Ryan came very close to finishing the test in 10 minutes. He usually got to about 65 or 70. This year I've got Dylan and Lezlie getting to about question 30 or 35. That tells you how hard it is. Most of the questions have

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# Horns Advance To Semis

By Bobby Hall Correspondent

VERNON -- Renee Cruz allowed just one run and Lockney's offense pounded out nine hits to claim a Class A regional quarterfinal championship, 11-1 in six innings over Vernon Northside here Saturday.

Lockney claimed the series opener 8-5 at Wilder Field in Plainview on Friday, only to see Northside rally to upset the ninth-ranked Longhorns 10-2 in game two on Saturday.

Lockney (22-7-1) next will face Ralls (17-4) which swept Fort Hancock, 12-2 and 17-9, in the regional semifinals (that three-game series is set for Thursday at 7 p.m. at Moegle Field in Lubbock and Saturday at 2 p.m. at the same location, a third game will be played if necessary immediately following).

Friday's game was a roller-coaster affair. Northside first baseman Landry Freeling slashed a triple to the wall in right field in the top of the first and scored on Zach Agnew's slow groundout to second.

Angel Cruz countered for LHS in the bottom of the first. He was hit by a pitch, stole second, dashed to third on a wild pitch and scored on Lucas Hall's infield single.

The Indians literally knocked Lockney starter Louie Peralez out

of the game in the third. After Northside (15-4) had taken a 4-1 lead on two hits, an error and two wild pitches, Clinton Selmon ripped a line drive up the middle. Peralez tried to field the ball with his bare hand, fracturing his index finger. Colby White scored on the play to make the score 5-1, and Kyler Ellison came on in relief of Peralez, who will be out at least two weeks.

Lockney countered with six runs in the bottom of the inning and never surrendered the lead. With one out, Angel Cruz walked and stole second. Jonathan Coleman singled and stole second, then Cruz scored on a passed ball. Hall then singled to score Coleman, and Konner Ellison delivered an RBI-triple to the wall in right before scoring on a wild pitch to tie the game at 5.

Chris Torrez walked, stole second and scored on a double to the wall in left by Kyler Ellison. Two Northside errors allowed Ellison to score, and Lockney led 7-5.

Lockney added another run in the fourth, and Kyler Ellison allowed only one hit on just 37 pitches in 4 1/3 innings of relief. Konner Ellison led the Lockney offense with three hits while Hall had two.

Weather was the early winner Saturday as morning showers forced the series to relocate from Vernon High School to Vernon

Regional Junior College.

Lockney self-destructed in game two, allowing only one earned run but losing 10-2. The Longhorns were uncharacteristically shaky in the field, committing seven errors, and the Indians carved out seven hits against starter Jacob Luna and relievers Kyler Ellison and Torrez. Northside starter Blane Halencak threw a complete game, allowing just four LHS hits.

Lockney led 1-0 into the third on the strength of Jonathan Coleman's first-inning triple to right and ensuing cutoff throwing error by second baseman Larry Phillips, which allowed Coleman to score.

But, just as they had done on Friday, the Indians had a big third inning. Two walks, one error and three wild pitches led to three unearned runs and a 3-1 Northside lead.

Lockney cut the lead to 3-2 in the fourth when Konner Ellison singled, stole second and third, and scored when catcher Bobby Don Riggins dropped a third strike and failed to throw out Torrez as he raced to first. That would be the last Lockney run of the game, while Northside added four more runs in the fourth and three in the sixth to tie the series at 1-1.

Northside coach Chris Casarez elected to start game two starter Halencak again in game three, while the Longhorns tapped Renee Cruz, who had thrown all but one pitch of Lockney's area championship win over Stamford on Tuesday.

Halencak, who had thrown 89 pitches in game two, faced just four batters and gave up three runs. Angel Cruz and Coleman reached on errors ahead of Hall's double to left, then Konner Ellison reached on an error and Halencak gave way to game one starter Selman, who had thrown 120 pitches just 24 hours earlier.

Selman got out of the inning, but Lockney used singles by Hall and Konner Ellison, a walk by Kyler Ellison and a two-run single

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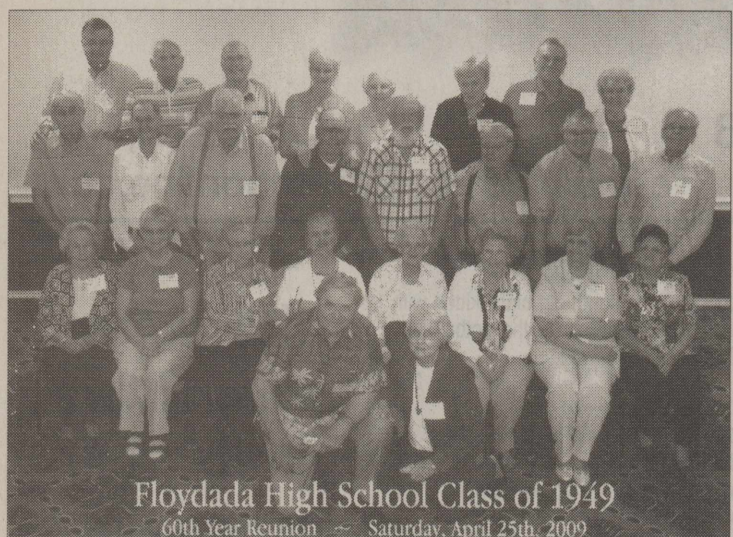
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# Class of 1949 holds Reunion

By Roberta Garrett Hardin

The 1949 graduates of Floydada High School met at the Ashmore Inn in Lubbock April 24-25 to celebrate their graduation from high school 60 years ago.



Floydada High School Class of 1949  
60th Year Reunion - Saturday, April 25th, 2009

Photo Courtesy of Bob Dickson

Gathering for the 60 year reunion for the Floydada High School Class of 1949 included (back row) Gerald Vinson, Joe Dan Bishop, Herman Galloway, Jane Frizzell Dickson, Ferne Stovall Anderson, Christine Jones Perry, Gene Dale Jackson, Hope McIntosh Norman, (second row) Robert (Shorty) Turner, Randall Handley, John Moss, Sherman Irwin, Newton Dale Johnson, Bradford Beedy, Fred Nixon, Troy Welch, (front row) Charlene Perry SMitherman, Ivy Pearl Simmons Moore, Roberta Garrett Hardin, Joyce Womack Mason, Virginia Odam Waits, Juanell Williamson Wycoff, Barbara Landers Willis, Evelyn Holder Dowell, (kneeling) Leroy Parrish and Wilma Hamilton Colston. Not pictured were Gordon Hambright and Roe McCleskey George.

For a brief time, the years disappeared as they reminisced with grateful hearts for the encouragement and empowerment they received from the teachers of Floydada High School.

After browsing through old 1949 Hesperians, it was interesting to note the various advertisements: Piggly Wiggly-25 pound bag of Everlrite flour for \$1.59, a can of pork and beans for 25-cents, a box of jello 5-cents; Hagoods Dry Goods had regular bed sheets, size 81-inches by 108-inches for \$1.98; D.W. Fyfee Feed-Seed Company advertised a baby chick special at \$12.95 per 100, straight run.

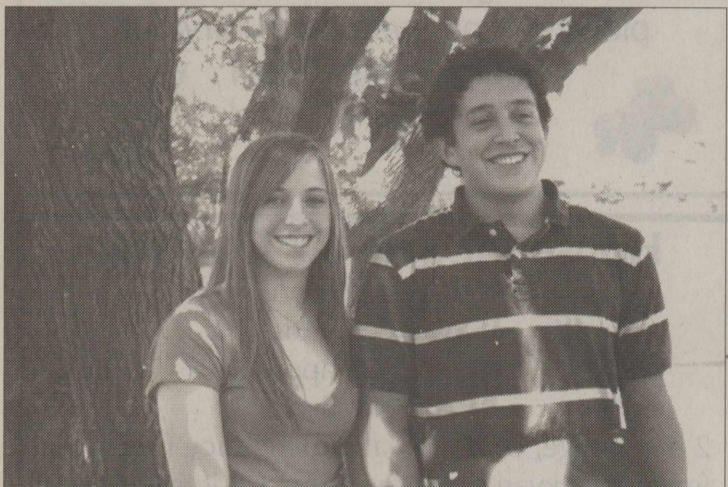
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A new film, "The Streets of Laredo" was showing at the Palace Theater. It was starring William Holden and was a thrill story of the first Texas Rangers.

Carolyn Hardy sent a May 23, 1949, Life Magazine. A yearly subscription was \$6. The magazine provided a walk back down memory trail as certain movies, appliances, cars and foods were brought to mind.

Sixty students graduated with the class—29 boys and 31 girls. Robert "Shorty" Turner brought his first grade rhythm band uniform and much to the delight of classmates modeled the hat.

The afternoon was spent visiting and then 42 met at the 50 Yard Line restaurant for dinner. Those attending other than the reunion class were Louis Anderson, Dodie Beedy, Kathy Dees, Bob Dickson, Carolyn Handley, Bill Hardin, Audeen Irwin, Juanita Jackson, Jan Johnson, John Parrish, John Perry, Mac Smitherman, Belle Winson and Kenneth Willis. Ivy Pearl Simmons Moore, the class valedictorian, traveled the longest distance from Medical Lake, Wash.



Floydada High School Freshman Class Favorites  
Sarah Jo Miller and Andrew Perez



Floydada High School Sophomore Class Favorites  
Leslie Alvarado and Bryson Sessions



Floydada High School Junior Class Favorites  
Abigail Miller and Mason Lipham

# Students named to the 2009 FHS Who's Who

**CRYSTAL ALVAREZ** daughter of Benito and Carmen Alvarez, Jr.

Honors and Accomplishments: National Honor Society, Class Secretary, UIL Accounting – first place, College courses.

Interests and Activities in School: UIL, Quilting  
Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University and major in Accounting.

**BAILEY DAVENPORT** daughter of Winfield and Patty Davenport.

Honors and Accomplishments: State BPA Fundamental Accounting – First Place, Regional Qualifier UIL Computer Applications and Accounting, 4-H Gold Star, Member of 1st place District Rifle Team – 4 years.

Interests and Activities in School: National Honor Society, Business Professionals of America, UIL, FCCLA.

Leadership Roles: President of Floydada 4-H Club, Teen Leader 4-H Food and Nutrition Project, 4-H County Council member.

Church and/or Community Activities: First United Methodist, 4-H, Spirit Wind Youth Choir.

Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University's Honor College and major in Mathematics with a minor in Actuarial Science. Then move to a larger city and work managing Risks and Investments for a business.

**CHAD DAVIS** son of Karen Davis.

Honors and Accomplishments: All Academic All-State –Honorable Mention – Line Backer, All-District Honorable Mention – Line Backer, Fighting Whirlwind – Powerlifting, Region I Best Deadlifter, 2-Time Best Overall Lifter.

Interests and Activities in School: NHS, Football, Track, Powerlifting.  
GPA: 3.73

Future Plans: To attend West Texas A&M University and major in Accounting.

**AARRHON FLORES** son of Julio and Jeanette Flores.

Honor and Accomplishments: Student of the Month, State Champ and Qualifier in Track, All-District honors in Football and Basketball, Student Council President, Class Vice President.

Interests and Activities in School: Football, Basketball, Track, Student Council, Video Tech Class.

Future Plans: To attend West Texas A&M University and play football and run track and major in Mass Communications.

**SEAN MILLER** son of Ford and Kay Miller.

Honors and Accomplishments: All-Region Band 09, 08, 06, State Champion UIL Science Team 08, 07, State Science Qualifier 09, Texas High School Aerospace Scholar, AP Scholar, Plainview Daily Herald's Tomorrow's Leader.

Interests and Activities in School: Band (Drum Major), Student Council, National Honor Society, UIL Science, UIL Social Studies, UIL Ready Writing.  
GPA: 97.3

Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University and major in Mechanical Engineering.

**TITUS MILLER** son of Lyle and La Tresa Miller.

Honors and Accomplishments: All-Region Basketball Team – 2 years, Academic All-State in Football and Basketball, Golden Spread All-Star Tournament MVP, 2009 Jr-Sr. Prom King, 2009 Mr. FHS, School representative to Washington, D.C. for National Teacher's Conference.

Interests and Activities in School: Basketball, Football, Tennis, National Honor Society, Student Council, UIL Math, Calculator and Spelling Teams, One Act Play.  
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daughter of Andy and Maria Peralez.

Honors and Accomplishments: All-District Honorable Mention – Shortstop – Softball – 2 years, Fighting Whirlwind – Softball, Cheerleading, 2008 Football Sweetheart Runner-up.

Interests and Activities in School: Basketball – 1 year, Tennis – 2 years, Softball – 2 years, Cheerleading, Student Council – 2 years, Spanish Club – 2 years, Drum Major – 2 years, Band – 4 years, College Courses, College Prep Classes, Advanced Classes.

Leadership Roles: Head Drum Major – 2 years, Head Cheerleader.

Church and/or Community Activities: Lector and Commentator/Volunteer at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Future Plans: To attend South Plains College and enter into the Surgical Tech Program.

**JENNIFER RAINWATER** daughter of Randy and Sharon Rainwater.

Honors and Accomplishments: National Honor Society President, Secretary of Student Council, State Qualifier in Tennis, District UIL Calculators – 1st place.

Interests and Activities in School: Yearbook Editor, UIL – Calculators, One Act Play, Tennis, F.F.A.

Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University and major in Pre-Nursing to become a Nurse Practitioner.

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**FOR SALE IN FLOYDADA**—Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, detached garage. Needs work. Good investment property. \$19,000. As is. Cash only. Call 685-0194. tfn

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**HOUSE FOR SALE**—818 W. Georgia Street. Approximately 2400 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 bath with large storage building and new carpet. Corner lot. Call 983-5516 (after 5 p.m.) Leave message. tfn

\*\*\*\*\* 5-28p  
**PRICED REDUCED!!!** Davis Home. 4-bedroom, 3-bath, 3,367 sq. ft. living area, fireplace, detached 2 car garage, and on 3 lots. Sprinkler system, well maintained and on corner lot. Asking \$165,000. Call 983-7523. 5-28p

\*\*\*\*\* 6-11c  
**HOUSE FOR SALE**—3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, dining area, large utility, basement, new tile and carpet, sprinkler system. 123 J.B. Avenue. Call 806-983-3608 or 806-559-0185. 6-11c

\*\*\*\*\* 5-28p  
**PRICE REDUCED**—3 bedroom, 2 bath, large utility. Lots of storage. Large corner lot. 801 W. Tennessee. Call 806-983-2040. tfn

\*\*\*\*\* 5-28p  
**LARRY JONES REAL ESTATE**—\*\* Very nice 3 bed-2 bath home with 3 extra lots.

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**\*\* Large 2 bed-1.5 bath** home in country with 0.75 acres.

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**\*\* Cute 3 bed-1 bath** home with 2 car carport.

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**\*\* Remodeled 2 bed-1 bath** home with 1 carport. Extra nice interior!! Call Dedra at 543-7540 for more details or appointment. tfn

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**WE BUY HOUSES** for cash. Quick close. Call Chad 806-773-6044. tfn

\*\*\*\*\* 5-28c  
**621 WEST MISSOURI**—3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 480 sq. ft. workshop with large overhead door. Fireplace, additional storage building. Ready to move in. \$29,000. Call Bill Strickland, 292-1687. tfn

\*\*\*\*\* Lockney  
**GREAT LOCATION NEAR SCHOOLS**—Large two-bedroom brick home, two bathrooms, 20x20 basement could be another bedroom. New heating/cooling system. Kids will love big backyard and above ground pool w/deck. 418 SW 6th, Lockney. Call 652-2022 for appointment. tfn

\*\*\*\*\* Other  
**OWNER FINANCE**—1906 W. 1st Street, Petersburg. Low down payment. Easy terms. Call Chad, 806-773-6044. tfn

## For Rent or Lease

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**NOW AVAILABLE**—Furnished clean efficiency apartment. Barker, 652-3379, Lockney. tfn

## Building for Rent

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**BUILDING FOR RENT**—608 E. Houston. 60' x 30'. Small office space. Electric overhead door. Call 806-495-3805. tfn

## Garage Sales

Floydada  
**804 WEST GROVER**—Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - ???. Furniture, clothes and lots of miscellaneous. 5-28p

## Pets

\*\*\*\*\* 5-28c  
**LOST:** Two month old black kitten with white paws. Last seen by the football field. Please call 983-3111.

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**BORDER COLLIE PUPS** for sale. Poco Bueno Stock Dogs. Call Tim at 983-3322 or email: [trixy@pocosd.com](mailto:trixy@pocosd.com) or [tim@pocosd.com](mailto:tim@pocosd.com) tfn

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## House for Sale BY OWNER

819 West Missouri  
Floydada, Texas  
1680 sq. Feet approx.  
3 BR 2 B  
2 car garage, central heat and air, nice fireplace, fenced backyard, House sits on 1.5 lots \$75,000  
OBO- Owner ready to sell!  
Call: 806-296-5228

## Estate Sale

First installment  
**JD Copeland estate in Lockney, Texas**  
(From US 70 take Loop 75 east to Main Street, turn north one block to Spruce, go east two blocks to corner of Spruce and SE 2nd.)

Mr. Copeland died at 100 years of age and left behind a large and varied collection of items. This sale includes antique and modern furniture, washer dryer, glassware, pottery, primitives, file cabinets, an office desk, records, a Victrola and several antique radios. There are a number of quilts as well as two quilting looms. There are also several Bugbee art prints, books, tons of craft and sewing items and tools, both hand and powered. The tools include a John Deere tiller, bench grinders and sanders, table saw, air compressor and many other powered tools. There are also antique wagon/buggy parts and some really nice vintage clothing items. There are also household items, kitchen items and knic-knacs galore.  
**Sale will be held May 31st 1 to 5 p.m., June 1st & 2nd 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
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Lockney

**Advertising Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m.**

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Floydada is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms for managements, administrative, and planning services in conjunction with the Community Development Block Grant, Fund Community Development Supplemental Fund and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Fund from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for program years of 2009/2010. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified management firm to administer the contract. Please resubmit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

Mayor Bobby Gilliland  
City of Floydada  
114 West Virginia  
Floydada, Texas 79235

Proposals must be received by the City no later than **Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at 5:00 P.M.** to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

The City of Floydada is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. 5-28c

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**Floydada Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 800-795-3272 or 202-720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.**

### Free Lunches for Children Age 1-18

Floydada Junior High  
910 South 5th  
Floydada, Texas

June 4-July 1, 2009  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### MENU

**MONDAY** - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, hot-roll, fruit, milk  
**TUESDAY** - Pizza, corn, pickle spears, fruit, milk  
**WEDNESDAY** - Popcorn chicken, green beans, bread, fruit, milk  
**THURSDAY** - Corn dog, mustard, potato rounds, fruit, milk  
**FRIDAY** - Cheeseburger, mustard, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk 5-28c

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Floydada ISD Special Education Department intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 2002. These records included only those located at the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school district: Floydada. Legal parent/guardian or adult students with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235, phone number 806-983-5382 by June 1, 2009.

### AVISO

Aviso esta dada que Floydada ISD Special Education tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estuantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 2002. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que stan en la oficina de Floydada Special Education localizada en 622 Whirlwind Alley en Floydada, Texas. Documentos enesto sonde estuantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en sugida: Floydada ISD. Padres/guardian legal o esestudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Alicia Bice, en la oficina de Floydada Special Education, 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Numero de telefona es 806-983-5382 antes de June 1, 2009. 5-21, 5-28c



# OBITUARIES

## TALMAGE EUGENE LINCH

Memorial services were held in Springtown, Texas for Talmage Eugene Linch, age 62, on May 16, 2009. He was born in Floydada, Texas on February 11, 1947 to Talmage and Frances Linch and passed away on May 10, 2009 after a short battle with esophageal cancer.

He worked for Mrs. Baird's Bakery in Floydada before mov-

ing to Azle, Texas. He was employed by Frito Lay for over 20 years.

He is survived by his wife Anita and children Samantha and Taylor of Azle; a daughter, Jacqueline Scheets and husband Earl of Abilene; sons, Kenneth and wife Kay of New York and William and fiancée Carrie Hathcock of Springtown, Texas.

Other survivors include his mother Frances of Lubbock and

brother Floyd and wife Jo Ann of Lubbock. He had seven grandchildren, two nephews and two nieces. He was preceded in death by his father Talmage Urah Linch in 2004. He also leaves behind a host of friends and co-workers from Frito Lay.

His body was donated to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas for science research.

## Floyd County students earn diplomas, honors

By Teresa Young

Students from the Floyd County area earned diplomas from Wayland Baptist University recently in the May 9 commencement ceremony held in Hutcherson Center and were honored for various awards.

David Lee Mancilla of Floydada, son of Jacinto Mancilla and Isabel Ybarra, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in art.

During a recent awards cha-

pel, students were also honored for academic achievements. Sylvia Mancilla Flores, daughter of Jacinto Mancilla and Isabel Ybarra, was named Outstanding Student in Spanish.

David Mancilla was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities and was named Outstanding Student in Art.

Honor rolls released for the spring term included Floyd Coun-

ty students as well. Included on the Dean's List for a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99 for the term was Mancilla of Floydada. From Lockney, the list included Ashley Edwards; Alexis Hall, daughter of Bobby and Lauren Hall; Ginger Hinojosa, daughter of David and Janie Hinojosa; Jessica Poole, daughter of Ricky and Penny Poole; and Tana Saul, daughter of Rodney and Denise Saul.

## Technology Center Adds Web Cam Counseling

By Justin Jaworski, Floydada EDC Executive Director

The Floydada Technology Center, under the management of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, has now added a new technology education tool to help provide additional services to the community. The Floydada EDC has established a partnership with the Northwest Texas Small Business Development Region Network to deploy a Rural Enterprise Accelerator Partnership or what is known as "REAP."

The partnership is designed to lower the barrier between the

regional Small Business Development Network in Lubbock by allowing regional partners such as the Floydada Technology Center to provide access to these services through web technologies.

In short, individuals may schedule an appointment to visit with a Small Business Development Network Counselor by calling the Floydada Technology Center and having a live counseling session via web cam. Sessions are free of charge and completely confidential. The counseling is designed to help new and existing business owners plan their ven-

tures through a variety of planning.

Anyone considering the startup of a business is encouraged to make use of this tool to begin helping bridge the gap between their business idea and the reality of seeing a venture come to life.

If you would like to make a confidential counseling session, please contact the Floydada Technology Center office at (806) 983-3318 or toll free at (866) 983-3318.

## "After CRP" conferences scheduled for Amarillo, Lubbock

By Kay Ledbetter, 806-677-5600, SKLedbetter@ag.tamu.edu

Two conferences designed to explore the opportunities and alternatives available to landowners with expiring Conservation Reserve Program contracts have been scheduled in Amarillo and Lubbock.

"After CRP: Wildlife, Farming and Grazing" conferences, sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, will run from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. on June 17 and June 18, said Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist in Canyon.

The conferences will be alike, varying only by regional differences, he said. Each will offer three general continuing education units toward pesticide applicator re-certification.

The June 17 conference will be at the Texas AgriLife Research

and Extension Center-Amarillo, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. The June 18 conference will be at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center-Lubbock, 1102 E. F.M. 1294.

"If you're thinking about the future management of the land that you currently have under a CRP contract, or you are starting to consider various alternatives and would like to know what others exist, these conferences will provide some answers," Cearley said.

They both will address: compliance issues, cost-assistance programs, land management and economics with wildlife in mind, the economics of farming and grazing alternatives, impacts on land value and the effect on future eligibility for federal farm programs.

In addition to CRP contract

holders, those contemplating or involved in buying or selling CRP land, agency personnel, educators and others with an interest in sound land management will likewise benefit from the program, Cearley said.

Conference partners include Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Registration will be \$40 through June 12 and \$50 at the door. Lunch, refreshments and conference materials will be provided with registration.

Participants may register online at <http://agrilifevents.tamu.edu> or by phone by calling 979-845-2604. For more information about this conference, contact Cearley at [kcearley@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kcearley@ag.tamu.edu) or call 806-651-5760.

## Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dennis Butler, Pastor  
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Steve McLean - Minister  
Morning Worship.... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.... 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Levi Sisemore, Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Terry Simmons,  
Minister of Ed./Music  
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students  
Sunday School..... 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study.... 6:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,**  
Lockney  
Carl Moman, 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.  
Wednesday (Youth).. 7:15 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor  
Early Worship..... 8:30 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.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Rev. Ricky Carstensen  
Pastor  
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High..... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister  
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
401 N 12th St (983-5805)  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Study... 7:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
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**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 Praise..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship..... 7:00 p.m.  
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983-3524

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Barwise Community  
983-2737

**Lockney Co-op Gin**  
652-3377

**Tastee Burger**  
116 North Main  
652-2630

**Oden Chevrolet Inc.**  
221 S. Main, Floydada  
983-3787

**Clark Pharmacy**  
320 N. Main - Lockney  
652-3353

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**HAVE A QUESTION, COMMENT OR CONCERN?**  
E-MAIL THE EDITOR AT:  
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**The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon**  
CITY OF FLOYDADA HISTORICAL NEWS:  
November 1909 - The first ordinance was passed.  
Ordinance #1 was passed "to regulate the cleaning of closets and privies within the city limits." W.J. Higgins was hired as "City Scavenger" (Sanitation Department).  
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**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.  
Wednesday..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.... 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening..... 6:00 p.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion... 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.... 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 W. Missouri  
Andy Rodriguez  
983-5286 (church)  
983-3047 (parsonage)  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Angelo Conserino  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon./Wed. Mass..... 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat. .... 10-11 a.m.  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Sun. Prayer Service... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.... 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service... 7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
500 W. Houston  
Floydada  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499 or 983-2887  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship... 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Peter W. Harrington  
Minister  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service.... 11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.

**Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon**  
Floydada - Lockney  
983-3737 - 652-3318



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the questions have short cuts and we have to learn them. If you don't, there is no way you can take the test and do all that figuring in your head.

"I wish I had brought you a test so you could see some of the questions. They are just unbelievable. I'm a visual learner so it is hard for me to do these in my head. That makes it harder for me to teach it to them.

"All problems have to be done in your head. You get 5 points for each one you get right, 3 points for each one you get wrong and you can't skip. They have to do them in order. If they skip a problem, it is counted against them. There are kids that get negative scores all the time. I learned from the best, Mrs. Afill. She told me to teach the kids to learn the first ten, get the first ten down, then learn the next ten... you just do it ten at a time. You get the first twenty right, that's a hundred. That's our goal, to get the first twenty right. I'm working with Quinn right now to get the first fifteen, then we can very quickly get the hundred. Caleb is a perfectionist. He likes to get the first twenty right before going on, because he doesn't want to miss them. If you teach them that way, it works out.

"We've had to work around the swine flu, my kids being in track and everything. It's been hard for us to practice. We've done before and after school practices, any time we can. A lot of this, obviously, is for the kids to do on their own. They find the time. I do have to feed them sometimes - especially with Caleb. I know we've had a lot going on. With everything that's happened negative, this is one thing that is very positive. They have stepped up and earned the right to go to State. They won Regional by eighty-two points.

"Dylan Afill, as a freshman, won Region. He was first, Lezie was third, Caleb was sixth and Quinn was eighteenth. There were fifty kids who took the test. To say we're at the top is an understatement. They did very well. I'm expecting great things. "We leave Sunday morning at

eight to go to State and I'm a little worried about being on the road on Memorial Day weekend, but that's okay. We have a meeting Sunday night at six and our test is Monday morning. We're hoping to be back Monday night because we have finals on Tuesday."

The board thanked the teachers for sharing their good news and for all their hard work with the kids.

High school principal, Todd Hallmark reported 159 students in high school. He reminded the board about the senior awards assembly Friday morning and underclassmen awards assembly Friday evening. He mentioned the semester tests would start next Tuesday.

"We got our results back from our TAKS tests," he said. "Overall we did pretty well. Obviously there is room for improvement. There are areas we'll have to find better ways to help our kids be successful. Starting with our ninth grade, they took the ELS, the reading part of it and the math part of it. The passing rating for us was 83 percent on the reading and 68 percent on the math.

"Our sophomores took four TAKS tests, 1) ELA, reading part, 86 percent passed, 2) math, 54 percent passed, 3) social studies, 88 percent passed and 4) science, 41 percent passed. Our junior class did very well. With the ELS part, we had 95 percent of them pass. The math portion, we had 86 percent of them pass. Social studies, 100 percent of them passed.

"It has been a very busy two weeks and we have one more to get through. We had a fantastic band concert tonight. The kids have worked very hard. We will graduate thirty-seven kids next Friday."

Coach Moerbe said, "What we have going on right now is the Sprint Relay team on the girls side will be running in Austin two weeks from Saturday. They will run Saturday afternoon. Our track team is Brittany Mathis, Lezie Jackson, Mercedes Aday and Logan Edwards. Our baseball team will play a double header Saturday, if they have to. The first game is at 1 p.m."

Elementary principal Jean Anne Williams reported, "We have 241 students. Our TAKS test results were good. They were not as good as I always want. We have some interesting classes to help the kids. We have two students in third grade who will take the reading test the third time to try to pass it. We're looking at 90 percent in third grade reading; our math is 80 percent.

"Our fourth grade scores were good. They ran about the same, 91 percent in math, 80 percent in reading and 89 percent in writing.

"Our fifth grade did really well, everyone passed the reading. Hats off to Sandra Cummings and Linda Kidd. We have a couple who will have to retake the math. Our science scores were low, I felt. They were 78 percent, which is not at all where I want them to be. It is a hard subject to teach - Craig can attest to that - it is just an area where we struggle. We're trying to find the trick. We've done some campus visits and we're looking at some different curriculum.

"It is the end of the week of testing when they take the science test and they are worn out. They know they don't have to pass the science test to go on, so maybe they don't take it as seriously as they should. The teachers do take it seriously.

"We are having a fun time tomorrow with the slip and slide at school. You should come over. We have early dismissal Tuesday (12:45 p.m.), Wednesday (12:45 p.m.), and Thursday (noon). Our teachers come back Friday morning at 8 for a breakfast and to finish their work."

Junior high principal Craig Setliff said, "Our enrollment is 126. We've also taken the TAKS tests and have our results back. I'm extremely impressed with the students, teachers, parents and everyone it takes to get that done.

"I was excited over our results. Everything was up in the nineties except science and even it was up a little over last year. It is still no where near where I would like to see it. We're really going to be focusing on that this summer. Trying to find some answers.

"Eighth graders have to pass the reading and the math. One hundred percent passed the reading. We lack six kids in math. Hopefully we'll get most, if not all, of them the second time around.

"We've also had some fun time - we had what we called a TAKS free Friday. We did have fun with the slip and slide. We had our last REPRESENT trip today and we're getting ready for finals next week. Our awards assembly is next Thursday morn-

ing at 9.

Phil Cotham reported to the board on the progress with the demolition. He told them he had requested that punctuality be considered when bids started coming in. "If there is not a big difference in price," he said, "I would like to take the one who can start the earliest. Steve Afill has been good to keep me up to date concerning everything going on. They are saying from mid June to August, with fingers crossed. The basement will be able to be cleaned out and used as storage. He said, it would also be cheaper to do it that way rather than fill it in."

The board looked over some school drawings with further detail filled in and discussed having a public showing of their final choice before the work actually begins.

"We're going to get the prisoners here sometime this summer to take all the metal off the junior high windows, Home Ec. and Art building windows, clean and re-caulk them. We need to make sure they are airtight. The old caulk is brittle and cracked," Cotham said. "Also, the eaves on the old, old Ag building are in really bad shape. We'll have them tear and repair, scrape, caulk and paint on that. We might even have them do some painting on the portables.

"Another project would be the curtains in the elementary cafeteria. They are from 1964 and are pretty threadbare. The Texas Prison system makes curtains, so they are going to make a new set for us, bring them out here and install them. It will cost us \$4,000, which is cheap. They will be the same kind of material - just as heavy. We have budget money to take care of that. We're taking advantage of our free labor. All we have to do is buy them a meal."

The board then discussed possible renovations on the track. "Since it is separate from the football field, repair and sealing of it could be done in the fall while it is still warm and the asphalt would seal better," said Cotham. "If we build it into the budget, we could be ready to have it done and host the track meet or something else next year."

The next meeting was tentatively set for June 4. It would include an appreciation dinner at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting to follow. A second June meeting was tentatively set for 8 p.m. on June 18.

**Baseball...**

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by Brett Johnson to lead 6-0. Northside cut the lead to 6-1 on a single by Freeling and two

Lockney errors in the fourth, but Hall doubled and scored on Luna's single in the fifth, and Angel Cruz, Coleman and Hall scored in the sixth to end the game via run rule.

"In game two, it was hard for us to make an adjustment and we kind of got ahead of ourselves instead of letting the game come to us," said Lockney coach Garrett Heard. "The kids stayed in the game and competed but just couldn't get anything to go our way.

"It is something the guys have created among themselves. When their backs are against the wall they have come through every time, and this time they got it done. They sure didn't want to end game two like that, but they knew there was another game coming up. They came back to focus and played well.

"The same guy (Halencak) that pitched game two started game three and we jumped on him and put pressure on them," Heard said. "In a game three, whoever makes the least mistakes usually wins. The kids just persevered. They knew that they could do it and they got the job done."

**Lockney...**

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four years of high school, FCCLA and ITV Dual Credit classes both for two years. He also enjoyed being on the JB Basketball team, Varsity Basketball team, JV Football and Track and Field for two years, as well as Varsity Tennis.

Daryn plans to attend Angelo State University and major in General Business.

**Pioneer...**

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in states of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. When they are home, Barry still sees after the Lockney Community Storehouse. Algene still plays a mean game of Bridge.

**Floyd County's 2009 Pioneer Woman of the Year**

By Vera Jo Bybee

Floyd County's 2009 Pioneer Woman of the year is Muriel Faye Phegley Barker, better known as Faye Barker of Lockney. She was born May 14, 1922 to Floyd and Blanch Clark Phegley in Lockney. Faye and her older sister Trula Mae attended South Plains School where their mother taught school. When Faye was in the 7th grade she transferred to Lockney schools. When she was a senior she began seeing a fellow senior student by the name of Art Barker. They both graduated from Lockney High School with honors in 1939.

Art went to Texas Tech and Faye went to West Texas College in Canyon. While in Canyon, Faye received several honors such as Most Beautiful, Football Sweetheart and Queen President of her Delta Zeta Sorority. She graduated from W.T. with honors in 1942.

On March 20, 1943, Fayed pinned Art's pilot wings on him in wartime memorable ceremony followed with their wedding.

After the war, Art and Faye returned to Lockney where Art and his brother Barry worked with their father Arthur P. Barker in the Chevrolet Dealership. Later they bought the dealership from their father.

Art and Faye became the parents of two sons, Paul born in 1946 and Steve born in 1951. They both are graduates of Lockney High School.

Faye and Art's lives were centered around their family. They had a van they called "Merry Miler" and they traveled from coast to coast and border to border on vacations. Paul and Steve had their friends at their house all the time. Faye loved helping with Boy Scouts and really appreciates when one of her son's friends stop by for a visit.

Faye is like a pied piper to the younger children at church. She never sits by herself because all the children love to sit by her. Faye with her sweetness and dimples is dearly loved by all.

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**Wednesday, June 3, 6-8:00 p.m.**  
**Meet at First United Methodist Church at 5:15**  
**Cost: \$5 - covers skating and pizza**

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**Swimming at Floydada City Pool**  
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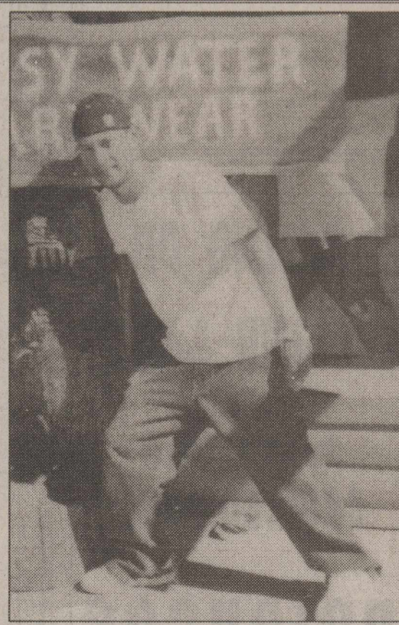
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I miss cooking you breakfast, lunch and dinner,  
I miss hearing you come in at night,  
I miss making you wear your seat belt,  
I miss holding your hand to pray,  
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I miss my brother,  
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When people in our lives are no longer around we begin to miss them and appreciate them for the things that used to get on our nerves.

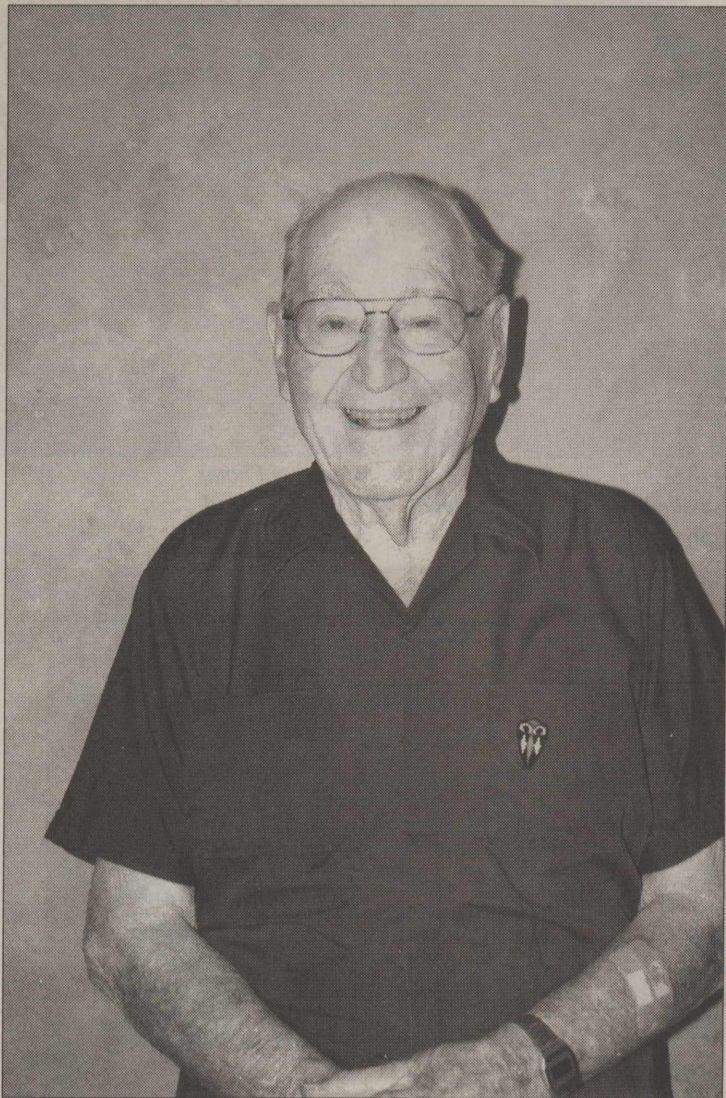


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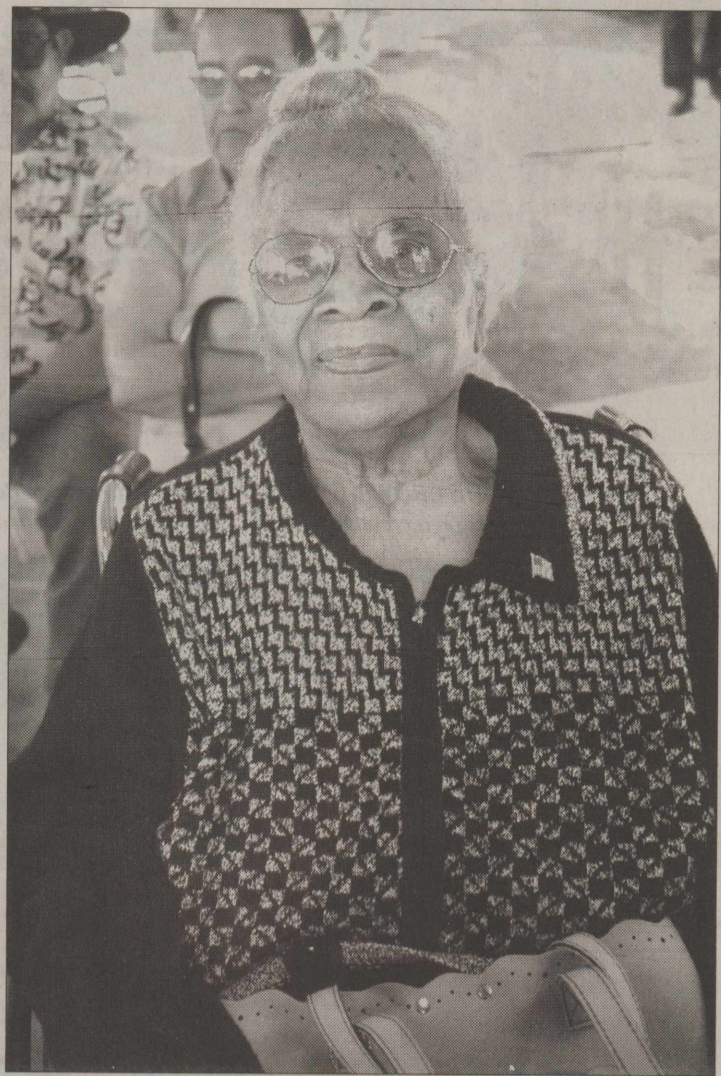
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# Pioneers Of the Year



**OLDEST MAN OF THE YEAR** – Guy Ginn of Floydada



**OLDEST WOMAN OF THE YEAR** – Myria Dade of Floydada



**FURTHEST DISTANCE** – Jim and Anita Pritchett of Junction City, Kansas



**PIONEER MAN OF THE YEAR** – Roy Baxter of Floydada



**PIONEER WOMAN OF THE YEAR** – Faye Barker of Lockney



# Old Settlers 2009



Courtesy Photos  
THE CROWD ENJOYED the Old Settler's Day Parade while cloud cover threatened the festivities with sprinkles. Pictured are FJHS cheerleaders on a creative float, six riders on horseback and children in the back of an old red fire engine.



Staff Photos  
ACTIVITIES AT OLD SETTLERS DAY included rope making in front of the Floyd County Historical Museum, fun on a huge slide, buying chances to win a 1944 H. Farmall tractor to be given away on Oct. 18, 2009, and a working stock dog demonstration by Larry Burkes.



Staff Photos  
DURING A SPECIAL CEREMONY on Saturday, the Lockney and Floydada Boy Scout Troops raised a new flag at the Floyd County Veterans Memorial – a POW-MIA flag, commemorating the 88,000 individuals who are or have been declared missing in action or prisoners of war. Bill Weir spoke some words in honor of those taken prisoner or missing in action, as well as told the history of the POW-MIA flag. The flag was donated by Ed Marks.

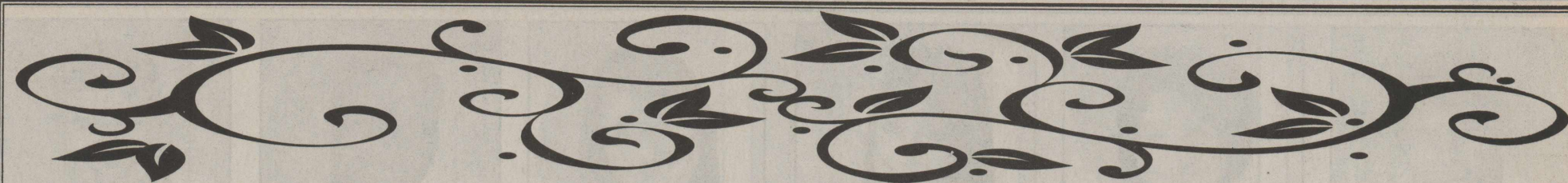


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OLD SETTLERS DAY was a family affair, bringing in relatives and former Floydada residents from all over the state. Pictured is Peyton Anderson petting the pup of one of the working stock dogs displayed on Saturday. Peyton is the grandson of Mike (second from left) and Barbara Anderson of Floydada, and son of Monty and Ginger (right) Anderson of Celina.

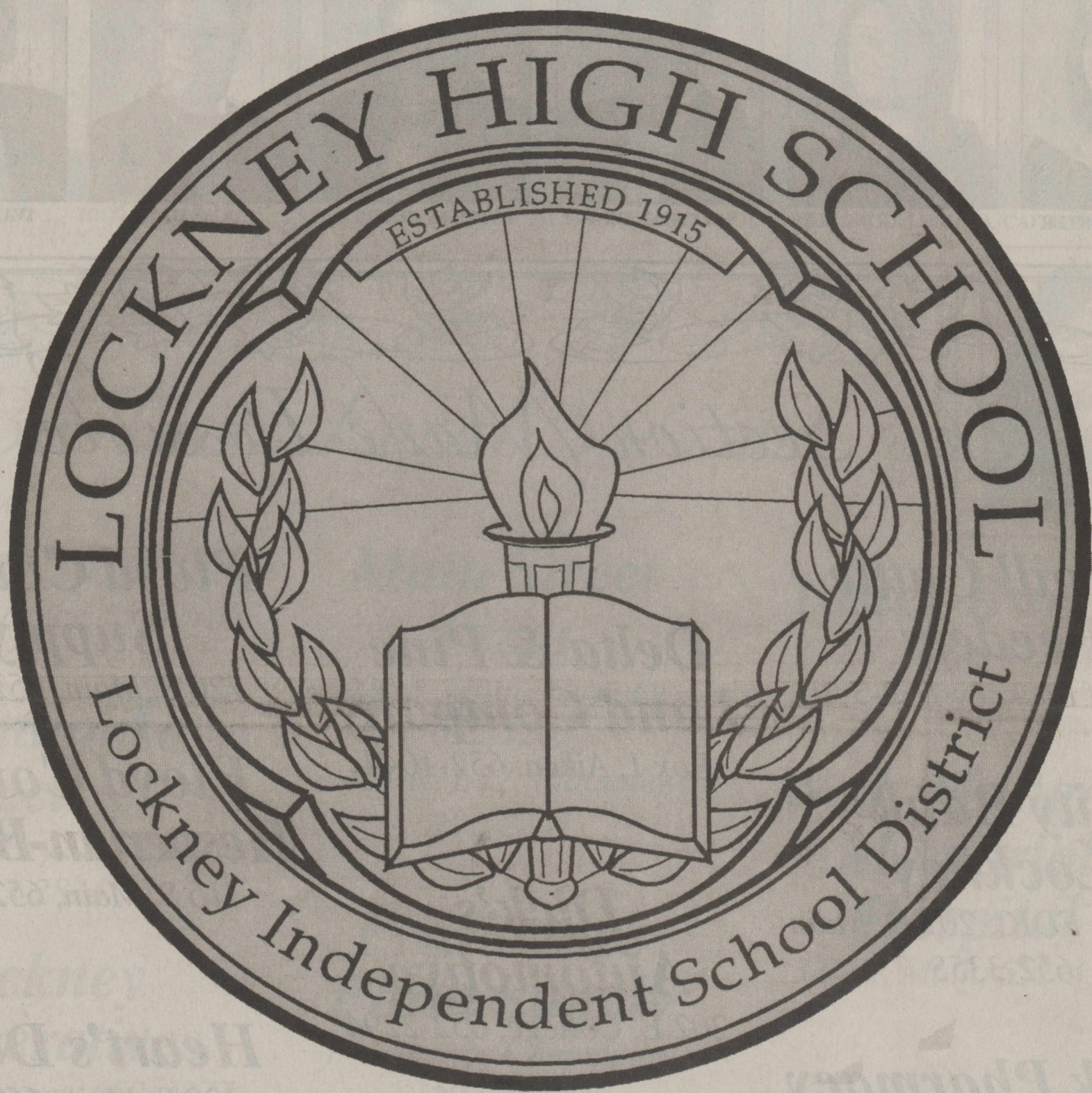


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DISPLAYED DURING OLD SETTLERS DAY on Saturday, May 23, were several wildflower displays, along with numerous unique quilts made by Floyd County residents. Quilts representing the following communities were on display: Irick, McCoy, Muncy, Lakeview, Floydada, Lockney and Sandhill.





# *Class of 2009*



*Baccalaureate & Commencement*

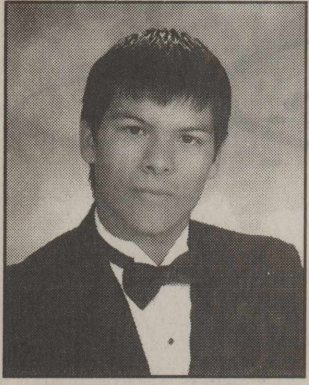
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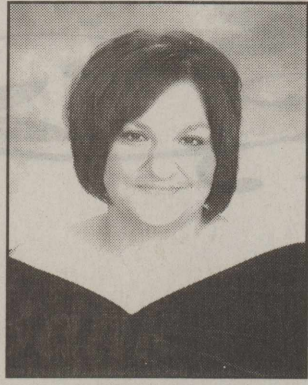
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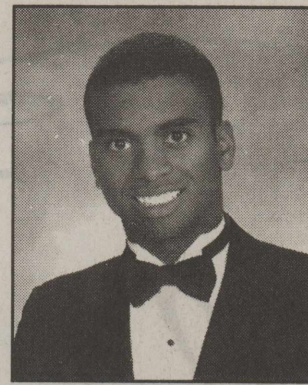
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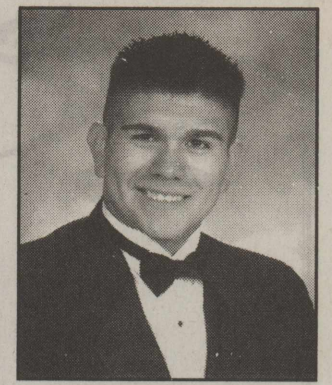
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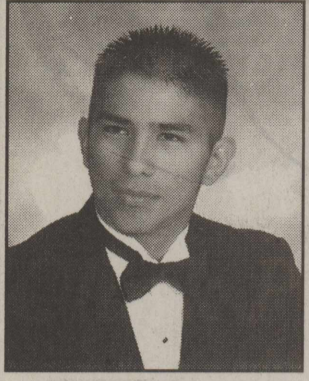
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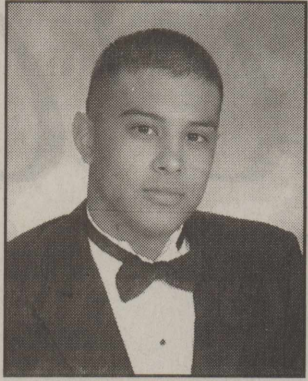
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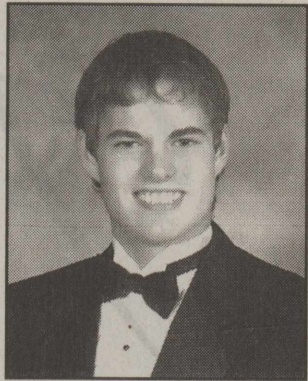
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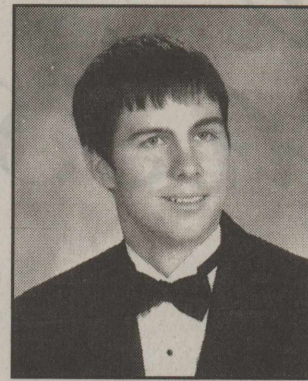
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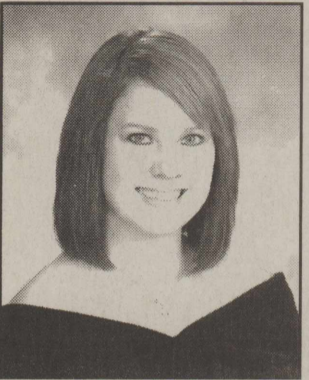
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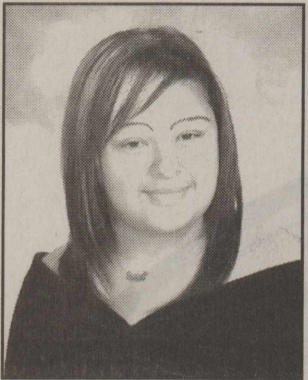
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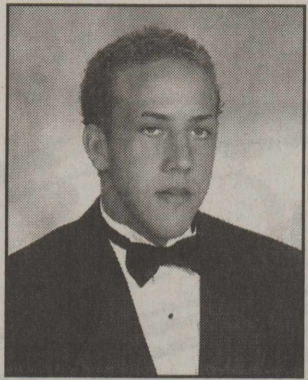
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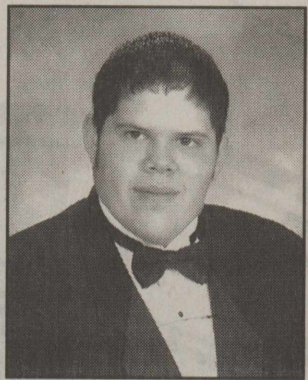
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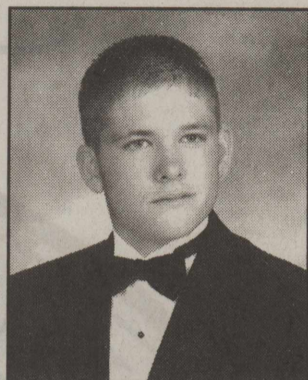
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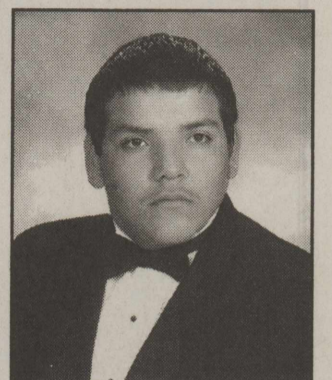
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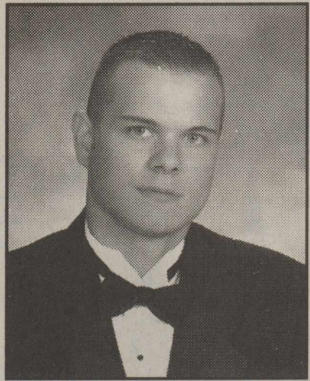
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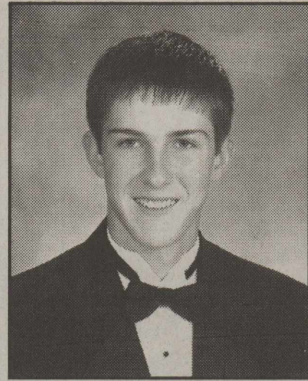
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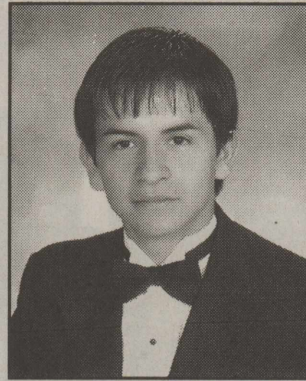
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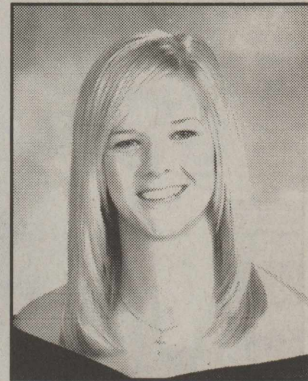
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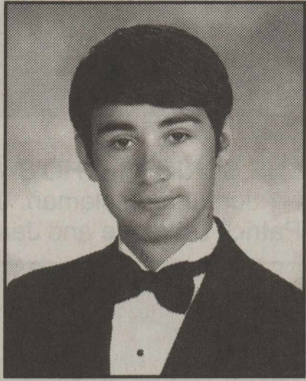
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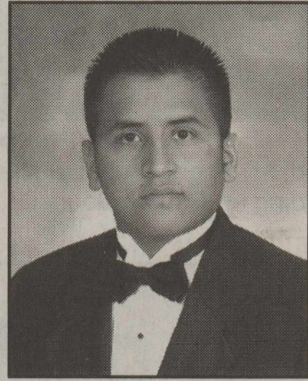
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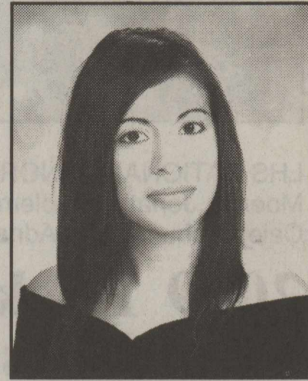
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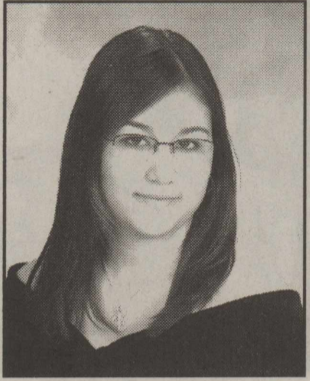
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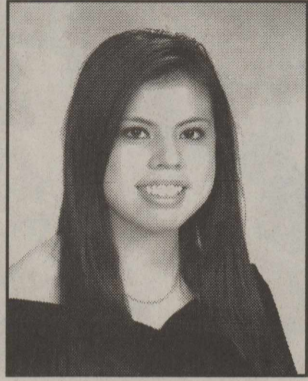
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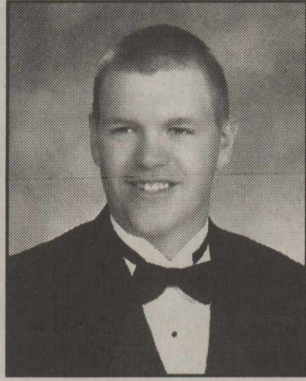
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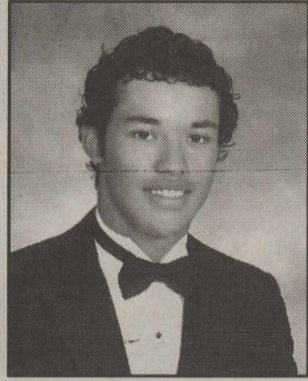
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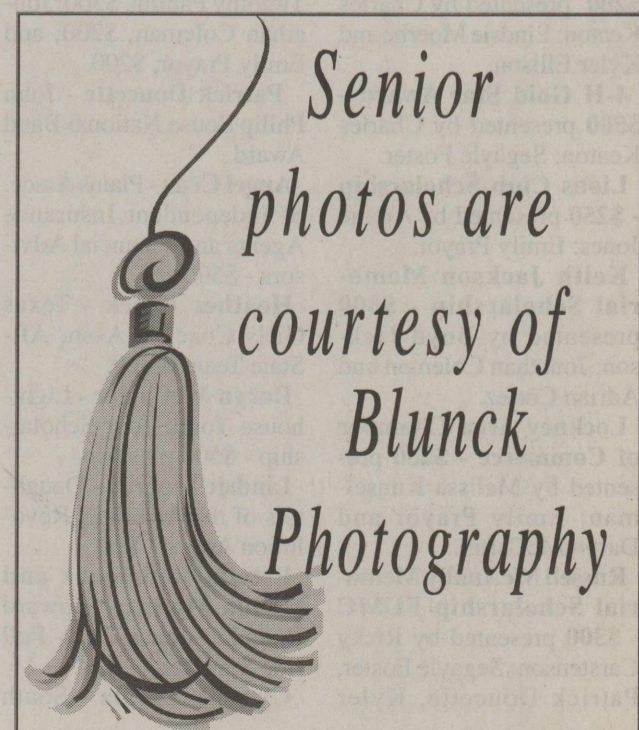
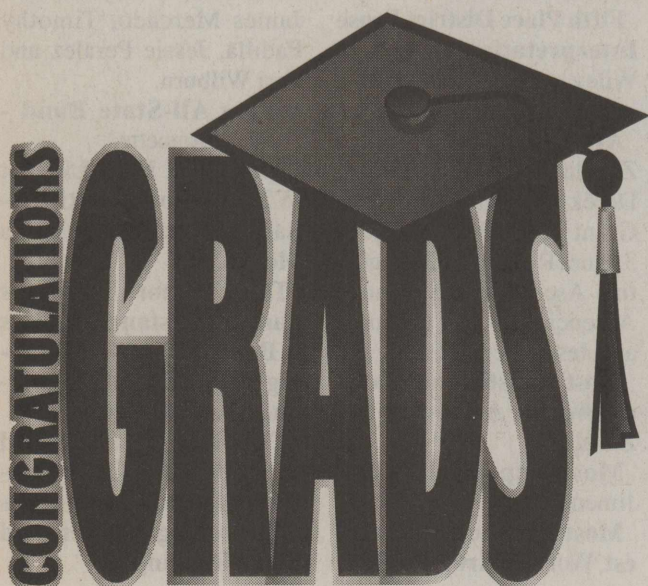
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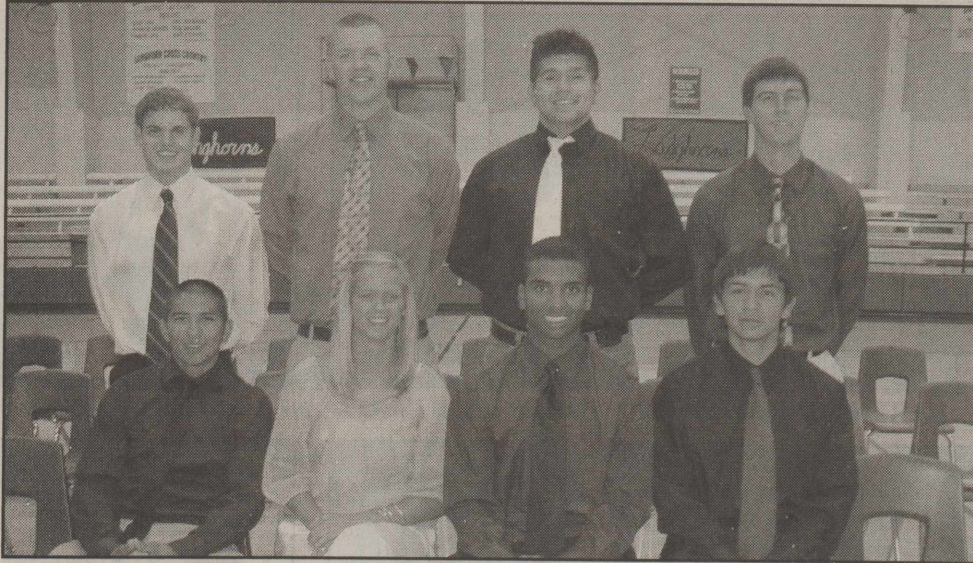
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LHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIORS--(seated, l-r) Angel Cruz, Lindsie Moerbe, Jonathan Coleman and James Mercado, (standing l-r) Patrick Doucette, Caleb Schumacher, Adrian Cortez and Kyler Ellison.



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LHS SENIORS WHO'S WHO---(front, l-r) Anabell Gonzales, Tori Wilburn, (back, l-r) Jonathan Coleman, Johnathan Grant, Caleb Schumacher, Esteban Guerra, Patrick Doucette and James Mercado.

## 2009 Lockney Senior Awards Assembly held

Lockney High School students and teachers gathered in the Longhorn gymnasium Friday morning, May 23 for their 2009 Senior Awards Assembly. High School Superintendent Todd Hallmark officiated. He encouraged the seniors with these words, "It has been a challenging year, but through challenges, great people become even greater. I'm very proud of you."

Valedictorian Patrick Doucette, and Salutatorian Daryn McCarter, were recognized and each was presented with an engraved medal to wear for graduation and a scholarship for one year full tuition from South Plains College.

The following were also recognized and received awards.

**UIL Top Ten percent of graduating class of 2009:** Patrick Doucette, Daryn McCarter, Caleb Schumacher and Emily Prayor.

**National Honor Society members:** Patrick Doucette, Caleb Schumacher, Kyler Ellison, Jonathan Coleman, Lindsie Moerbe, Angel Cruz, James Mercado and Adrian Cortez.

**Who's Who in LHS for 2008-2009:** Patrick Doucette - english; Caleb Schumacher - math; James Mercado - science; Esteban Guerra - history; Johnathan Grant - art; Tori Wilburn - accounting; Anabell Gonzales - spanish; and Jonathan Coleman - computer applications.

**Best All-Around Boy:** Jonathan Coleman.

**Best All-Around Girl:** Lindsie Moerbe.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

**David and Pat Frizzell Memorial Scholarship - \$250** presented by Chad Frizzell: Lindsie Moerbe and Heather Brock.

**Rotary Scholarship - \$200** presented by Phil Cotham: Emily Prayor and Patrick Doucette.

**Lockney ISD Faculty Scholarship - \$500** presented by Phil Cotham: Daryn McCarter, Kyler Ellison, Lindsie Moerbe, Emily Prayor and Caitlann Wiley.

**First Baptist Church Scholarship - \$350** presented by Chad Cook: Daryn McCarter, Tori Wilburn, Emily Prayor and Caitlann Wiley.

**ATPE Scholarship - \$200** presented by Charles Keaton: Lindsie Moerbe and Kyler Ellison.

**4-H Gold Star Award - \$500** presented by Charles Keaton: Segayle Foster.

**Lions Club Scholarship - \$250** presented by Archie Jones: Emily Prayor.

**Keith Jackson Memorial Scholarship - \$300** presented by Boyd Jackson: Jonathan Coleman and Adrian Cortez.

**Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce - \$250** presented by Melissa Kunselman: Emily Prayor and Daryn McCarter.

**Russell McAnally Memorial Scholarship FUMC - \$300** presented by Ricky Carstenson: Segayle Foster, Patrick Doucette, Kyler

Ellison, Brett Johnson and Heather Brock.

**Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Scholarship - \$500** presented by Matt Williams: Segayle Foster, Tori Wilburn and James Mercado.

**Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Assn. Sweepstakes Award - \$500** presented by Matt Williams: Segayle Foster.

**Jerry and Kay Williams Memorial Scholarship - \$250** presented by Matt Williams: Adrian Cortez.

**Teachers for Higher Education Scholarship - \$500** presented by Lisa Collins: Daryn McCarter and Adrian Cortez.

**Dillon Thomas Memorial Stock Show Scholarship - \$1,000** presented by Jamie Williams: Segayle Foster.

**Willie Billington Memorial Scholarship - \$500** presented by Pepper and Tommy Billington: James Mercado.

**LNESC Scholarship Fund, LULAC Council 263 - \$500** presented by : Pete Garza: Timothy Padilla.

**Floyd County Farm Bureau - \$500** presented by Chris Fulton: Segayle Foster.

**Elaine Cooper Hardy Memorial Scholarship - \$300** presented by Todd Hallmark: Heather Brock.

**Tye Scholarship - \$1050** presented by Todd Hallmark: Estella Rodriguez and Brendi Moralez.

The following students stood to be recognized.

**National Honor Society Scholarship - \$600:** Jonathan Coleman, Adrian Cortez, Patrick Doucette, Kyler Ellison, Lindsie Moerbe and Caleb Schumacher.

**UIL Scholarship:** Caleb Schumacher, \$500; Patrick Doucette, \$400; Emily Prayor, \$400; Adrian Cortez, \$400; Caitlann Wiley, \$300; and Timothy Padilla, \$300.

**Band Booster Scholarships - \$100:** Saray Flores, Patrick Doucette, James Mercado, Ashley Zuniga, Tori Wilburn, Adrian Cortez, Jessie Peralez, Ysenia Molina and Jonathan Coleman.

**LHS Student Council Scholarship:** Kyler Ellison, \$600; Daryn McCarter, \$500; Segayle Foster, \$500; Timothy Padilla, \$300; Jonathan Coleman, \$200; and Emily Prayor, \$200.

**Patrick Doucette - John Philip Sousa National Band Award.**

**Angel Cruz - Plains Assoc. of Independent Insurance Agents and Financial Advisors - \$500.**

**Heather Brock - Texas Girls Coaches Assn. All-State Team 08-09.**

**Daryn McCarter - Light-house Youth Tour Scholarship - \$500 plus trip.**

**Lindsie Moerbe - Daughters of the American Revolution Award - \$50.**

**Estella Rodriguez and Ysenia Molina - Upward Bound @ Texas Tech - Full ride Summer.**

**Cynthia Zavala - South**



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LHS SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS---(front, l-r) Emily Prayor, Lindsie Moerbe, Brendi Moralez, Segayle Foster, Estella Rodriguez, Heather Brock, Tori Wilburn, Cynthia Zavala and Caitlann Wiley, (standing center, l-r) Saray Flores and Ysenia Molina, (back, l-r) Angel Cruz, Lucas Hall, Jessie Peralez, Patrick Doucette, Daryn McCarter, Caleb Schumacher, Brett Johnson, Adrian Cortez, Kyler Ellison, Jonathan Coleman, James Mercado and Timothy Padilla.

Plains Assoc. of School Boards Scholarship - \$1,000 and Eastern New Mexico University Freshman Academic Scholarship - \$800.

**Caleb Schumacher - Wayland Baptist University Math Dept. Scholarship - \$500, Wayland Baptist Centennial Scholarship - \$2,000 and Wayland Baptist University Faculty and Staff Scholarship - \$12,000.**

**Heather Brock, Segayle Foster, Emily Prayor and Tori Wilburn - Rotary Club Citizenship Award.**

**Jonathan Coleman - Blinn Academic Scholarship - \$300.**

**Kyler Ellison - Hardin Simmons Presidential Scholarship - \$36,000 over four years.**

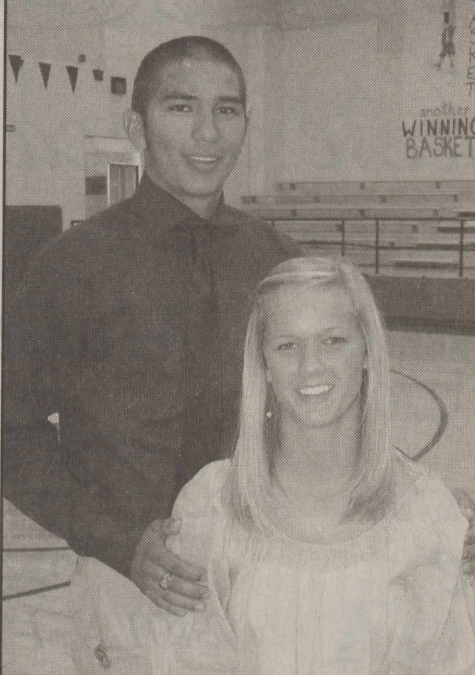
**Lucas Hall - Wayland Baptist University Faculty and Staff Scholarship - \$12,000 and Wayland Baptist University Centennial scholarship - \$1,500.**

**Daryn McCarter - Carr Academic Scholarship - Angelo State University - \$3,750; H. Batjer Jr. Scholarship - Angelo State University - \$1,000; WTAMU Mesa Scholarship - \$4,000; WTAMU R.C. and Agnes Johnson Scholarship - \$1,000; WTAMU Bennie Donald Vittrup Scholarship - \$500.**

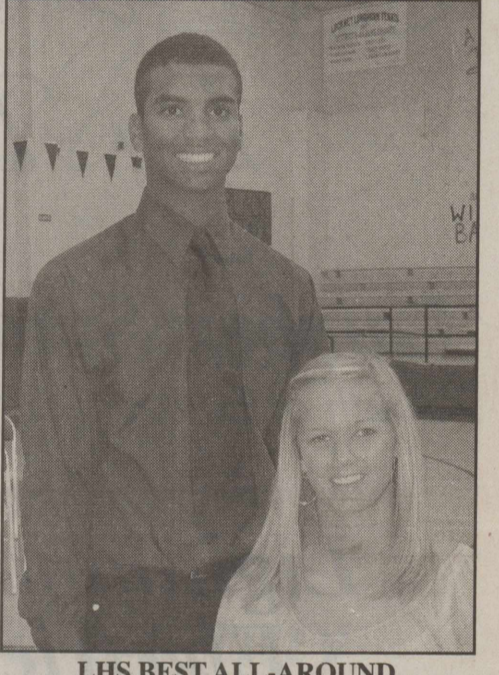
**Segayle Foster - Connors State College Judging Scholarship - \$13,000; San Antonio Stock Show Scholarship - \$6,000; American Chianina Association Scholarship - \$1,000; San Angelo Stock Show Reserve Breed Champion Scholarship - \$750; Panhandle Parade of Breeds Showmanship Scholarship - \$500; Texas Tech University Animal Science Scholarship - \$750; and William H. Danforth I Dare You Award.**

**Patrick Doucette - Southern Methodist University Distinguished Scholar - \$30,000; Southern Methodist University Rotunda Scholar - \$10,000; Texas Christian University Deans Scholarship - \$52,000; Southern Wesleyan University - \$44,000 over four years; University of Texas-Permian Basin - \$2,000; and Southern Arkansas University Band Scholarship - full tuition and board.**

**Lucas Hall and Kyler Ellison - Boys State Delegates-plaque will hang in the hall with their names engraved-sponsored by Martin and Robin Stoerner**



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LHS BEST ALL-AROUND BOY & GIRL  
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**The following senior students have received college credits while in high school:** Tori Wilburn - 37 hours; Emily Prayor - 31 hours; Daryn McCarter - 31 hours; Estella Rodriguez - 28 hours; Brendi Moralez - 28 hours; Lindsie Moerbe - 25 hours; Segayle Foster - 22 hours; Heather Brock - 22 hours; Kyler Ellison - 22 hours; Ysenia Molina - 16 hours; James Mercado - 3 hours.

This is a total of 265 hours of which 61 hours is Tech Prep.

**Mr. Hallmark Perfect Attendance:** Ruben Pesina.

**Office Aide - Cynthia Zavala, Ruben Pesina, Segayle Foster and Savannah Ascencio.**

**Mrs. Young Library Aide - Caleb Schumacher, Lucas Hall, Brittany Mathis, Emily Prayor, Estella Rodriguez, Kyler Ellison, Brett Johnson, Saray Flores, Ysenia Molina.**

**Mrs. Hallmark Counselor's Aide - Angel Cruz, Daryn McCarter and Heather Brock.**

**Mrs. Fulton Accounting "A" Average - Lindsie Moerbe, Emily Prayor, Tori Wilburn.**

**Duel Credit - Anabell Gonzales and Tori Wilburn.**

**Algebra II - most improved - Melissa Deluna.**

**Algebra II - Best Attitude - Janie Martinez.**

**Algebra II - Most Dependable - Brittany Mathis.**

**Mrs. Dietrich BCIS - Adrian Cortez, Patrick Doucette, Ashley Zuniga, Michael Vasquez, Jessie Peralez and Jonathan Coleman. Yearbook - Anabell Gonzales and Timothy Padilla.**

**Mrs. Morris Teacher Aide - Carol Chavez and Tori Wilburn**

**Mr. Teeter Math of Money - "A" Average - Heather Brock, Jonathan Coleman, Kyler Ellison, Segayle Foster and Daryn McCarter. Stock Market Champion - Kyler Ellison, Michael Vasquez and Jessie Peralez.**

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**Mr. Woolever English IV Awards - Patrick Doucette, Adrian Cortez, Caleb Schumacher, Caitlann Wiley, Carol Chavez, Cynthia Zavala, Angel Cruz and Anabelle Gonzales.**

**Fourth Place District Lincoln - Douglas Debate - James Mercado.**

**Fifth Place District Prose Interpretation - Caitlann Wiley.**

**Mrs. Webb Art Awards - Cynthia Zavala 4, Ivain Jimenez 4, Derek Deleon 3, Jonathan Grant 3, Michael Vasquez 3, Aura Rodriguez 2, Augustine Ascencio 2, Savannah Ascencio 2, Kyler Ellison 2 and Jessie Peralez 2.**

**Most Artistic and Hardest Worker Art 4 - Cynthia Zavala.**

**Most Improved - Ivain Jimenez.**

**Most Artistic and Hardest Worker Art 3 - John-**

than Grant.

**Most Improved - Derek Deleon.**

**Most Artistic and Hardest Worker Art 2 - Aura Rodriguez.**

**Most improved - Kyler Ellison.**

**Mr. Huggins Calculus "A" Average - Caleb Schumacher. Pre-Calculus "A" Average - Patrick Doucette.**

**Outstanding Pre-Cal and "A" Average - Anabell Gonzales.**

**Mr. King Chemistry - 90 or higher Average - James Mercado.**

**Mr. Lovett ATSSB All-Region Band - Jonathan Coleman and James Mercado.**

**ATSSB All-Region Jazz Band - Jessie Peralez. Drum Majors - Jonathan Coleman and James Mercado.**

**John Philip Sousa National Band Award - Patrick Doucette.**

**State UIL Qualifiers - TSSEC - Jonathan Coleman, Adrian Cortez, Patrick Doucette, Saray Flores, James Mercado, Timothy Padilla, Jessie Peralez and Tori Wilburn.**

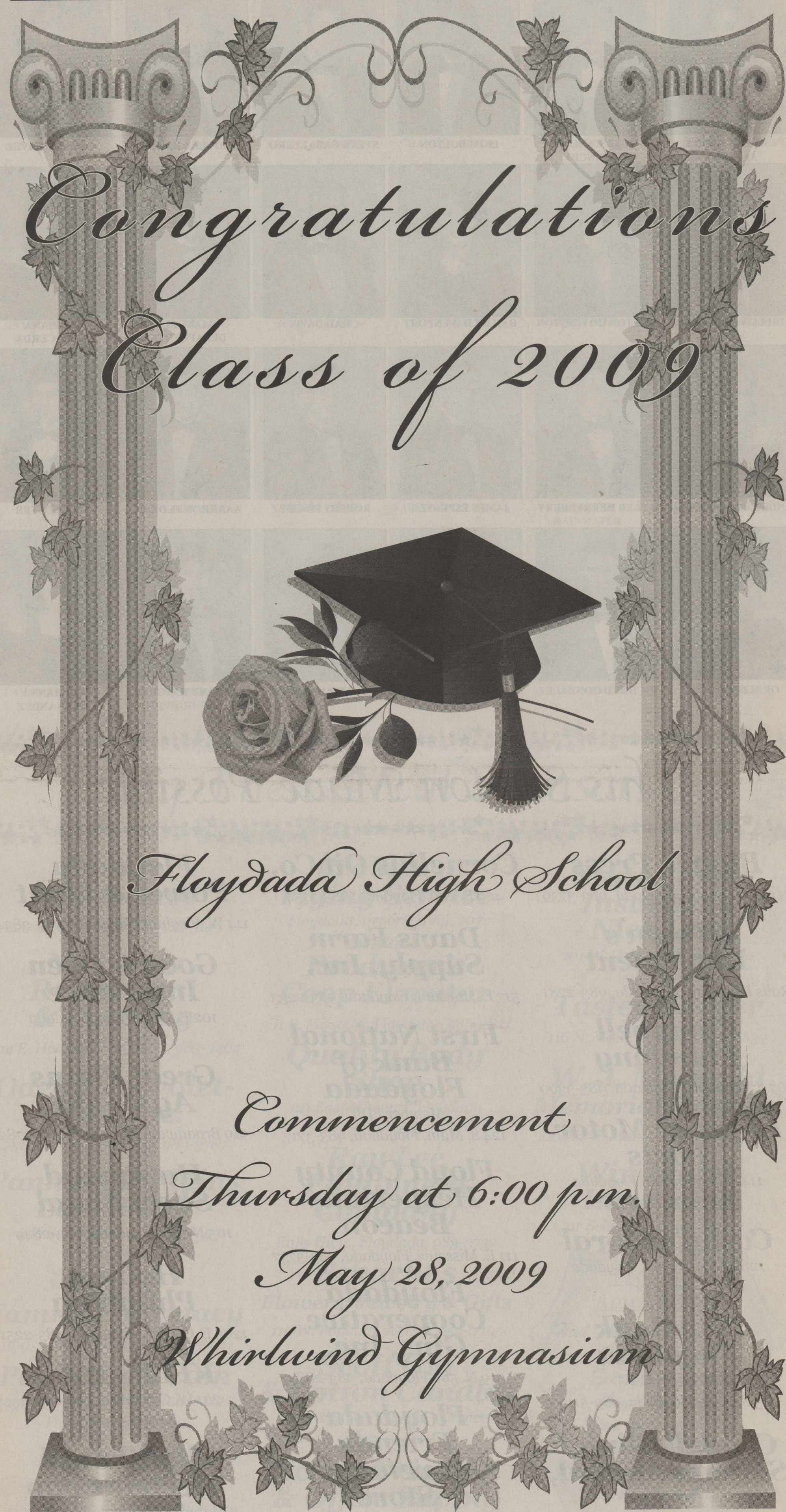
**Texas All-State Band - Patrick Doucette.**

**2nd Place Flag Line at WTAC Competition - Saray Flores and Ysenia Molina.**

**The Longhorn Band was named Outstanding Class A Band at the Zia Marching Festival in Albuquerque, New Mexico.**

**The Longhorn Band earned the UIL Sweepstakes Award (1st Divisions in Marching, Concert and Sight-Reading).**





*Congratulations*  
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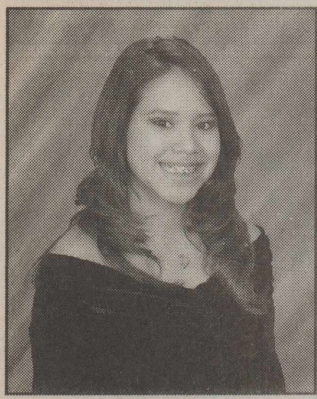
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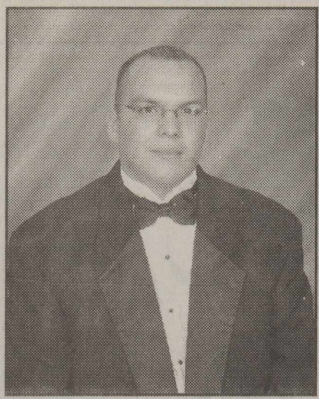
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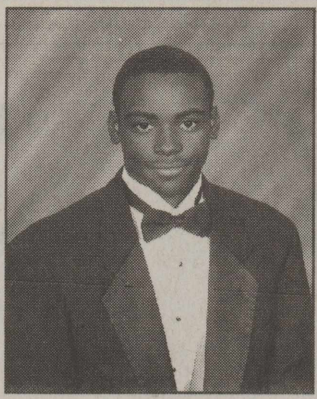




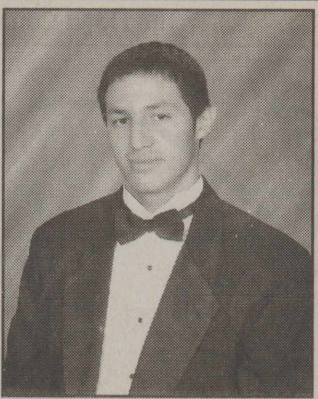
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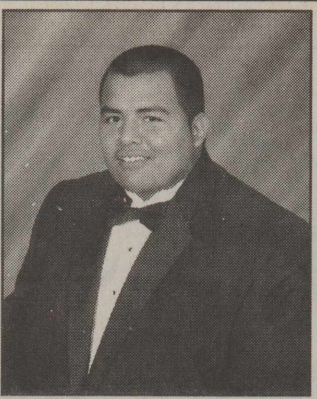
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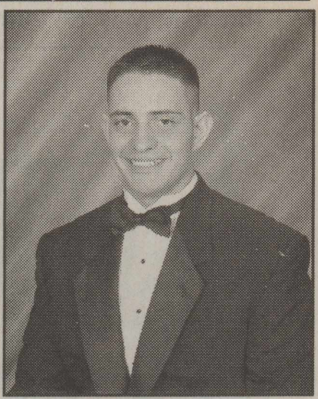
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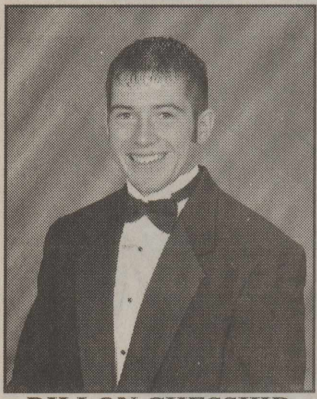
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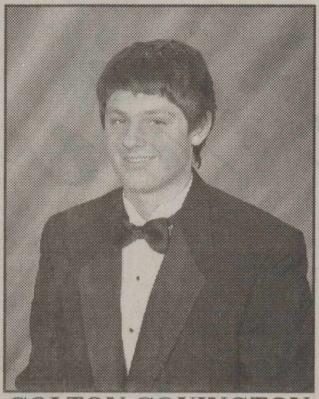
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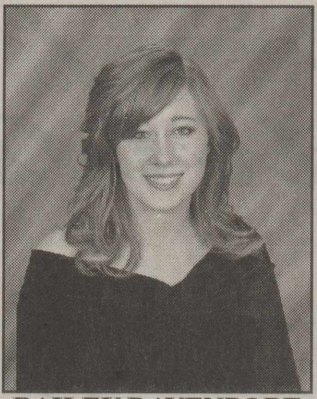
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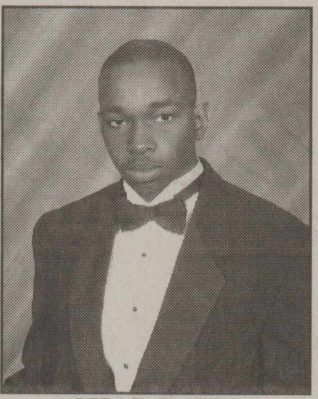
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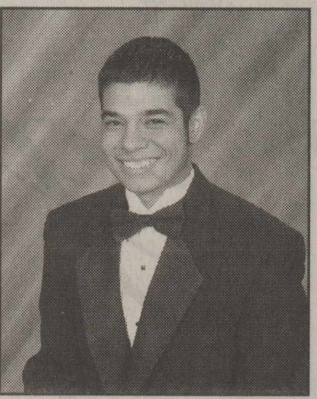
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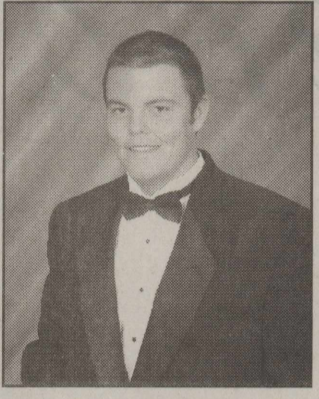
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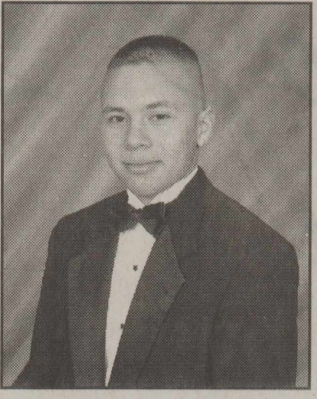
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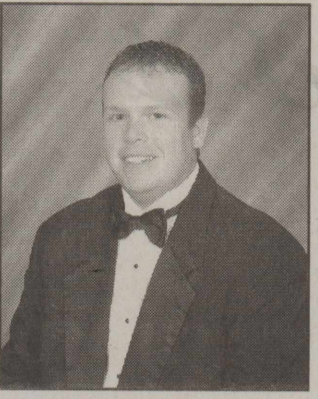
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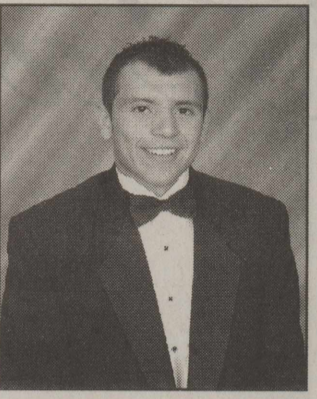
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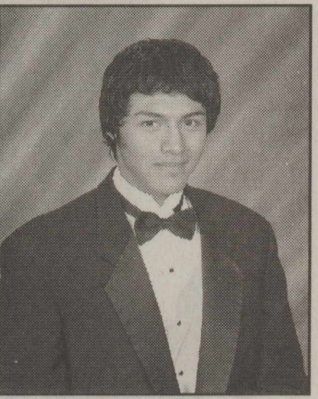
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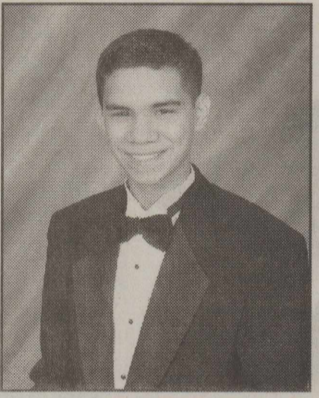
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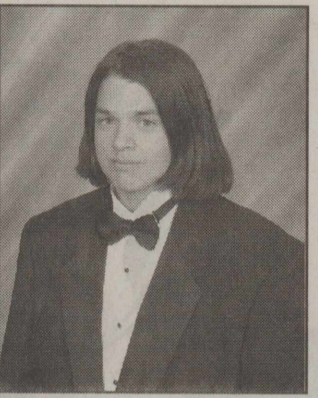
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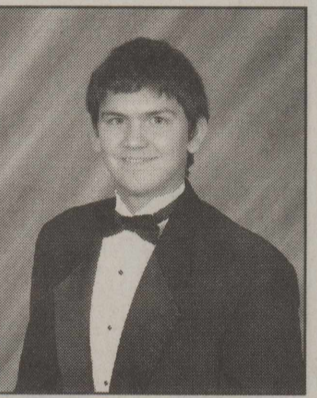
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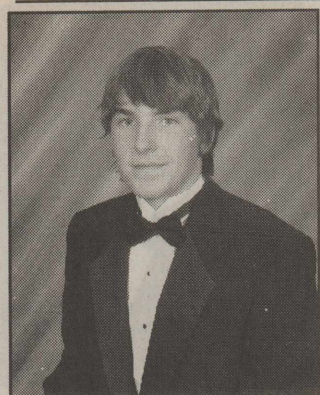
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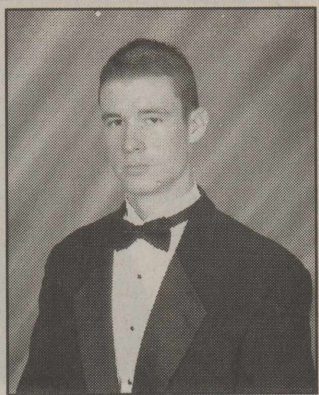
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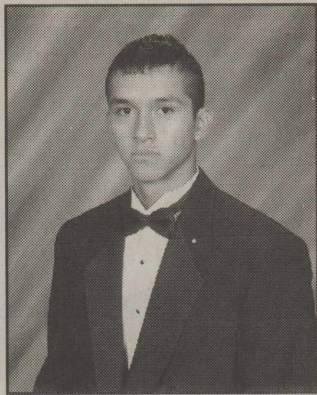
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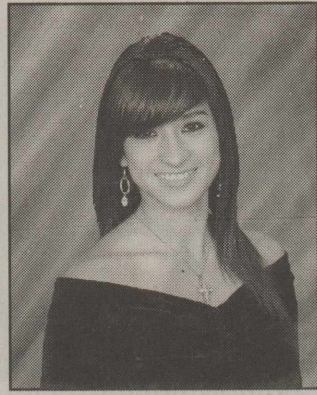
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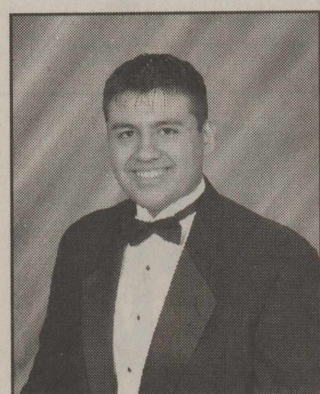
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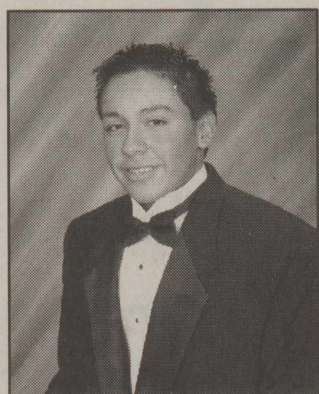
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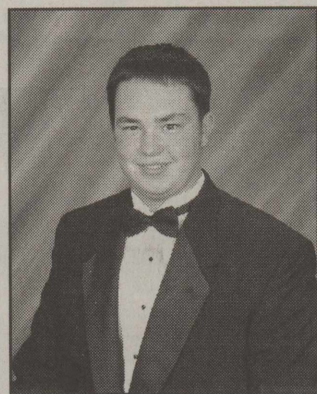
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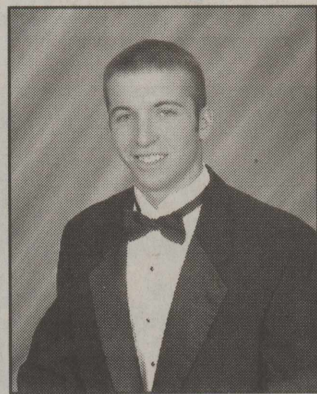
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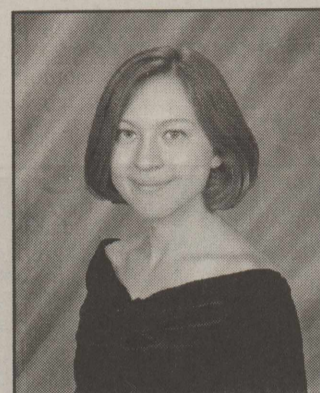
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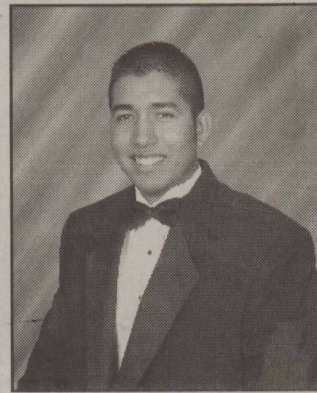
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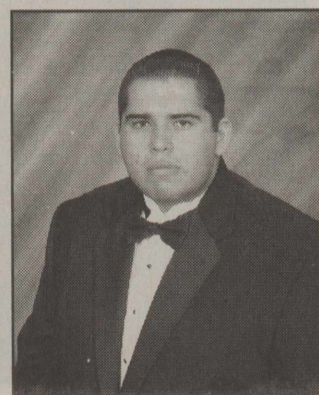
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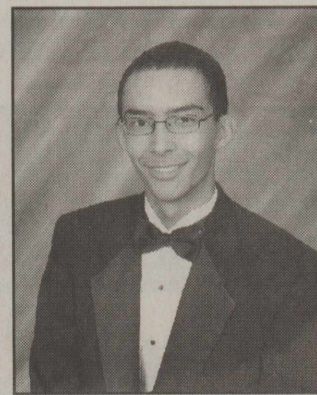
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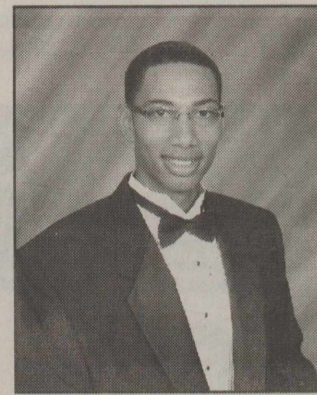
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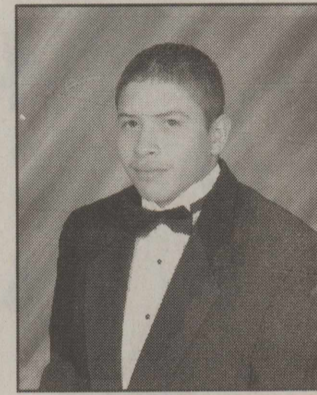
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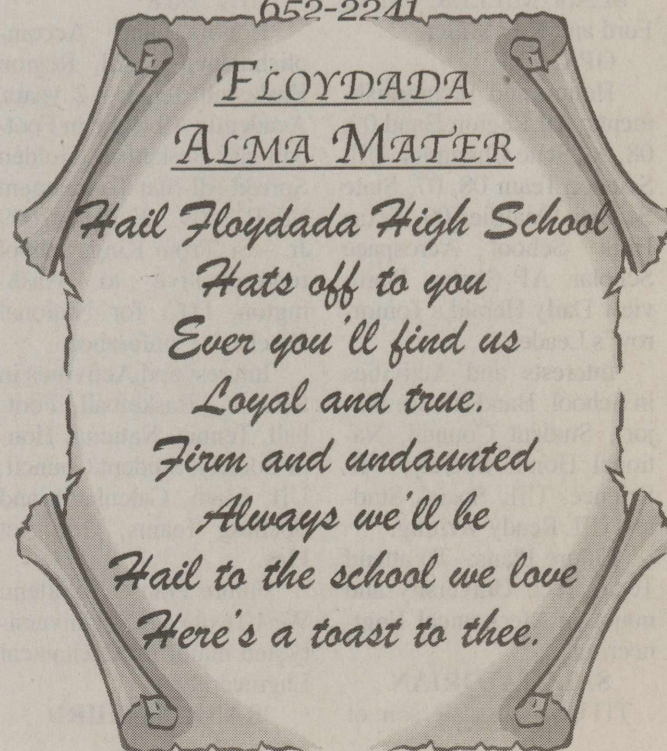
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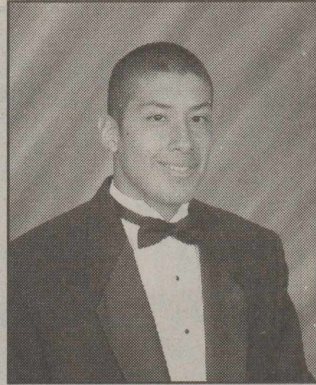
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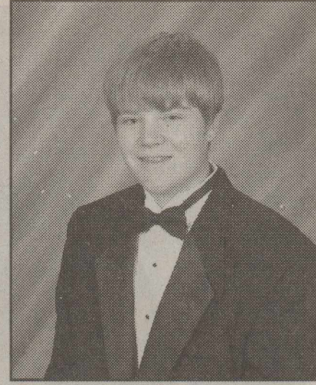
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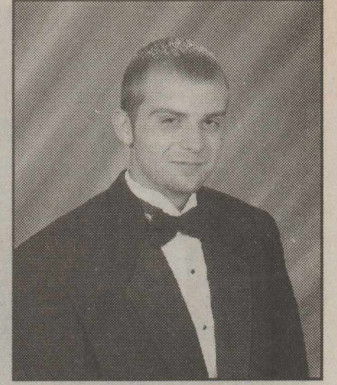
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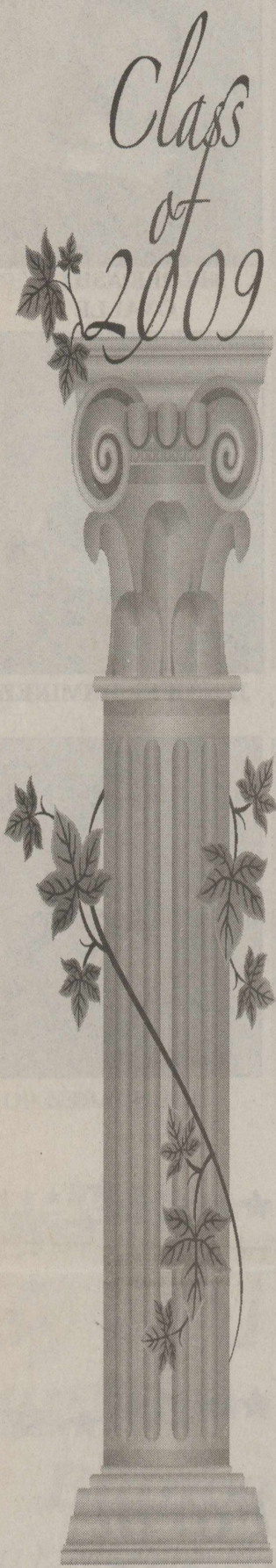
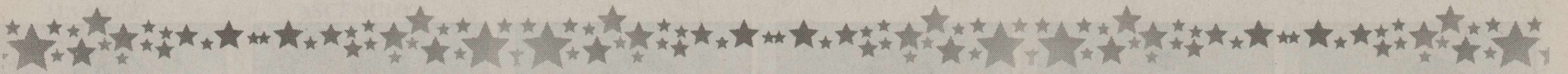
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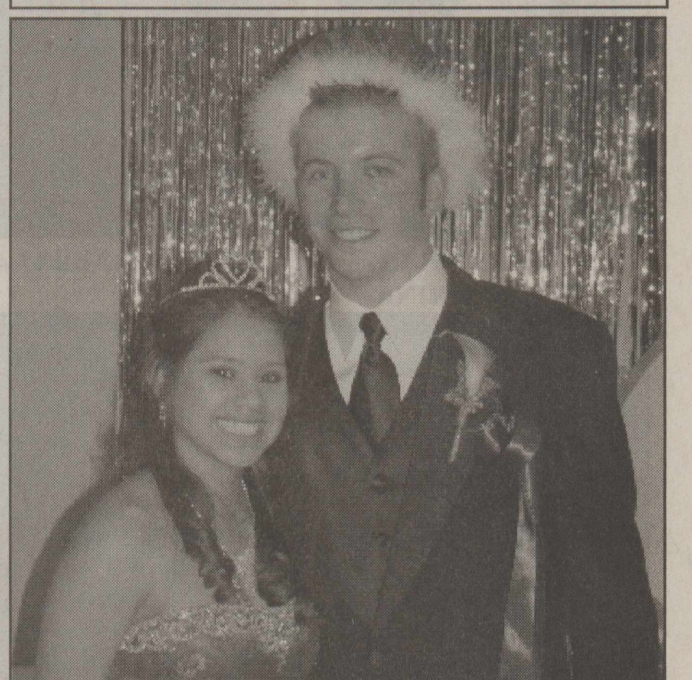
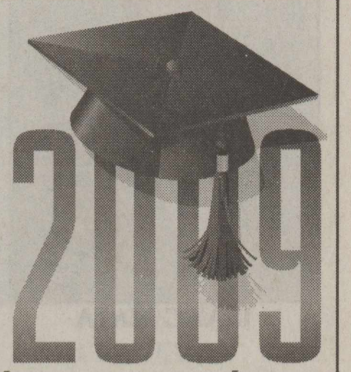
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 1ST RUNNERUPS - LAKEN REEDY AND RALLO MERCADO  
 2ND RUNNERUPS - AARRHON FLORES AND JENNIFER RAINWATER  
 (L-R) AARRHON FLORES, JENNIFER RAINWATER, TITUS MILLER, CRYSTAL ALVAREZ, LAKEN REEDY AND RALLO MERCADO



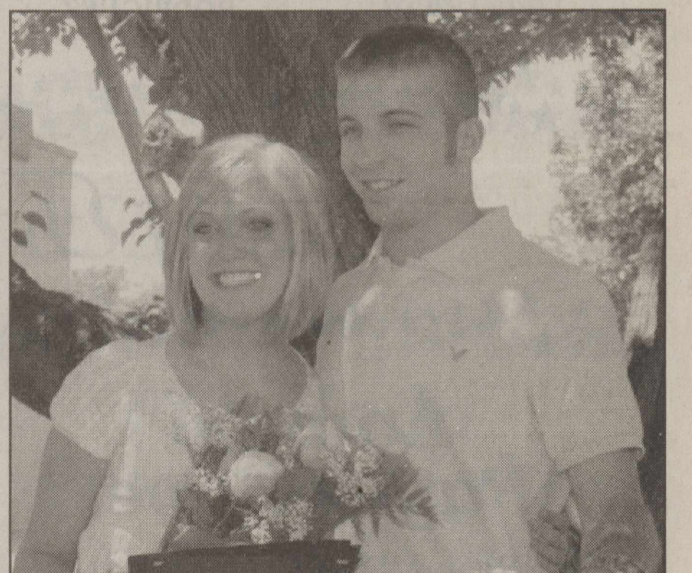
**FHS WHO'S WHO**

(L-R) COLTON COVINGTON, ARIEL PERALEZ, SEAN MILLER, JENNIFER RAINWATER, TITUS MILLER, BAILEY DAVENPORT, CHAD DAVIS. (NOT PICTURED: AARRHON FLORES)

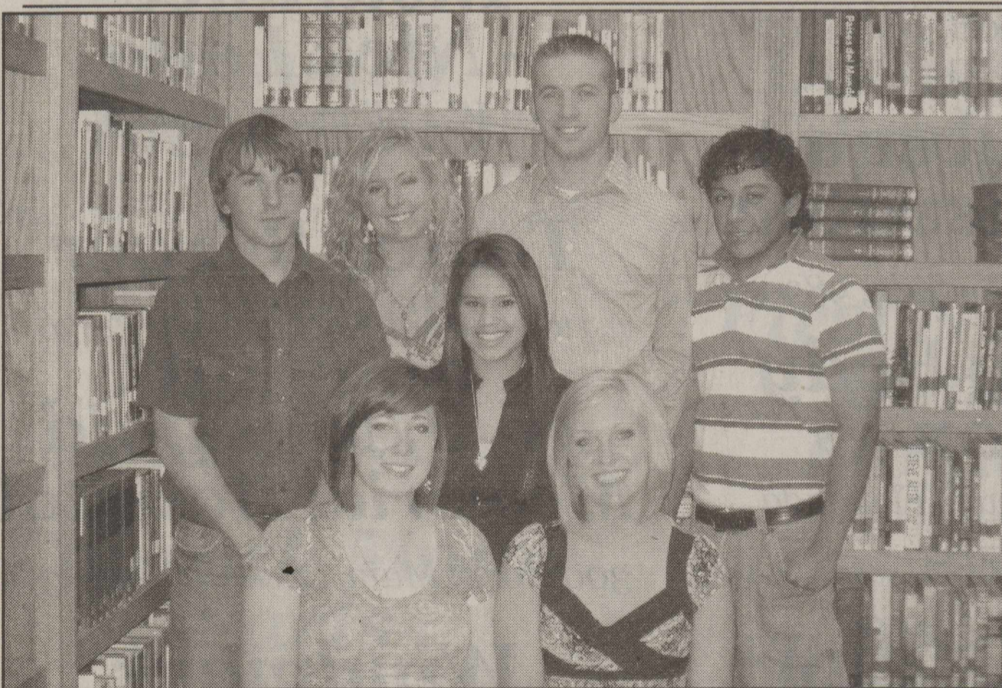
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**2009 PROM KING & QUEEN**  
 CRYSTAL ALVAREZ AND TITUS MILLER



**SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES**  
 JENNIFER RAINWATER AND TITUS MILLER

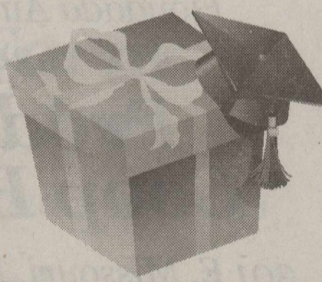


**FHS 2009: The Top Ten Seniors**

**VALEDICTORIAN**  
 SEAN MILLER son of Ford and Kay Miller.  
 GPA: 97.3  
 Honors and Accomplishments: All Region Band 09, 08, 06, State Champion UIL Science Team 08, 07, State Science Qualifier 09, Texas High School Aerospace Scholar, AP Scholar, Plainview Daily Herald's Tomorrow's Leader.  
 Interests and Activities in School: Band (Drum Major), Student Council, National Honor Society, UIL Science, UIL Social Studies, UIL Ready Writing.  
 Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University and major in Mechanical Engineering.  
**SALUTATORIAN**  
 TITUS MILLER son of

Lyle and La Tresa Miller.  
 GPA: 96.8  
 Honors and Accomplishments: All Region Basketball Team - 2 years, Academic All-State in Football and Basketball, Golden Spread All-Star Tournament MVP, 2009 Mr. FHS, 2009 Jr. - Sr. Prom King, School representative to Washington, D.C. for National Teacher's Conference.  
 Interests and Activities in School: Basketball, Football, Tennis, National Honor Society, Student Council, UIL Math, Calculator and Spelling Teams, One Act Play.  
 Future Plans: To attend West Texas A&M University and major in Mechanical Engineering.  
**RANKED THIRD**

BAILEY DAVENPORT daughter of Winfield and Patty Davenport.  
 Honors and Accomplishments: 1st State BPA Fundamental Accounting, Regional Qualifier UIL Computer Applications and Accounting, 4-H Gold Star, Member of 1st Place District Rifle Team - 4 years.  
 Interests and Activities in School - National Honors Society, Business Professionals of America, UIL, FCCLA.  
 Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University's Honor College and major in Mathematics and major in Actuarial Science.  
**RANKED FOURTH**  
 CRYSTAL ALVAREZ daughter of Benito and Carmen Alvarez, Jr.



**FHS 2009: THE TOP TEN SENIORS**

(BACK, L-R) DUSTY HICKS, WHITLEY WALKER, TITUS MILLER, RALLO MERCADO (FRONT) BAILEY DAVENPORT, CRYSTAL ALVAREZ AND JENNIFER RAINWATER.  
 NOT PICTURED: SEAN MILLER, NIKKI NINO AND COLTON COVINGTON.

Honors and Accomplishments: National Honor Society, Class Secretary, 1st place UIL Accounting, College Courses.  
 Interests and Activities in School: UIL, Quilting.  
 Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University and major in Accounting.  
**RANKED FIFTH**  
 JENNIFER RAINWATER daughter of Randy and Sharon Rainwater.  
 Honors and Accomplishments: National Honor Society President, Secretary of Student Council, State Qualifier in Tennis, 1st place District UIL Calculators.  
 Interests and Activities in School: Yearbook Editor, UIL, Calculators, One Act Play, Tennis, FFA.  
 Future Plans: To attend

**2009 FHS SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**

President - Joe Louis Suarez  
 Vice-President - Aarrhon Flores  
 Secretary - Crystal Alvarez  
 Reporter - Whitley Walker  
 Skipper and Melissa Hicks.  
 Honors and Accomplishments: National Honor Society, FFA.  
 Interests and Activities in School: Baseball.  
 Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University.  
**RANKED NINTH**  
 WHITLEY WALKER daughter of Brian and Theresa Walker.  
 Honors and Accomplishments: National Honor Society Vice President, FFA, Treasurer of the Senior Class.  
 Interests and Activities in School: One Act Play, FFA, Tennis, Golf, Knitting.  
 Future Plans: To attend South Plains College for basics then to Texas Tech University to major in Engineering.  
**RANKED TENTH**  
 NIKKI NINO daughter of Olivia Bueno and Mike Arwine.  
 Honors and Accomplishments: National Honor Society.  
 Interests and Activities in School: NHS, College Level Courses, 1st place Team - UIL Social Studies.  
 Future Plans: To attend the University of Texas at San Antonio to be a Dental Hygienist.  
**RANKED EIGHTH**  
 DUSTY HICKS son of