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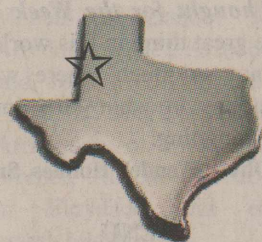
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## Jackson, Sherman lead LHS seniors

Lockney High School's top two graduates in 2010 are Lezlie Jackson and Anna Sherman.

Valedictorian Lezlie Jackson will graduate with a grade point average of 99.418. Salutatorian Anna Sherman posted a 96.520 GPA.

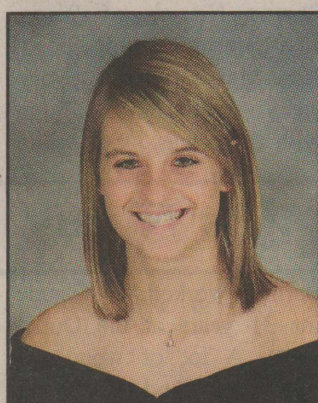
Lezlie is the daughter of Boyd and Shanna Jackson.

She was voted Miss LHS by her classmates.

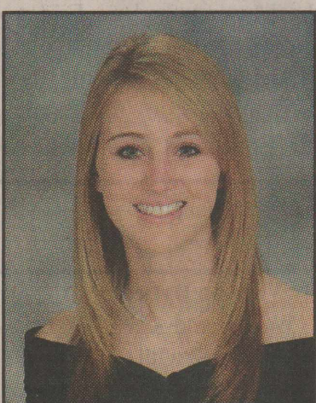
She received TABC Academic All-State basketball honors for the 2009-2010 season as well as being named to the All-District basketball team. She made the All-District softball second team in 2009 and was a state qualifier in the 400-meter relay in 2009 and in UIL number sense in both 2009 and 2010.

She also competed in cross country and cheerleading and in UIL Number Sense, Mathematics and Science.

Lezlie is a member of the National Honor Society and has been active in student government, LHS Band, First



LEZLIE JACKSON



ANNA SHERMAN

United Methodist Church youth group and Junior Chamber of Commerce, and was a youth softball coach.

She plans to attend Angelo State University to major in their pre-pharmacy program before applying to and attending the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy.

Anna's parents are Mac and Robin Sherman.

She won All-State honors as a member of the first-place team at the Texas UIL Literary Criticism contest this year. She is president of the local

chapter of the National Honor Society and treasurer of the LHS senior class.

Anna is a member of the LHS Student Council, All-Star play cast, Prom Court, All-Region Band, State Solo and Ensemble Band, and UIL Calculator Applications team. She was a Spirit Queen nominee and a candidate for Miss LHS.

She will graduate with 27 hours of college credit.

She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Speech/Language Pathology.

## Bertrand, Schwertner top FHS grads

Floydada High School's top graduates for 2010 are Valedictorian Hallie Bertrand and Salutatorian Makenzie Schwertner.

Hallie Bertrand will graduate with a 4.849 GPA and Makenzie Schwertner will finish up the year with a 4.847 GPA.

Hallie is the daughter of Jeff and Cindy Bertrand.

Her honors and accomplishments she has earned include FHS Who's Who, KFLP and Plainview Daily Herald's "Tomorrow Leader" Award, Regional Qualifier in UIL Informative Speaking in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, State Qualifier in UIL Informative Speaking for 2009 and 2010, and was the 2009-2010 Lion's Club Sweetheart.

Hallie has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years and the Yearbook staff for one year. She also participated in BPA, UIL, Youth in Service and was a cheerleader her freshman and sophomore years.

Through the First United Methodist Church she has participated in two International Mission Trips. In 2004 and 2005 she built houses in Mexico and then in March of 2010 she helped rebuild houses



HALLIE BERTRAND



MAKENZIE SCHWERTNER

in Louisiana. She is active in the First United Methodist Church Youth Group, teaches Sunday school to 3-4 year olds and has been a leader at Wacky Wednesday for three years.

Hallie plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Agricultural Communications.

Makenzie is the daughter of Gilbert Schwertner and Sandra Pate.

Honors and accomplishments she has earned include 2009 Football Sweetheart Runnerup, 2010 Prom Queen, Plainview Daily Herald's "Tomorrow Leader" nominee, 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the 2010 Parli Pro team competition at the State Conference, a Regional Qualifier in UIL Journalism in 2007, 2008,

2009 and 2010, and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> as a team in Regional UIL Math

Makenzie has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years where she served as President her senior year, Senior Class Vice-President, BPA President, FFA, Yearbook staff for two years, junior varsity basketball, and on the 2009 and 2010 Varsity Tennis team.

She was a member of the Student Council her sophomore and senior years where she served as the 2009-2010 President, and was a 2009-2010 varsity Cheerleader.

She is active in the St. Alice Parish in Plainview.

Makenzie plans to attend Texas Tech University and earn a Master's degree in Nutritional Sciences.

## Memorial Day activities planned in Lockney

State Representative Joe Heflin will be the featured speaker at a special service Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, at the Floyd County Veterans' Memorial in Lockney. The service begins at 10:30 a.m.

The Blue Knights from Altus Air Force Base will furnish the honor guard with rifle squad and bugler, and young people from Floydada and Lockney will read the names of Floyd County men and women killed in action in service to their country, according to Edward Marks, Senior Vice Commander of VFW Post 5616 in Floyd County.

"On the one day a year we set aside to

honor our war dead, we would encourage all citizens to show up and participate with us," Marks said.

Earlier that morning, members Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259 will put out U.S. flags at homes of subscribers to the Scouts' flag service, then with the help of 4-H Club members place small flags on the graves of more than 200 veterans at the Lockney Cemetery and conduct a 10 a.m. flag ceremony at the veterans' flagpole, located near the center of the cemetery.

The Scouts would appreciate any additional help with the placing of the cemetery flags.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins  
 PIONEER WOMAN OF THE YEAR Betsy Dempsey.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins  
 PIONEER MAN OF THE YEAR Delton Jack.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins  
 PIONEER COUPLE OF THE YEAR Henry and Olive Hinton.

## Pioneers honored at Old Settlers

Floyd County pioneers were honored during the Floyd County Pioneer Association business meeting at the 81st Annual Old Settlers Reunion, held Saturday, May 22 in Floydada.

Awards were presented to Henry and Olive Hinton, Pioneer Couple of the Year; Betsy Dempsey, Pioneer Woman of the Year; and Delton Jack, Pioneer Man of the Year.

Also recognized were the oldest man and woman present, Guy Ginn, age 94, and Flora McNeill, 93; and Jimmy Whitley of Portland Oregon, who traveled the greatest distance to attend the

event.

During the meeting Saturday, the Pioneer Association elected officers for the coming year: Robin Kiser, president; Nick Long, vice president; Jan Willson, treasurer; and Dorothy Turner, secretary.

This year's president, Philip Wilbanks, welcomed the crowd to the meeting, held under the pavilion on the courthouse square. Tim Assiter served as the master of ceremonies. Floydada and Lockney Boy Scouts posted the colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sam Watts gave a short talk on the Battle of Blanco

Canyon.

Levi Sisemore, minister of City Park Church of Christ in Floydada, was the speaker for the memorial service which followed the business meeting.

Lunch entertainment at the pavilion was provided by Lauren Hall, Kirby Nixon, Melinda, Bradon and Heston Graves, Brooklyn Golden, Jiana Davenport, and Evan Johnson. "Texas in the Swing" was the afternoon entertainment.

**2010 Pioneer Couple of the Year**  
 Henry and Olive Hinton

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**Lockney Chamber of Commerce to meet**  
 There will be a meeting of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27 at Main Street Pizza. All members of the Chamber board of directors are encouraged to be there, along with anyone else interested in planning a summer event.



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Area artists shine in Plains Art Association show

PLAINVIEW - Artists from around Plainview took home high honors in the Plains Art Association's 49th Spring Celebration of Art Exhibition, now on display in the Abraham Art Gallery on the campus of Wayland Baptist University.

The show is open to artists from the region and features about 120 pieces of artwork in a variety of media, representing the varied talents of the region. The exhibition will be up through June 27, with an awards reception on that day from 1-3 p.m. in the gallery and atrium.

Plainview artist Ricky Davis earned the top honor of Best in Show for his oil painting titled "Taos Valley." The award is also the Faye Curry Memorial Award, given by J.B. and Ramona Roberts, Randall, Sarah and Drury Roberts. The Dr. Eldon C. Nicholl Memorial Award for Best Use of Color and Light was presented to "Rev Theory," an acrylic painting by Floydada resident David Mancilla.

John Hope, a member of the fine arts faculty at South Plains College in Levelland and a former Levelland schools art teacher, served as judge for the competition. Hope's own works has been represented in numerous solo and group exhibitions, and he designed and created the newest mosaic on the SPC campus, "New Morning," in 2001. He has completed numerous large-scale mural and mosaic commissions, had work included in national publications and was featured on Texas Country Reporter in 2006 with wife Bette.

Hope is a Levelland native and a graduate of SPC and Texas Tech. He also studied traditional mosaic techniques in Ravenna, Italy, in 2005. He is a member of the board for Texas Plains Trail Region and the Levelland Main Street Design Committee

and is vice chairman of the Hockley County Historical Commission.

Other winners in the competition, listed by category, are as follows:

Oil: First place, Carol Hopkins of Lockney, "Peaches;" second place, Ricky Davis, "Lone Companions;" third place, Sue Yandell, "Rooster with an Attitude;" honorable mention: Carol Hopkins, "Preserves;" Francis Staniforth, "Forest Sunrise;" Sue Yandell, "Best Friends;" and Mary Tom Tooley, "Autumn Aspens" and "Jo's Geranium."

Photography: First place, Harriet Feagin of Plainview, "Dreamscape;" second place, Chris Hannoeh, "Old Ivories;" third place, Mabelle Carden, "Bloom;" honorable mention: Mabelle Carden, "Duck Feet;" "Blue Morning Glory;" "Hannah;" and "The Piano;" Harriet Feagin, "Entwined Tulips;" "Bar Harbor Lighthouse;" Chris Hannoeh, "Midnight Blue;" Sherry Evans, "Reflection;" "Broken;" Connie Barnett, "Cotton Blossom;" "On the Road Again;" "Sunrise in the Hill Country;" "Leon River;" and "Jemez Mission Ruins."

Drawings/Pastels: First place, Ricky Davis, "Study in Blue;" second place, Candace Keller, "Happy;" third place, Lucia McBeth, "Chatting Up the Grounds Keeper;" honorable mention: Marguerite Butler, "Going Green" and "All About Spring;" Lucia McBeth, "Relegated to the Pasture;" "Early Morning Arrival;" and "Headin' to the House."

Watercolor: First place, Ray Freeman of Hale Center, "Prancing;" second place, Ray Freeman, "A Look Before the Leap;" third place, Sue Yandell, "Sunburst Flower;" honorable mention: Sue Yandell, "Lazy Daisies;" Ruth Rector Wright, "Bloom;" "Boats" and "Sunshine."

Acrylic: First place,

Carolyn Warrick of Plainview, "Red Bird of Happiness;" second place, Steven Garcia, "Na Pali Afternoon;" third place, Joe Provence, "Texas Bluebonnets;" honorable mention: Joe Provence, "Olga;" and "Jackson;" David Mancilla, "Buck Cherry;" Bettye Givens, "Green Man;" and Steven Garcia, "Evening Glow" and "La Bonita."

Other/miniatures: First place, Candace Keller of Plainview, "Into the Woods;" second place, Mary Tom Tooley, "Luscious Tomato;" third place, Candace Keller, "Sunflower Cross;" honorable mention: Ricky Davis, "Wild Roses;" Mary Tom Tooley, "Blue Pot" and "Pot With Holly;" Cynthia Pinnell, "Roses" and "Trumpet Vine Vase;" and Candace Keller, "Trumpet Vine Blossom."

Purchase awards are given by area businesses or arts supporters to honor work they admire in the show. The following pieces received purchase awards: Dodson Agency, "Family's Water Hole" by Iva Salinas; Philip and Cynthia Pinnell, "After the Storm" by Marguerite Butler and "Tres Windmills" by Connie Barnett; Dwain and Shirley Dodson, "Grandma's Roses" by Iva Salinas, "Wild Roses" by Ricky Davis; American State Bank, "Headin' to the House" by Lucia McBeth; Barbara Strain, "Red Bird of Happiness" by Carolyn Warrick; Ruth Rector Wright, "Buck Cherry" by David Mancilla; Candace Keller, "Broadway Brew" by Mabelle Carden and "Bloom" by Mabelle Carden; Don Book, Gary Massingill, Edward D. Jones, "Reflection of the Past" and "Roadside View" by Marguerite Butler; Bettye Givens, "Olga" by Joe Provence; Mary Montandon, "Dreamscape" by Harriet Feagin; and Jack Morris Ford.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarete Word

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573. We are located at 301 E. Georgia.

Joe and Jean Appling's 50th wedding anniversary celebration that took place Sunday, May 16th in the afternoon, was very pretty and a lot of family and friends, some from out of town, enjoyed the get-together. Lots of visiting took place.

This past weekend was Old Settler's Celebration here in Floydada. Even though the Museum had roof and water damage from Monday morning's 85 mph wind and rain, on May 17th, they had a week to get things cleaned up. The Quilt Show took place in the main part of the Museum and the Flower Show took place in the west section of the Museum.

I went to the Open House the Museum had on Friday and on Saturday I sat on one of the benches outside the Museum to enjoy the parade that took place at 2:30 p.m. I

got to see a lot of people, we visited and had a good time.

While visiting Saturday afternoon, I saw Lavern McIntosh pushing Tommy in a wheel chair. It was good to see him and that he was able to attend the celebration of Old Settler's Day. He looked like he was having a good time.

I was please to learn that Flora McNeill won the award of being the oldest woman in attendance and happy for Guy Ginn for receiving the oldest man award. Betsy Dempsey was chosen as the Pioneer Woman of the Year and Henry and Olive Hinton was awarded the Pioneer Couple of the Year. Congratulations to all these wonderful people.

Recently visiting with Lovene Moore were her daughters, Charlotte Sutton of Auburn, Alabama and Sharon Henson of Waco. The group went to Ruidoso, New Mexico where Lovene has a vacation home. Going with them was Janet Julian

of Lubbock. They enjoyed eating out, a little shopping and lots of talking.

Our sympathy to the family of Wayland Houchin. Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Evelyn Pollan - Betty Baker.

Thought for the Week - The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are going.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

MENU

June 1 - June 4

Monday - Holiday

Tuesday- Turkey salad sandwich, potato soup, fruit

Wednesday - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, corn, pumpkin crunch, roll

Thursday - Zesty pork stew, pinto beans, cornbread, blueberry muffins

Friday - Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, rice, cookies

VJ's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Wanda and C.F. Barber's last day with Lockney Senior Citizens will be Wednesday, May 26. Our new cook or dietitian will Rene' Armstrong. We are going to miss the Barbers so much at the Center but they are not leaving Lockney at this time so we can still go visit them. Rene' has cooked at the Center before. When my Donnie was alive and ate with her, he really liked her and her cooking. I know if she could please him she can please us all.

Wanda and C.F.'s grandson Blake Milsap will graduate Friday, May 28 and will be going into the Navy soon. I am so proud of the graduates' invitations and their pictures I have received. I wish all the seniors much success in their future.

Guests eating at the Center this week were Bernice Kent of Pampa and her children Weita Loter and Gary Kent. They came to see how the concrete border looked on Aubrey's grave. They visited with Jody Baccus and Claude Brown at the Center. Aubrey worked for Jody's husband Rusty for a long time at Baccus Motor Co. and

Bernice worked for Claude for 31 years at the Outlet Store. A lot of wonderful memories. And then the Kents went to visit Bernice's sister-in-law and niece Jo Webb and Lynda Holley.

Other guests last week were Charles "Goober" and Ailene Williams of Tulia. Walter Reves and his daughter Elaine were here this week and had a garage sale.

Every second Saturday night at the Rockin' R Cafe in Plainview the Wal-Mart Driver's Band play and sing. Cecil Jones and his Mom Betty and Glen Bailey of Lockney play with them. If you want to hear some good yodeling come on out and hear Betty. Glen's foot kept hurting him so he went to a doctor and had to have his foot amputated. I am so sorry to hear this for I am a diabetic too. Glen my thoughts and prayers are with you.

But right now I am watching the Brooks and Dunn special on TV, and this is some of the best country western music ever. I am having a hard time typing VJ's News. George Strait just got through playing "Boot Scooting Boogie." I guess

you all know by now that I am a country western music fan. I can be feeling real bad and hear George Strait and Brooks and Dunn play and then I get to feeling a lot better.

The other day when I had to go to the doctor for a check up I saw my dear friend Florene Ratiff going to see the doctor too. You know how short I am, well Florene is as short as I am now. Today I also heard she has been admitted to the nursing home. I must go see her and talk about the times my Dad Joe Rogers and her husband Mars Ratliff had. I loved them both so much.

Today they told me that two deaths were announced at the Baptist Church, J. W. Mason and Delores Brown Auld. Please keep the families of these people on your prayer list.

Thank you and bye now. VJ.

MENU

May 31-June 4

Monday: tacos

Tuesday: salmon

Wednesday: chicken strips

Thursday: ham

Friday: meatloaf

Friends of the Library

By Carolyn Cheek

The Friends of the Library would like to thank each and every one of you who donated books for our sale on Old Settlers. We would also like to thank those who

shopped with us and bought books during the sale. Our sale was successful and we appreciate each person who helped make it a success.

A very special thank you goes to the members of our

organization who worked very hard the week before to get ready for the sale and helped us on Saturday. Those ladies who deserve a big thank you are Hope Crabtree, Shawnda Greer, Dana Faulkenberry, Teresa Hollums, Sarah Sanders, Judy Schacht, Sue Daniels, Judy Dunlap, Cheryl Dawdy and Janice Julian. Thanks to Clar Schacht for his help.

Our next book sale will be Punkin Days. Watch for the announcements beginning in September. We will always accept your donations of books for our sales. You can take them to the library.

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FLOYD COUNTY Unity Center Friends N E W S

By Elaine LaBaume

Something new is being done at the Unity Center. 4-H is offering a "Dog Training" class. It has already started but if you are interested you can contact the County Agent's Office.

On May 17th City Park Church of Christ hosted a "Banana Split Party" for the Floydada graduating class of 2010. A volleyball net was set up for them to play ball. They also played "Musical Chairs" and they had so much fun doing that. Door prizes were given, and that is always a hit. Athletic Director, Todd Bandy, gave them encouraging words as they start the next chapter

of their lives. The students reported that they had a great time.

The teachers and the principal of Duncan Elementary treated the 4th and 5th graders to a "Play Day" at the Unity Center on May 20th. They played games and had lots of music to have fun with and were treated to pizza and ice cream. They returned to school at 3 p.m. ready to go home after a fun filled day. Laura Nutt scheduled this with manager, Jon LaBaume, and reported to him that everyone including the teachers really enjoyed spending a day at the Unity Center.

LaBaume has been busy having weeds sprayed at the Unity Center. He has contacted Charles Nelson about planting grass in front of the parking lot and near the new landscaping.

When you pass by the Unity Center, notice the plants are beginning to grow and there are flowers blooming. Floyd County Friends are so excited about the landscaping, as that was something that had been needed for a long time.

Memorials or "in honor of" donations can be sent to me at: 901 West Lee Street, Floydada, TX 79235

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## Obituaries

**Cecil Arredondo**, 73, of Floydada, passed away on Monday, May 17, 2010 at Lockney Health and Rehab in Lockney. A private burial will be held at Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Cecil's local survivors are his wife, Estella; five sons, Sisto Arredondo Jr., Manuel Arredondo, John Arredondo, Alex Arredondo and Joe Arredondo, all of Floydada; daughter Angelica Arredondo of Floydada; a brother, Alfredo Arredondo of Floydada and eight grandchildren.

**Dolores Ann Auld**, 75, of Floydada, passed away on Sunday, May 23, 2010 at Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

Visitation was held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with David Patrick officiating.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

**Lottie Elizabeth Hall**, 82, formerly of Floydada, died April 26, 2010 at Southern Specialties Hospice in Lubbock.

Born June 10, 1927 in Belen, New Mexico to Floyd Lee and Lottie McCamant Snodgrass, she was one of six siblings. She married Eugene Fields Atkinson on January 3, 1947. He died later that year.

Lottie married Stanley Blanchard Hall on June 6, 1952, moving to Vaughn, New Mexico and later El

Paso, Texas before settling in Floydada in 1982. He preceded her in death in 1995. At the time of her death, she made her home with her granddaughter, Marti Stepp.

A retired U.S. Postal Service worker, she was also preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Eckie, Sam, Billy, Letha and Mae; and a granddaughter, Peggy Sue Stepp.

Survivors include daughter, Juanita Stepp of North Vernon, Indiana; sons, John Hall of Las Cruces, New Mexico, William Hall of Warrenton, Virginia, and John Hurst of El Paso, Texas. Surviving grandchildren are Sabrina Stepp of North Vernon, Indiana, Marti Stepp of Lubbock, Texas, Morgan Stepp of North Vernon, Indiana, Dustin Hall of Dalles, Oregon, Mitchell Hall of Warrenton, Virginia, George Hall of Las Cruces New Mexico, Cassandra Hurst, John Paul Hurst and Meagan Hurst, all of El Paso, Texas; great-grandchildren, Christopher Stepp of North Vernon, Indiana, Austin James Stepp and Matthew Vasseer of Lubbock, Texas, and Christopher Jacob Hurst of El Paso, Texas; and a sister, Doris Davis of Wichita, Kansas.

Lottie was cremated at her request. Her ashes will be interred in Corona Community Cemetery in Corona, New Mexico beside her late husband, Stanley.



**Patricia Johnson** Funeral services for Patricia Ann "Tooter" Johnson, 67, of Floydada were held at 10

a.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at Bartley Memorial Chapel in Plainview with Dr. Max Browning, pastor of First Christian Church of Plainview, officiating.

Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home of Plainview. Mrs. Johnson died Saturday, May 22, 2010, at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born December 10, 1942, in Plainview to Charlie Monroe Brown and Euna Beryl Schoonover Brown.

She married Leslie "Tommy" Johnson May 23, 1979, in Clovis, New Mexico.

She was a waitress and a cook at the Nu Griddle and Wal Mart Distribution Center. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Randy Sutton of Sherman and Brent Sutton and Jerry Smith of Kilgore; four daughters, Tommy Sue Weiser of Plainview, Melissa "Missy" French of Castle Rock, Colorado, Melanie Fore of Kress and Michelle Carthel of Floydada; three brothers; Kenneth Brown, Bill Brown and Travis Brown, all of Plainview; one sister, Joy Couch of Kilgore; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Online condolences can be made bartleycares@gmail.com

## 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 Evening 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 Service 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**  
Tim Franks, Pastor  
Terry Simmons,  
Minister of Ed./Music  
Beau Stringer, Minister of 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**  
John Franklin, Pastor  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Phil Cotham, Music Min..  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.  
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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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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  
Joe Hernandez  
983-5286 (church)  
983-5156 (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 Consemio  
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 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  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5 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.

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**The 501**  
by  
Hanaba Munn Welch

There's a nail in one of my tires. It's plugging a hole. Call me lucky.

I noticed the nail when I stopped to fuel my car. Actually I think it was when I stooped down to put gasoline in the container for the lawn mower or diesel in the container for the tractor. I was filling everything I could when the offending nail came into view.

Most regular farm families have big fuel tanks on their farms. We don't. But we're not very regular. That's why my car smells like gasoline, diesel or propane, depending on which containers I'm hauling around with me, generally forgetting they're there despite the aromas wafting through the car. Yesterday I was carrying all three. I usually take them to town, forget they're back there behind me and bring them home empty. You get used to the odors. As bad as my car smells I might as well smoke in it, if I smoked.

No doubt you've got a vision of me lighting up in my fume-filled vehicle and blowing myself to smithereens. That's OK. The same image came to my mind. Makes you wonder where smithereens is, doesn't it? If it were capitalized it would sound to me like some place in Ireland, but it's not capitalized. Let's look it up.

**DICTIONARY PAUSE.**  
Well, believe it or not, my dictionary says "smithereens" is probably from the Irish word "smidirin." How did I almost know that? Uncanny. Let's just say it's been

one of those days. After all, I found that nail. Usually when you see something stuck in the tread that looks like a nail, it's a little gray rock instead. So I seldom look.

As for "smidirin," we could look it up on the Internet, but I'm out on the farm with just dial-up. I can't think of anything I'd rather do less than look up "smidirin" at dial-up speed, oxymoronic at best.

**SLEEP PAUSE.**  
Yes, folks, that's right. My deteriorating prose put me to sleep. Now it's the next day. But if I hadn't written myself to sleep last night, misspelling "smidirin" in the process, I wouldn't have coined the phrase "oxymoronic at best" to describe the speed of dial-up. That's almost clever.

Back to those little rocks that masquerade as nails. I have a confession. When one of those little pieces of tread-trapped gravel catches my eye and turns out not to be a nail, I'm always a little bit disappointed. Instead, I should be glad.

Sure enough when I saw that nail in my tire yesterday, I felt rather smug. My heart skipped a beat. I'd found a nail instead of a rock. I'd done something significant.

I couldn't wait to take the car to my tire folks and point out the exact location of the offending nail. I even called ahead. So, was I expecting them to congratulate me?

They did, sort of, for not pulling it out. That would have been stupid.  
But just between us, I wanted to.

## THIS WEEK'S

**"JOIN IN THE JOURNEY" WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE**

October 2, 2010 is the date scheduled for the next "Join in the Journey"

Women's Christian Conference. Proceeds will be going to the Christian Women's Job Corps New Options for Women. An organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, June

1<sup>st</sup> at the Floyd County Library at 5:30 p.m. For more information contact Connie Johnson at 806-983-3441 or Kay Martin at 806-62-3386.

**LOVE FUND**  
A love fund has been established for Caysen Barnett, son of Amanda Barnett. The love fund has been opened at American State Bank. The love fund

has been set up as: Cathy Ferguson, DBA Caysen Barnett. Donations will be used to help with his medical bills and the cost of travel back and forth to the hospital. You may make your donations at the American State Bank located at 217 W. California, Floydada, (806-983-3725) or at any other ASB locations in Lubbock, and Plainview.



## Floyd County natives among Wayland Baptist graduates, honor roll lists

By Teresa Young

Students from Floyd County were among those earning degrees at the spring commencement ceremony at Wayland Baptist University, held May 8 in Hutcherson Center. Others were honored for the academic success for the spring.

Dana Lea Herrington of Floydada earned the Master of Education degree in educational administration. Emily Lamar Mercado of Lockney earned a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in business administration. Kristal Wilson of Floydada earned a Bachelor of

Business Administration degree in management information systems. Odilia Maldonado of Floydada earned a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies degree in elementary education.

Honor roll lists for the spring semester included Floyd County students as well. Students earning between a 3.5 and 3.99 were included on the Dean's List, while those with a perfect 4.0 for the term earned President's List honors.

Laura Morrison and Estella Rodriguez were named to the Dean's List.

## South Plains College announces Summer I on campus registration

By Myrna Whitehead

South Plains College Plainview Center will host registration from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on May 26 at 1920 W. 24th St. for the summer I semester. Pre-registration for summer I, summer II and fall currently is underway.

Classes begin June 1. Late registration will be June 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Students are required to bring the following items to registration: a trial schedule of your classes; pen or pencil; valid Texas driver's license for Texas residents; and a form of payment for

tuition and fees (check, cash or credit card).

The SPC Plainview Center will offer the following courses during summer I:

American Government, Org.; Developmental, Beginning, and College Algebra; Beginning Keyboarding; Career and Self Evaluation; Composition I; Developmental English; and History of the US to 1876.

For information, contact the SPC Plainview Center at 806-296-9611, ext. 4302, 4304.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

STATE BOUND - Three members of the Life Skills Class at Floydada High School, Ysenia Delgado, Kimberly Ramirez and Adrianna Sanchez, will be competing in the Special Olympics Texas Summer Games at the University of Texas at Arlington on May 27 and 29. All three will compete in both the 100-meter dash and the javelin throw. They are pictured with teacher Jim Hambright and aide Maria Salazar.

## Lady Winds Softball...H.E.A.T.

By Coach Armando Morales  
Head Coach Softball &  
Clinton Watson-Asst Coach

Our motto this year was H.E.A.T. (hit everything aggressively today). We were all about bringing the "heat" or the best of our best in every area of the sport.

We began by improving our pitching. Kenya Pesina pitched the best she had ever pitched since joining the softball team. She was a pitcher that used every area of the plate. Our catcher was one of a kind. Claudia Lopez was not afraid to throw a player out and didn't hesitate to do so.

Anna De La Fuente, a freshman stepped up this year and she took over the first base position. Our infield was solid with Yelitza at third base, Stephanie Caballero at second base, and Maisey Martinez

at shortstop. Our outfield was covered by Ashely Diaz, Katie McGowen, and Leslie Alvarado, who also played shortstop.

We had several improve on their batting this year as well. Kelsey Nutt, a freshman became a power hitter for the Lady Winds along with Mercedes Lerma. Kelsey Nutt had a Grand Slam against Dimmitt this year. The Lady Winds Softball program is moving towards success very quickly. Despite being in a tough district, the program proved this year to be moving in the right direction. The program has won more games this year than it has since the introduction of softball 2 years ago. The girls showed improvement in every area, commitment, and the desire to compete.

Our wins included:

- Floydada 20 Lockney 13
- Floydada 10 Lubbock Titans 0
- Floydada 13 New Deal 5
- Floydada 11 Dimmitt 0
- Floydada 17 Dimmitt 1

There were many games that our girls fought till the last inning. Some games we were able to pull out and others we weren't. This year has been a very productive year. I do believe we have put together a strong foundation for years to come. We will have eight returning varsity players along with a very productive junior varsity team. Our junior varsity team this year went 6-4 in district play. I'm excited about the young talent that we are producing.

Along with the victories we had several honored players - 4 All-District and 3 Honorable Mention. They are as follows:

- Claudia Lopez- First Team All-District Catcher
- Maisey Martinez- First Team All-District Shortstop
- Kenya Pesina- Second Team All-District Designated Player: Pitcher/Hitter
- Yelitza Serrato- Second Team All-District 3rd Base
- Anna De La Fuente- Honorable Mention 1st Base
- Katie McGowen- Honorable Mention Center Field
- Leslie Alvarado- Honorable Mention Infield/Outfield

We are losing three seniors this year, Claudia Lopez, Maisey Martinez, and Kenya Pesina. These girls showed a lot of leadership on the field.

We are very excited about the upcoming prospects and new season for the 2010-2011. Thanks for supporting our program.

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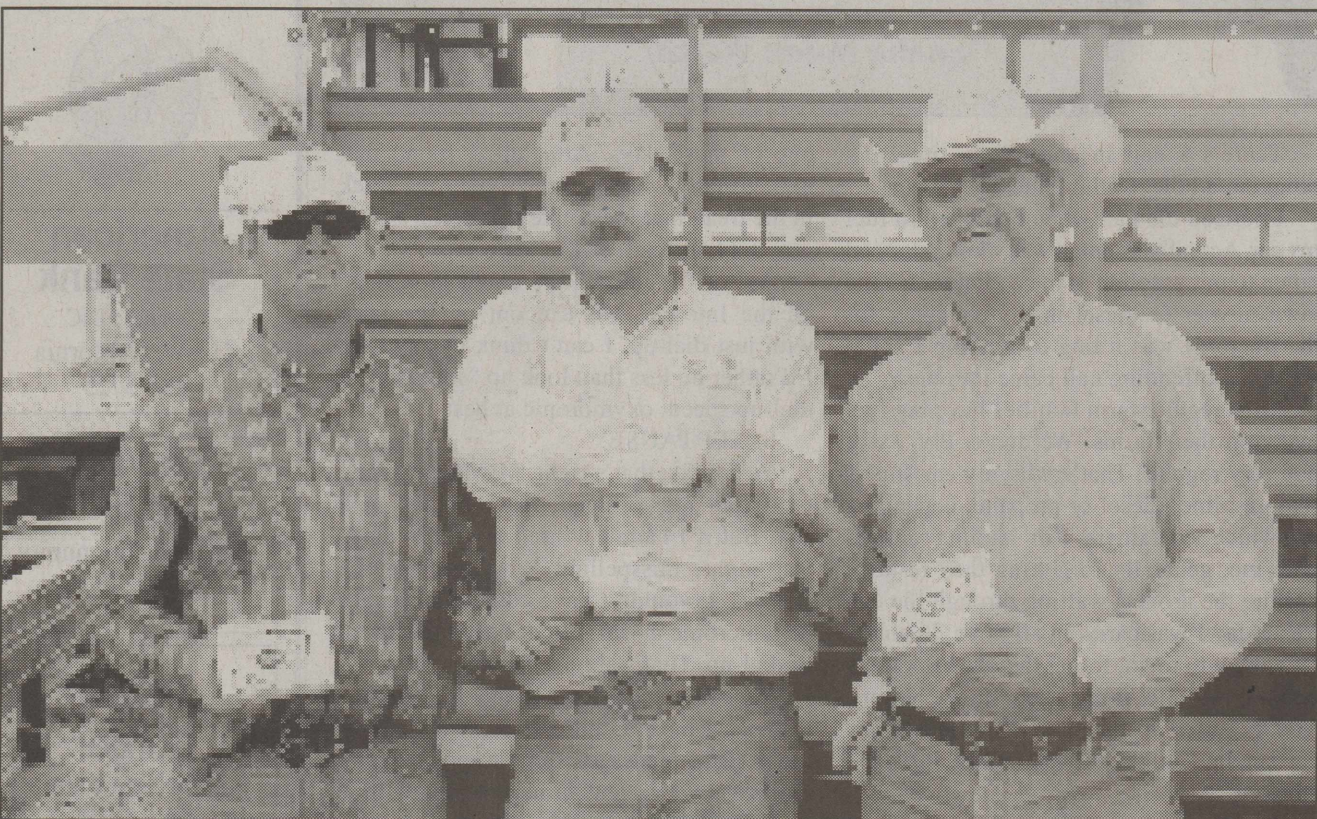


Photo Courtesy of Dara Ware

FLOYD COUNTY TEAM ROPING CHAMPIONS Tate Glasscock (left) and Clinton Ware (right) receive their awards from Brett Marble, president of the Floyd County Old Settler's Roping Association. Ware was the champion header and Glasscock the champion heeler. The second place team consisted of JP and Ricky Hrbacek. Brett and Miles Marble received 3rd place honors. Fifty-five teams competed Saturday, May 22 at the team roping held at the Floydada rodeo grounds. Buckles donated by Ray Lee Equipment and Floydada Coop Gins were awarded to the champions.

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We appreciate MaryCruz and congratulate her for being selected this honor by her co-workers!

**The Lockney Cemetery Association will meet Memorial Day, May 31, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at the Lockney Senior Citizens Building. If you have donated to the Cemetery Association or if you have a plot, you are a member. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and transact any other business.**



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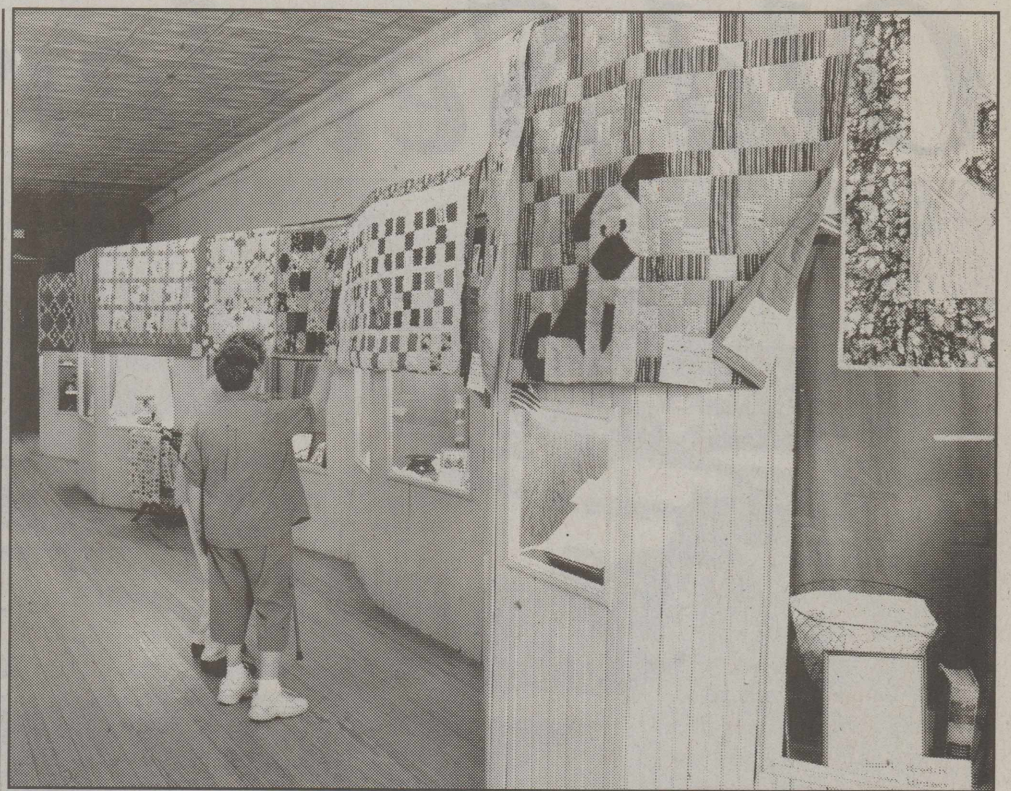
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WILDFLOWER SHOW – Peggy Roberts was one of the helpers at the Old Settlers Reunion wildflower show Saturday at the Floyd County Museum.



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QUILT SHOW – The quilt show in the Floyd County Museum was a popular attraction at the Floyd County Pioneer Association Old Settlers Reunion Saturday, May 22.

## Vacation Bible School set at Lockney Methodist Church

Children age four years through fifth grade are invited to come to Vacation Bible School Tuesday through Friday, June 1-4, at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. The theme this summer is "Hero Headquarters - Where kids join forces with God!" Each day begins at 6 p.m. and concludes at 8 p.m. Children will have the opportunity to learn exciting Bible stories, show their creativity at craft time, play fun games, work on their own Hero HQ handbook, and eat a good meal prepared by the Methodist Men.

## Floydada EDC to Attend National Wind Expo

**By Justin Jaworski**  
Executive Director  
Floydada EDC

It seems we've been talking about wind energy in Floyd County for quite some time. This is mainly due to the nature of the process for recruiting new industry; it takes time. However, we are much closer to the reality of this development than we have ever been as we eagerly await the submission of the CCN (Certificate of Convenience and Necessity) from our local transmission provider to the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Submission of the CCN is expected by September of this year. After doing so, the PUC has six months to decide on the final route. If this happens within the expected time frame, we could see construction begin on the line as early as February 2011.

As we anticipate the PUC's approval, we continue to plan for this new industry and how we can market our area as a prime destination to developers. This week, Justin Jaworski will be attending the 2010 Wind Expo in Dallas, Texas, but he won't be going

alone. The Floydada EDC is a member of a regional economic development coalition called, "The High Ground of Texas" (www.highground.org). Established in 1988, this group represents communities ranging from the Panhandle to the upper Permian Basin. The High Ground will have a pavilion-sized booth display at the event. Why is that good for Floydada? As a member of this coalition, Jaworski has the privilege of representing Floydada to a national audience at this booth.

No other setting will

allow such a bright light to shine on our area than this single event. Our membership in The High Ground of Texas allows us to leverage resources like this that we could not pay to access on our own. The wind expo is just one way this membership will help. After the show when Jaworski and our regional colleagues have made contact with numerous prospects, we will be able to make follow-up contact with each one of them.

This follow-up will help keep our area in the forefront of the minds of developers. Remember,

the proposed transmission lines will not only go through Floyd County, but seven other neighboring counties as well. This means we have to do our part to promote our area. If done successfully, we can enjoy the benefits of being one of the first counties to recruit the industry to the

area. The Floydada EDC will continue to issue articles in the Hesperian-Beacon as this industry takes shape and on our web site at www.floydadaedc.com.

(This article first appeared on the Floydada EDC web site on May 19, 2010.)

**The Floyd County Hesperian Beacon** would like to thank the businesses that purchased ads in our special senior section.

**THANK YOU**  
To all the people of FISD School Board, District 4, I truly appreciate your vote and support. I will continue to work hard for the education of all our students.  
**John Woelfel**

Have a safe summer!

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Floydada ISD Special Education Department intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 2003. 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 Floydada school district. 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 7, 2010.

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Aviso esta dada que Floydada ISD Special Education tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estufiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 2003. 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 estufiantes 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 la oficina de Floydada Special Education, 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Numero de telefona es 806-983-5382 antes deJune 7, 2010.

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The Floydada Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge. 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 Adjudication and compliance, 1400 Independence Ave S.W, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 202-260-1026, toll-free 866-632-9992, or 202-401-0216 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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TUESDAY - Pizza, corn, pickle spears, fruit, milk  
WEDNESDAY - Oven chicken, green beans, bread, fruit, milk  
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FRIDAY - Cheeseburger, mustard, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk

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You are invited to a Retirement Reception honoring Weldon Emert Friday, May 28, 2010 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Community Room Hwy. 70 East Floydada, Texas



# Old Settlers Reunion



OLD SETTLERS CAR SHOW -- Classic cars from the Nifty Fifties Car Club on display at Old Settlers.

Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

**MAKING ROPE** – One of the favorite activities at the Floyd County Pioneer Association's annual Old Settlers Reunion is the rope-making demonstration at the Floyd County Museum. Ty and Aubrey Rodgers of Crosbyton received a lesson in the fine art of rope making from "Master Rope Makers" Eddie Brown (left) of Lamesa and Ed Musser of Canyon. In the background are "Apprentice Rope Makers" Monte Williams and Cecil Pope. The youngsters were taking in the Old Settlers festivities Saturday with their grandparents, Randy and Connie Bertrand of Floydada. They are the children of Brannon and Misty Rodgers of Crosbyton.

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**BOOK SIGNING** – Former Floyd County resident Willa Finley of Lubbock (right) returned home Saturday to sign copies of her book, "Lone Star Wildflowers," at the Floyd County Museum during the Old Settlers Reunion. Also pictured is Elizabeth O'Briant of Lubbock.

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**Announcement of the Application Period for the HOME Owner Occupied Program to Reconstruct Homes for Low-Income Homeowners**

The City of Floydada has received funds through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to administer a HOME Owner-Occupied Reconstruction program within the city limits of Floydada. This program is designed to reconstruct homes for eligible homeowners who occupy their houses.

The application period will be open from June 1 - July 1, 2010. The first five households to (1) complete and return the application information, (2) provide all requested information to verify eligibility, (3) meet all eligibility requirements and (4) agree to participate in the program will be served.

The city will host an Application Workshop to provide program information and to assist homeowners with the completion of application materials. Applicants are encouraged to attend this workshop but are not required to participate in this workshop as an eligibility requirement.

June 15, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.

Floydada City Hall

114 W. Virginia

Special advance arrangements can be made for persons with special needs, language interpretation needs or for persons needing alternative time or locations by calling Gary Brown, 806-983-2834.

Application packets will be available for pick up at the Floydada City Hall starting on June 1, 2010.

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# OPINION



## The Paperboy

### A time for serious people

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

One of the big problems around the world is the retirement age. Pensions and retirement packages are helping to bankrupt countries.

The fact is, people are living much longer than ever before. Fifty years ago, 65 was getting on up there and 70 was old. Today, 85 is getting on up there and 95 is old.

The bottom line is that some are going to have to bite the bullet and retire later. That's not a big deal for many Americans, but it sure seems to be in places like Europe.

France is considering raising their retirement age from 60 to 62 and Greece was paying huge salaries and benefits to some retiring at the ripe old age of 52. I don't know about you, but 52 seems to be very young to retire. In fact, many business people I know are in their prime and they are in their 50's, 60's and 70s.

I can understand why those accustomed to early retirement would be upset. They have been conditioned to expect it. But, it's obvious that the few need to sacrifice for the greater good of their respective country.

The mainstream media really needs to do their job. When Obama officials dare to criticize another state and stand against that state with a foreign country, they should be called out on it.

The White House has drug Arizona through the mud for weeks now only to admit that they hadn't read the bill. That is absurd.

There are two states - Louisiana and Arizona - which are very angry with Washington's "do nothing but gripe and blame others" policy.

Blaming British Petroleum for the oil spill is fine, but waiting on BP to help Louisiana is foolish.

Criticizing a state for trying to protect their border is ridiculous. If the government were following the laws on their own hands, Arizona would not have had to take matters in their own hands. When people are getting murdered because Uncle Sam is too busy with health care reform to provide security, what choices are the states left with?

In the past year, over 12,000 were murdered in Mexico. Are the border states the only ones worried about this? It seems so to me.

The first job of our government is to protect its CITIZENS. In this world, the citizens are given less consideration than illegal immigrants. Then again, this is the same group that wants to give the rights of a U.S. citizen to enemy combatants...

It's the job of the mainstream media to enlighten the public on these matters. But, it's hard to be an objective reporter when your head is in the sand. And when I say "in the sand," I really mean somewhere else.

What if every incumbent seeking re-election to U.S. Congress was voted out of office? Republicans, Democrats, Independents ... every single one of them.

These days, politicians sit around and blame the other side no matter the issue. What good does that do?

This planet is in terrible shape financially because the leaders we put in office care more about getting rich than they do about governing and doing the people's business. Where is the communication? Where is the leadership?

Both major political parties in this country are nothing more than a shell for special interests, giant corporations and unions. The representation we send to Washington is a joke. They seem to sell their souls shortly after they arrive and before long, it's no longer about the constituent at all, but how much they can get for their vote.

If our elected officials were really doing their jobs, they would read their own legislation. They would listen to their constituents and do their bidding.

It is our fault. We should be demanding better. I'm afraid that until we do, we'll be stuck in this awful rut because I'm sure not seeing much change I can believe in ... anywhere.

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## Other Opinions

### A Lamentation of Scott Brown

It took four months for Senator Scott Brown to be transformed by the Washington establishment, but it has finally happened. No longer the 41st vote against far-reaching government takeovers, yesterday Brown availed himself as the 60th vote in favor of the Dodd financial takeover bill. This came only a day after he had voted no on the very same legislation.

No significant revisions justified a "yes" vote on this legislation. It still institutionalizes "too big to fail", perpetuates unlimited bailouts and government takeovers, and establishes limitless powers for the bureaucracy to levy taxes on the American people and monitor their finances, all without any vote in Congress or any opportunity for judicial review of government seizures of private companies. And it still would not address the root, government causes of the financial crisis, including Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the Federal Reserve, the Federal Housing Administration, and the Department of Housing

and Urban Development's Community Reinvestment Act regulations.

Sadly, Brown conditioned his support for the bill on so much less than ending bailouts or addressing root causes of the crisis. All he wanted were exemptions to the Volcker Rule's ban on proprietary trading for insurance companies and bank asset management in Massachusetts. According to The Hill, "Brown has expressed concerns that Massachusetts-based financial firms, such as MassMutual, could be adversely affected by a potential ban on proprietary trading." So, assurances in place from Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid that the bill would be fixed, Brown switched his vote.

This is a sad day for Brown supporters, especially the tea parties that got behind his candidacy on the premise that he stood against Big Government. As a candidate, he even ran against a bank tax on the premise that it would simply be passed on to the American people via higher financial transac-

tion costs. Brown said at the time, "With all due respect, that money is going to be transferred down to the individuals through ATM fees, increased fees. I thought banks were supposed to lend. So now they're going to take the money that they would be lending to the small businesses in this state and the men and women who want to buy homes ... and there's less of a pool there."

Alas, the Dodd bill contains such a bank tax. Institutions with \$50 billion or greater in consolidated assets will be charged assessments to finance the so-called "orderly liquidation fund." There is no cap on those assessments, nor any limit on how much money can flow through the fund. Nor will the assessments require any vote in Congress.

That's taxation without representation — and Scott Brown of Massachusetts voted for it. Reverend Jonathan Mayhew, who coined the popular revolutionary slogan in a sermon in Boston, must be rolling over in his grave.

It gets worse. On April 18th, on

CBS' Face the Nation, Brown said that the bill "doesn't end the bailout mentality of the big banks are too big to fail concept." It still doesn't, and Scott Brown has now voted to perpetuate the concept of "too big to fail" by giving government unlimited bailout authority.

Just this past Wednesday, after he voted against cloture on the legislation, Brown issued a statement where he said, "the legislation contains loopholes that could leave the taxpayers on the hook for future bailouts of Wall Street." Then he voted for it anyway, without securing any protections for the American people against future bailouts or doing anything to unwind the current government credit lines to Fannie, Freddie, AIG, GM and Chrysler.

In fact, without any changes at all — Reid merely promised that his concerns regarding the Volcker Rule would be addressed — Brown switched his vote. For his own Massachusetts carve-out for insurance companies and banks in his

state — which reminds one of the ObamaCare "back room deals by an out of touch party leadership" he blasted in his victory speech — Brown betrayed the trust of the American people who had hoped that he might be a different sort of politician. One who puts principle over compromise.

Scott Brown had a chance to be different by standing firm against the government takeover of the nation's entire financial system. Instead, he has repudiated the principles of the tea party movement — which was founded in opposition to bailouts — that helped to propel him into office. A movement that can now only lament the tyranny that will surely rise from a bill that allows the government to monitor every financial transaction in the country, seize or bail out any company it wants in the interests of the "financial stability of the United States," and levy unlimited taxes to those ends. It didn't have to be this way.

## Other Views

### Congress vs. The Oil Industry

By MICHAEL SWARTZ

It's beyond question that the oil industry is down on its luck right now, and the black eye received from the Deepwater Horizon accident in the Gulf of Mexico is a shiner which will stay on its public face for quite awhile. And while radio host Stephanie Miller claimed the Gulf oil spill as proof that "God is a Democrat," the Democrats who sit among us mere mortals in Congress are taking direct aim at what they sneeringly call "Big Oil" with two particularly punitive measures.

With Democrats' first try at cap-and-trade (better known as Waxman-Markey) stalling in the Senate after a contentious House vote, last week Senators John Kerry and Joe Lieberman brought forth their version of energy legislation. Originally sponsorship crossed party lines when Senator Lindsey Graham, a Republican, agreed to back the bill, but Graham withdrew his support when Senate leader Harry Reid decided to press for passage of immigration reform rather than this measure.

That's not to say Graham would be sticking against the proposal. But the sticking point he sees is that, "problems created by the historic oil spill in the Gulf... have made it extremely difficult for transformational legislation in the area of energy and climate to garner bipartisan support at this time." Predictably, Democrats representing waterfront states like Florida, New Jersey, and Maryland are already coming out dead set against the additional oil exploration included in Kerry-

Lieberman, a tradeoff intended to get Republicans to support a bill which would levy taxes on greenhouse gas emissions and, as studies have concluded, be a net job loser.

Moreover, Kerry-Lieberman gives a rare nod to states' rights from the liberal side, allowing affected states more liberty to curtail or cease oil exploration off their shores. It's a complete turnaround in one month's time — only a few weeks ago the oil industry was cautiously optimistic about the Obama Administration allowing exploration in certain leaseholds to go ahead beginning in 2012. Needless to say, those ambitious plans are on hold after White House adviser David Axelrod warned, "no additional drilling has been authorized and none will until we find out what has happened (with the Deepwater Horizon)."

A second Congressional attack on the energy industry in the accident's aftermath comes from their bid to bolster a little-known federal fund called the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF). Created by Congress in 1986, the OSLTF lay dormant until 1990, when in the wake of the Exxon Valdez tanker accident a per barrel tax was levied on petroleum produced or imported into the United States. Currently oil companies pay eight cents per barrel toward this fund. In addition, there is a limitation on liability of \$75 million per incident for economic damages — companies already have to shoulder the actual cleanup costs.

But a new proposal would devastate

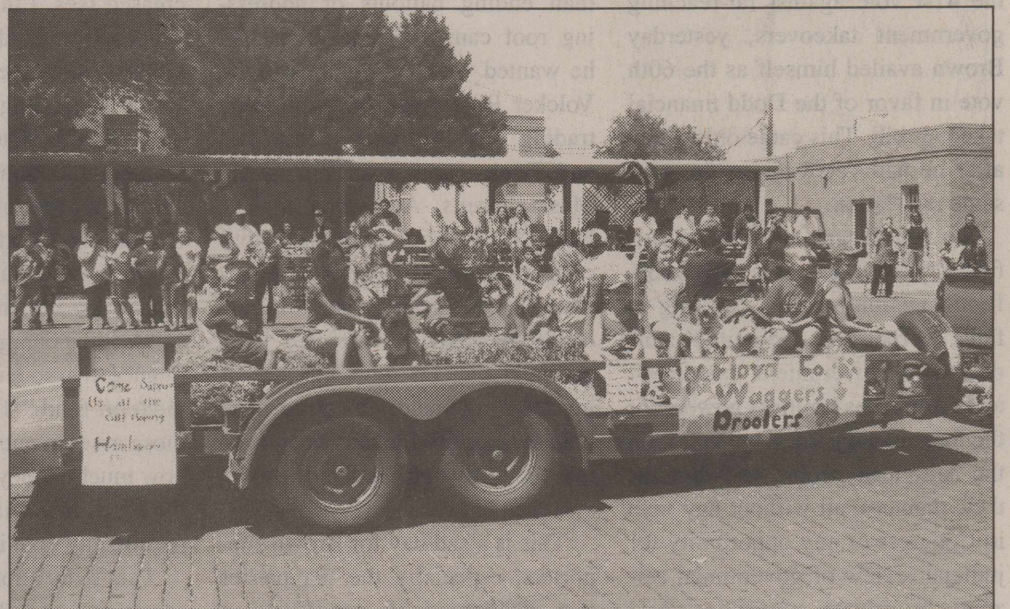
small- and mid-size oil companies, forcing them out of business by increasing the prospective liability to \$10 billion. Naturally, the OSLTF would be increased as well through the possible fourfold increase of the per-barrel tax to 32 cents, but the additional revenue may not necessarily go to the OSLTF — proceeds could be spent on other projects Congress deems worthy of funding.

These are just two of the more egregious examples of how Congress wants to punish Big Oil for the sin of having a tragic accident occur on an offshore platform. The federal government has done its part to assist British Petroleum in coping with the accident and its aftermath, so there's no need for Congress to exert another pound of flesh from an apologetic industry.





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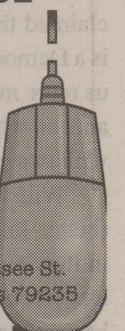
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## PIONEERS

By James Hinton

Henry was born on November 13, 1919 at the family farm near Sylvester in Fisher County to John Robert and Ada Jameson Hinton. Six months later the family moved to Magdalena, New Mexico and homesteaded a section of land until it was proven up and then moved into the town where Henry started school.

In 1932, J.R. Hinton and Charles Gray traded places with the Grays getting the ranch in New Mexico and the Hinton getting the farm in the Dougherty community. Henry was enrolled in the Dougherty School for the seventh grade through ninth grade and then on to Floydada High School for 10th and 11th grades and graduation in 1938.

With war being declared on Japan after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Henry was drafted into the army in 1942 and served with the Company B 543rd Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment in the Pacific theater in the Philippines, acquiring the rank of Tech Sergeant. He has written a book about his army years.

Upon discharge in December of 1945, Henry returned to the family farm and began partnership with his older brother William until their retirement. For several years, during the winter months when the crop was gathered, Henry worked for a concrete elevator construction company helping build elevators in Clovis, Melrose and Plainview.

Olive was born on April 27, 1930 to Fred and Eula Mae Gross on the farm in the Ellen community of Hale County, just a stone's throw from the Floyd County line. In 1935, they moved to the two story house in the bottom of the draw where the Running Water and Callahan Draws run together to become White River.

She started school in Sandhill in 1936 and attended through the ninth grade and then graduated from Floydada High School in 1947.

She helped out on the farm until June, 1949, when she went to work for Dr. Thacker's dental office in Floydada.

The story of Henry and Olive Hinton together began in the summer of 1949 in the office of Dr. Thacker. Henry had come in as a patient. After getting Henry settled into the dental chair, Olive stayed and visited with him as Dr. Thacker was taking a very long time. It was the next February 15, 1950 before they had their first date.

One time while they were riding around town, they had two other girls riding with them named Barbara and Lavern. Kenneth Willis and Louis Anderson drove up at the stop light and asked Henry if he had seen any girls around. He told them he just happened to have a couple extras in the back and would trade them for a dollar each. It seems he never has been paid on the trade.

Sometimes Henry would pick up Olive after she got off work and fly her around the area in the Piper Vagabond he owned along with Bill Brown, Wayne Collins and Billy Henry.

He gave Bill Hunsucker of the Wake community his first airplane ride. Bill went on to be a pilot in the Air Force.

One time Henry and Bill Morrison were flying up to Tradewind airport at Amarillo when they encountered a fast moving cold front. Bill hollered to Henry that the ground was moving backwards and he could see rain off to the side below them. They found the airstrip at Canyon to land. It seems the wind shifted directions as they landed and Bill claims Henry landed downwind. He has given Henry the nickname "Downwind." They were barely able to get the plane into the hangar just as golf ball hail began to fall.

On November 11, 1951, Henry and Olive were married at the Gross family home

in Sandhill by Pastor Tilden Armstrong. Marvin Lyles was best man and Iva Mae Wright was maid of honor. They have made their home in the Dougherty community on the farm since then.

Their first summer together was memorable due to the three weeks it took to combine the crop and the fact the hot wind blew hard every day until the day after they finished. It made it very difficult for meals carried to the field to be eaten off paper plates.

James was born in April of 1953, Ray in September of 1954 and Dean in January of 1959, all at People's Hospital in Floydada. They moved into a new house on the pavement two months after Dean's birth.

Olive was active in the Community Club supporting the Dougherty School activities all of the years that the boys attended school there. Henry was on the Dougherty School board most of those years. Together they were sponsors of the Dougherty 4-H club and Floydada 4-H club until Dean graduated high school.

When the Dougherty School explosion occurred in the spring of 1972, Olive was right there in her trusty station wagon to help transport injured children to the hospital as there were too many for the ambulance to carry.

During the 1960s and 70s, Henry had several demonstration projects with County Agents Joe Wilson and Doyle Warren. His family was among the first to install center pivot irrigation in the eastern part of the county.

They took the boys on numerous stock show trips to Dallas, Houston, Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Denver with the boys showing polled Hereford steers and Suffolk sheep raised on the Hinton farm. There were several show champions during those years.

In 1976, they bought a mini motor home and pulled the stock trailer along while attending the shows and that was the beginning of their travel years together. They have been in Canada and all of the lower 48 states except Washington and South Carolina.

In 1989 they traded for a full size motor home and began making several extended journeys. Among them were attending several of Henry's Army unit reunions. In 1989, they began attending camp meeting outside Magdalena, NM every July and have only missed two years since then.

They have attended First United Methodist Church all of their married life with Olive serving as children's Sunday school teacher and coordinator and Henry having served as chairman of the board and Sunday school superintendent. They were awarded the family of the year designation in 1970.

For many years they have been active with the Floyd County Museum having served as volunteers and on the board of directors in several capacities.

#### 2010 Pioneer Woman of the Year

**Betsy Ross Watson Dempsey**  
By Jan Wilson and Bob Dempsey

Betsy Ross Watson Dempsey was born December 14, 1917 in Colorado City, Texas to W.E. and Jenny Watson. She was the youngest of seven children. Her family moved to Lubbock when she was seven years old, the year Texas Tech was founded. She graduated from Lubbock High School in 1934 and attended Texas Tech for two and a half years, quitting to go to work for an insurance company.

She met Dennis Ewing Dempsey during her freshman year at Tech, and they dated for three years before marrying on July 4, 1937. This was during the dark days of the Great Depression and they could not afford to get married any sooner.

Dennis worked for



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**LONGEST TRAVEL** -- Jimmy Whitley (left) of Portland, Oregon was the person traveling the greatest distance to attend the Old Settlers Reunion Saturday in Floydada. Whitley is pictured with Philip Wilbanks, 2010 president of the Floyd County Pioneer Association.

Montgomery Ward and was transferred to Gallup, New Mexico, where their first child was born. It was wartime and Dennis received his call to serve, so they moved back to Lubbock to be near her family.

Because Betsy suffered an accident that turned into a very serious infection (gangrene) in her leg that put her in the hospital for three and half months, Dennis never got to serve in the military. They also had a brand new baby. Betsy was given the very first doses of penicillin in Lubbock County. That precious new medicine saved her life. (Penicillin belonged to the government then, and the government was not very happy about giving it to a civilian).

In 1951, Betsy, Dennis, and their four children moved to Floydada when Dennis built a grain elevator here. Their children are Bob, Jan, Patty, and Jim, all of whom graduated from Floydada High School and went on to get their college degrees, as have all her grandchildren, one of Betsy's proudest "braggin' rights".

In addition to being a mother and a homemaker, Betsy worked in public for over 30 years. In 1963, Betsy began working at the ASCS office for what she thought was to a six-week temporary job but turned into a 12-year job instead. For the next 15 years, she worked as the secretary to the principal at Floydada Junior High School. She decided to retire because she did not want to start making mistakes and have her boss to point them out.

In addition to her usual daily routine, Betsy worked in the nursery at First Baptist Church for over 20 years. A couple of years ago she decided that no new mother would want a 90 year old to take care of her baby, so she retired from there, although she is asked to occasionally substitute in the nursery. She has probably rocked babies 2,000 miles in that nursery rocker!

In addition to her nursery stint, she taught a Junior High Sunday School class and a third grade Sunday School class. For many years, Betsy has worked, and continues to work, in the kitchen at First Baptist, especially during funeral luncheons. She could well be called the "Devised Egg Lady" of Floyd County, since she has prepared 8,642 (plus or minus) deviled eggs for many occasions.

For many years Betsy visited and participated in the Wednesday morning worship services at Floydada Care Center until it closed earlier this year. She has served many years as a vote counter and has volunteered at Spirit of Sharing ever since she retired. Betsy has been a member of the 1934 Study Club for almost 60 years, serving at every officer position at one time or another. She has belonged to two bridge clubs and the Blue Bonnet Needle Club for many years.

She has been blessed by unusually good health. She still likes to mow her lawn, but doesn't do so very often because her children fuss at her when she does. Because of her good health Betsy has been able to drive many people to all kinds of appointments in Lubbock and Plainview.

In addition to Betsy's four children, she enjoys her 12 grandchildren (all of which have received their college degrees). She has been able to attend every high school and college graduation of her grandchildren, and just returned late last night from attending the graduation of the last grandchild. To top all this she has 16 great-grandchildren.

#### 2010 Pioneer Man of the Year

**Samuel Delton Jack**

By Jessica Jordan and Christie Pare

Samuel Delton Jack was born in the Lone Star Community on September 20, 1934 to Hiram Samuel Jack and Lizzie Smith Jack. Lizzie was born in a half-dugout located about three miles north of Lockney.

Delton attended the Lone Star School from the first grade to the eighth grade. And just in case you didn't know, he went to school at Lone Star with Don Williams, the country music singer. Delton graduated from Lockney High School in 1953.

Delton and Clydelle Hill were married on May 1, 1955 and they have just celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. Delton and Clydelle have three daughters, and as Delton likes to say, "Clydelle has three son-in-laws."

Regina Kay, their oldest daughter, passed away due to complications associated with breast cancer in May of 2009. Bonnie, their middle daughter, and her husband, Jackson Jordan, live in Sugarland, Texas. Christie, their youngest daughter, and her husband, Greg Pare, live in Lubbock.

Delton and Clydelle have four grandchildren, Adrian Walthers and Sam Walthers of San Antonio; Jessica Jordan of Lockney; and Brett Jordan of Sugarland.

Delton loves the land, and he loved farming. He has always been an excellent steward of the land, and he is a strong advocate for protecting the land and preserving our natural resources.

Delton's lifelong dream was to be a farmer, and he began his farming career in the Lone Star community at the age of 15. Delton and Clydelle moved to the Pleasant Valley community in January of 1969.

Delton received the Outstanding Floyd County Soybean Producer award from the Lockney Chamber of Commerce in 1977, and in that same year he was voted to serve as a director for the Floyd County Farm Bureau. During his farming career, Delton was a longtime member of the Lockney Co-Op.

When his girls were young, Delton taught them the value of hard work, just as he had learned from his parents. Every summer, Kay, Bonnie and Christie (and Clydelle) would hoe cotton for him. And every year, Delton felt it necessary to give them a "refresher course" on the proper procedure to hoe cotton. They got extremely tired of hearing this lecture year after year, but Delton had the best trained crew and the cleanest fields in Floyd County! Even his bar ditches were clean, because he would drive his pickup slowly along the side of the road, and the girls would jump out from



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

**OLDEST MAN** present at the Old Settlers Reunion, Guy Ginn, age 94. Flora McNeil, 93, was the oldest woman present.

the back and pick up trash.

After hoeing cotton all morning, everyone would go to the house for dinner and Delton would say something like "Bonnie, you missed a weed on the second round." Everyone would look at him in amazement. How did he know that? Well, he would come along on the tractor and plow as they finished hoeing, and from his viewpoint on the tractor he could tell from their footprints in the dirt who had what rows and who missed their weeds!

Something that Delton loved doing was waking the girls up early to make sure they started to work early. Every morning he would say "Rise and shine. This is the best part of the day on the Golden Spread." He still likes that saying.

Delton's grandkids also know of his fondness for telling them that unless they can PROVE him wrong, he's right. He makes them take the time and trouble to get their facts, but even then he won't give in! Delton continually has them practicing their debating skills. They are torn between admiration of his self-confidence and frustration with his stubbornness. They've inherited both of these qualities!

On July 1, 1991 Delton experienced a heart attack that led to triple-bypass surgery and, unfortunately, his early retirement from farming. But his fighting spirit and determination have kept him going for the past 19 years.

Delton never had much time for hobbies because he was busy taking care of his family and his farm. But in 1978, he finished restoring a Farmall tractor which was purchased new by his father, Sam Jack, 50 years earlier in 1928. This tractor, a planter and a cultivator are currently on loan and on display at the Hale County Farm Museum in Hale Center.

Besides farming, Delton loves 1950s classic cars. And he loves to race. And the louder the mufflers, the better he likes it. Some of you here today may have even run a race or two with Delton over the years.

In his youth, Delton attended the Prairie Chapel Church of Christ, and for the past 40 years he and Clydelle have been active members of the West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

#### Cow Patty Bingo

Christina Chesshir won the \$500 first prize in the Floyd County 4-H Club's Old Settler's Cow Patty Bingo contest. Jose Guerrero claimed the \$300 second prize, and Trina Wilson pocketed \$200 for third.

#### Old Settler's Team Roping

Clinton Ware was champion header and Tate Glasscock was the champion heeler in the Floyd County Old Settler's team roping contest held Saturday at the rodeo arena east of Floydada.

Second place went to the team of J.P. and Ricky Hrbacek. Brett and Miles Marble placed third.

Fifty-five teams competed in the event. The champions

were awarded buckles donated by Ray Lee Equipment and Floydada Co-Op Gins.

#### Painting Raffle

O.T. Ryan was the winner of the Kenneth Wyatt painting during the raffle. Josie Rosales won the Kenneth Wyatt shadowbox cross.

#### Old Settler's Parade Results

##### Best ATV/4 Wheeler

1. Tyler Gillespie
2. Tyley Everett
3. Jessica Gonzalez

##### Best Decorated Bicycle

1. Zay Santos
2. Grayson White
3. Priscilla Casares

##### Best Club Float

1. FJHS Cheerleaders
2. 4-H Waggers and Droolers
3. Floydada FFA

##### Best Commercial Float

1. Calvary's Cornerstone
2. Hair by Leigh

##### Best Sheriff's Posse or Riding Club

1. Plainview Bar None Rodeo Drill Team
2. James Gurley Riding Team

##### Best Modern Cowboy/Cowgirl

- Cecil Pope
- D'Lynn Pope

##### Best Dressed Oldtime Cowboy/Cowgirl

- Clarence Pope

##### Best Dressed Jr. Cowboy/Cowgirl

- Reese Hinsley
- Brooklyn Pope

##### Best Restored Auto

- John Herrera

##### Best Unique Auto

- Keith Reeves

##### Best Unique Truck

- Chance Cornelius

##### Best Unique Tractor

- Todd Williams

#### Wildflower Show Results

##### Total 37 entries

##### Division I Miniature

1. Carolyn Cunningham
  2. Carolyn Cunningham
  3. The Yearys
- Honorable Mention The Yearys

##### Division II Unusual Container

1. Carolyn Cunningham
  2. Carolyn Cunningham
  3. Joe Appling
- H.M. Carolyn Cunningham

##### Division III Antique

1. Jean Appling
  2. Jean Appling
  3. Carolyn Cunningham
- H.M. The Yearys

##### Division IV Men's

1. Earl Broseh (Plus Trudie Taylor Award)
2. Kendis Julian
3. J.A. Welch

##### Division V Youth

1. Aubrey Rodgers
2. Jay Rodgers

##### Division VI Miscellaneous

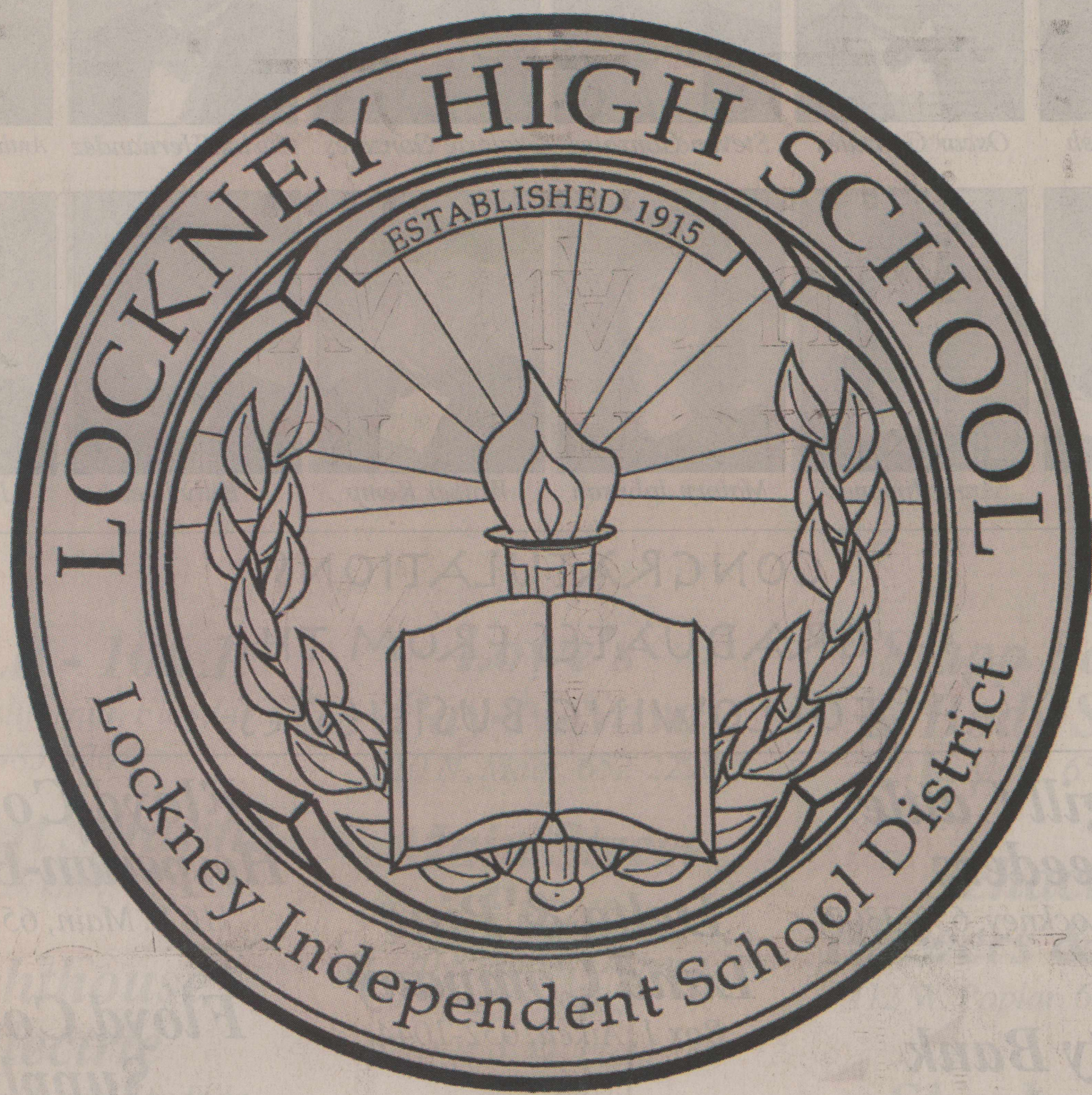
1. Jean Appling
2. Carolyn Cunningham
3. Janis Julian

##### Division VII Old Fashioned Mix

1. Carolyn Cunningham
  2. Carolyn Cunningham
  3. Norma Welch
- H.M. Carolyn Cunningham



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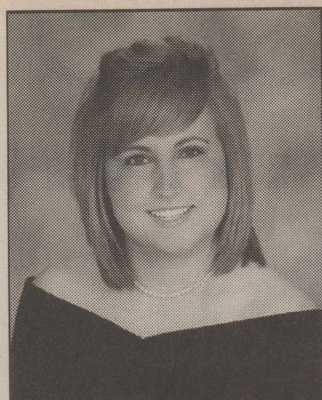
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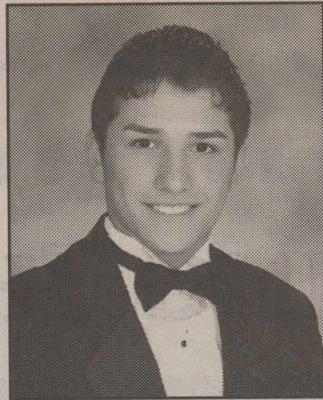




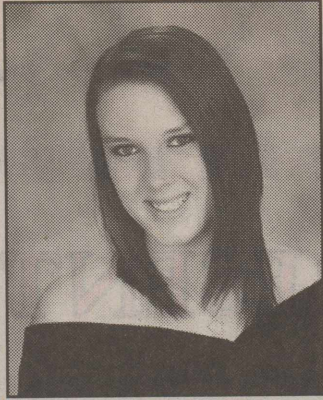
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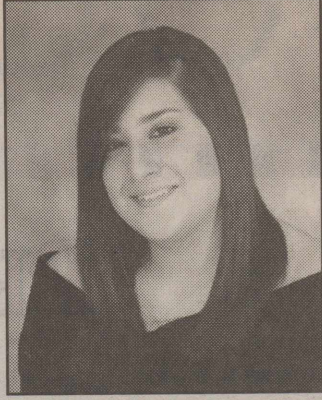
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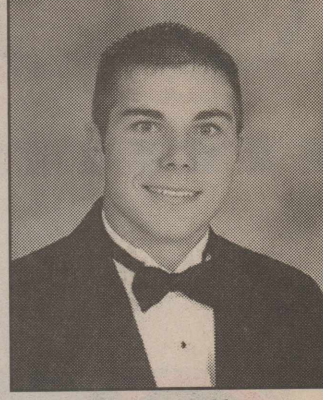
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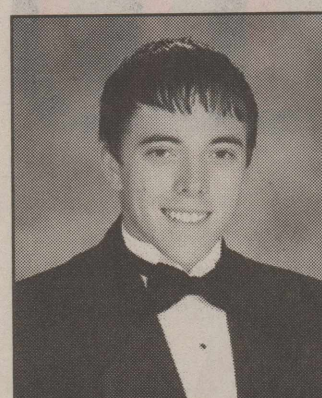
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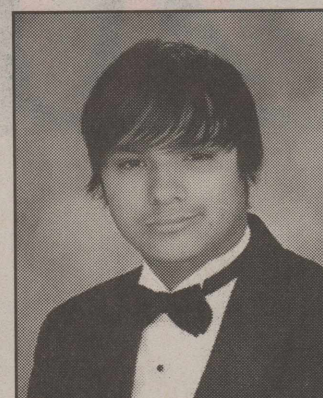
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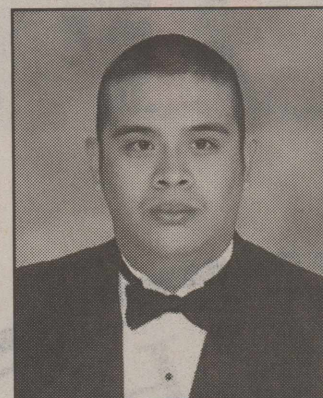
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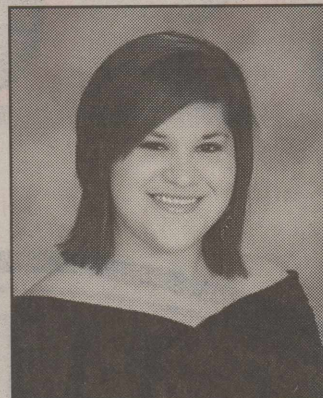
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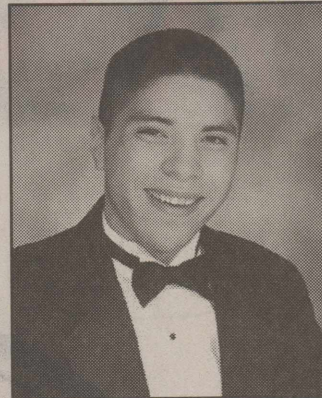
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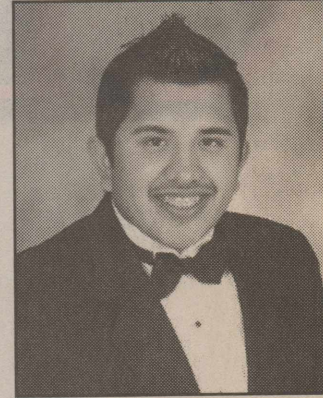
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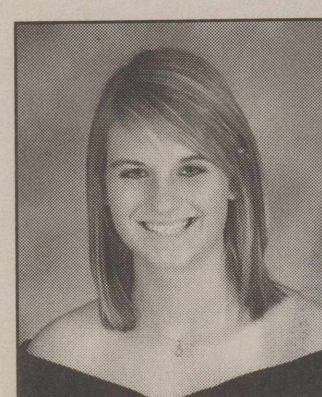
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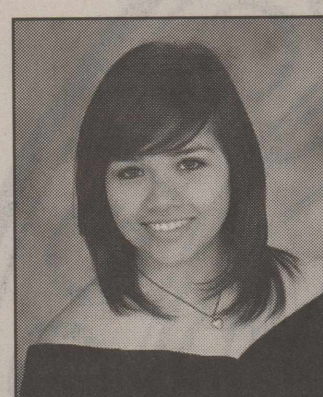
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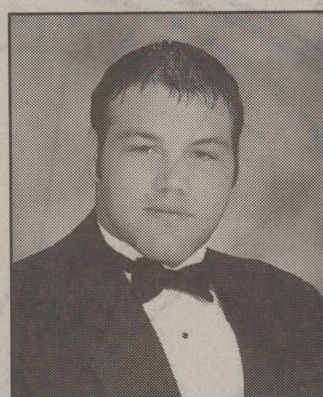
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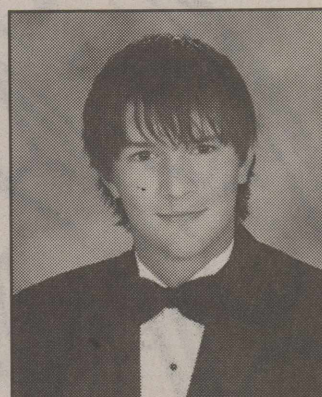
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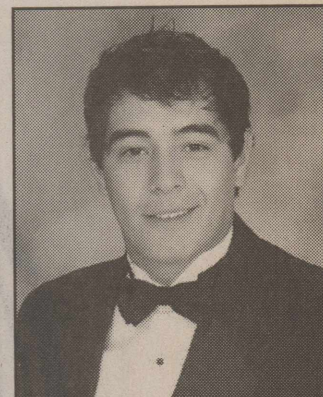
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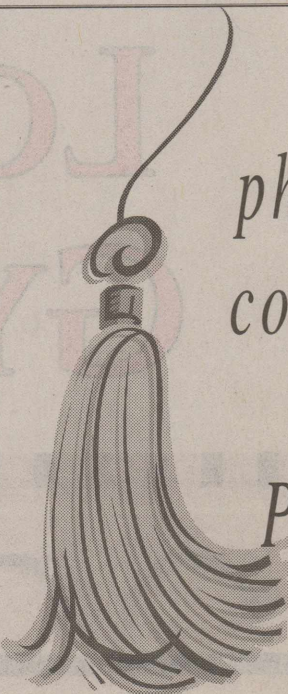
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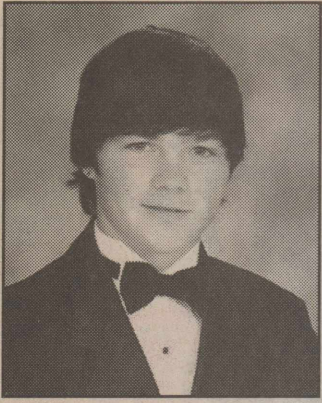
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your walls  
O'School so dear;  
And may we ever heed your  
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So keep us near  
Junior, Senior, Sophomore,  
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Best of all for you we wish  
Our trust and loyalty you'll  
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We love you  
We'll ever sing your praise  
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And for you we'll live and die  
Dear Ole Lockney High

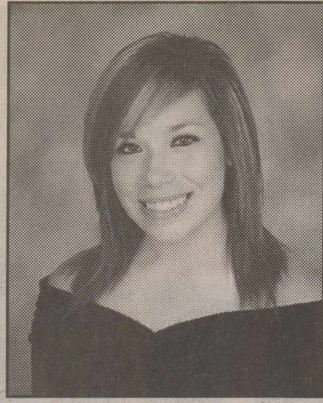



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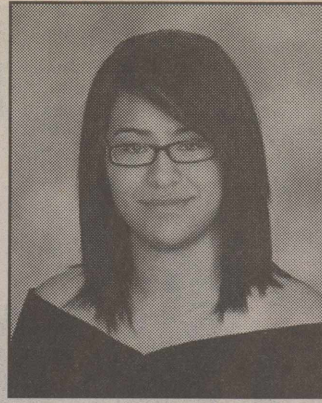




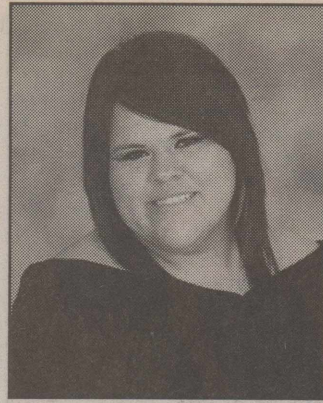
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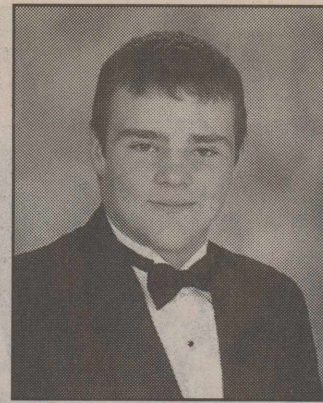
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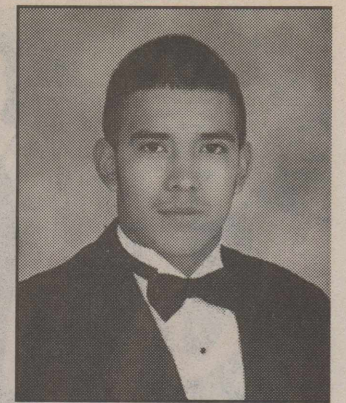
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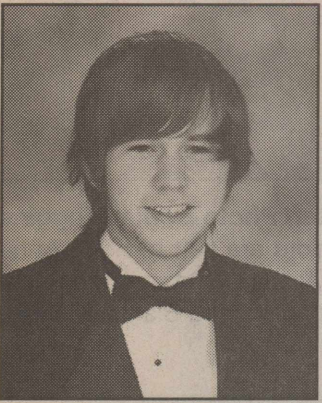
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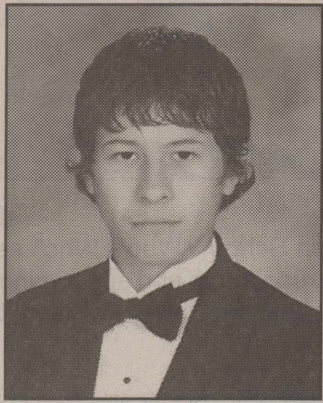
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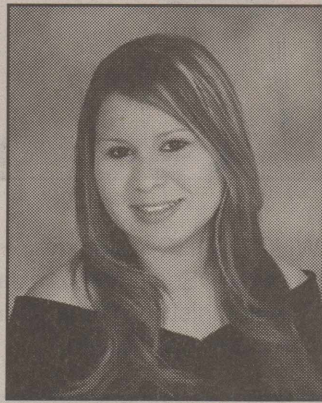
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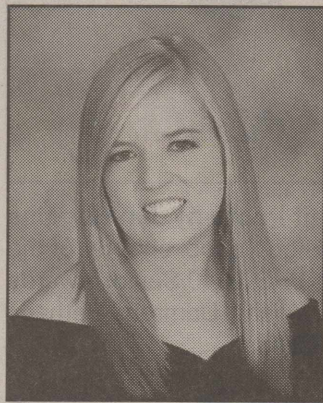
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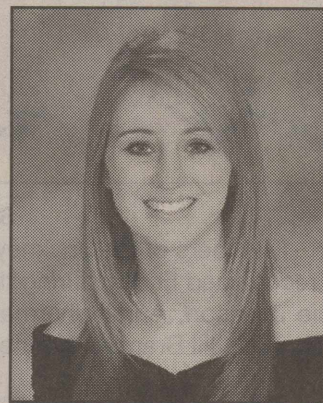
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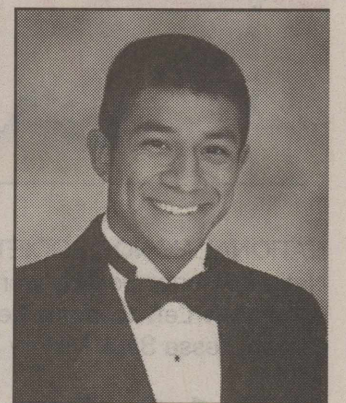
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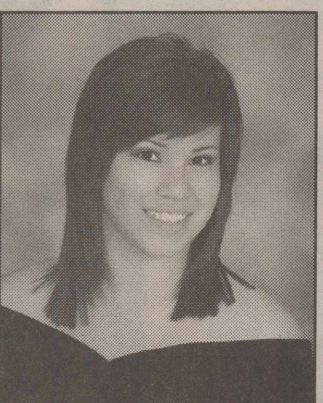
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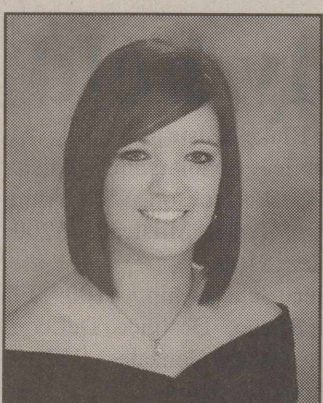
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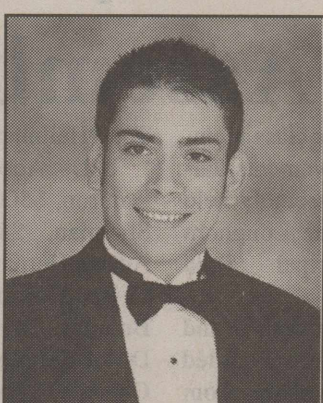
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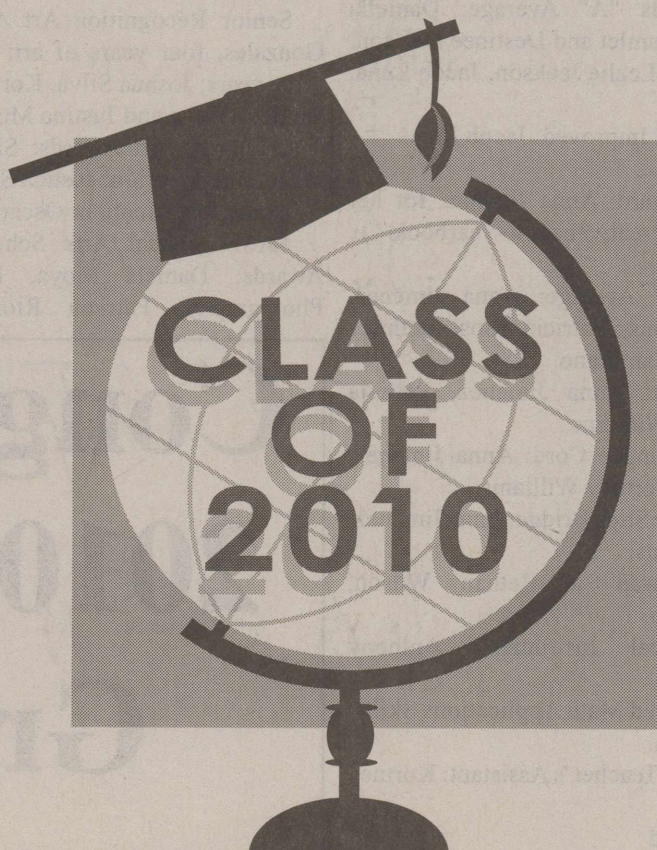
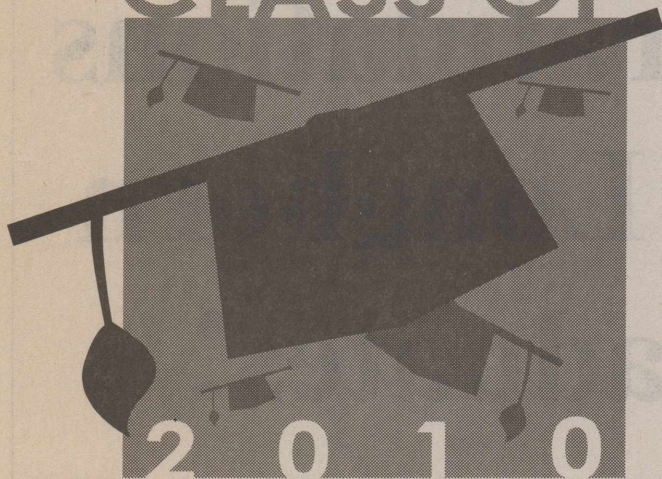
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**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** – Members of the Lockney High School chapter of the National Honor Society were recognized Friday during the LHS Senior Awards Assembly. Left to right: Lezlie Jackson, Anna Sherman, Alisha Damron, Bethany Wilson, Tessa Saul, Malory Johnson, Jill Bramlet, Konner Ellison.



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**WHO'S WHO** – Lockney High School "Who's Who" seniors are (left to right) Anna Sherman, English; Lezlie Jackson, math and accounting; Alisha Damron, science; Jill Bramlet, history; Oscar Gonzales, art; Bethany Wilson, Spanish; and Blanca Molinar, computer application.

# 2010 Lockney Senior Awards Assembly held

Lockney High School senior class members were recognized for achievements during the LHS Senior Awards Assembly held Friday morning, May 21 in the Longhorn Gymnasium. School principal Todd Hallmark officiated.

Valedictorian Lezlie Jackson and Salutatorian Anna Sherman were awarded with one-year full tuition scholarships from South Plains College, and each will receive an engraved medal to wear for graduation. Lezlie Jackson also received the Highest Ranking Graduate Certificate which entitles her to her first two full semesters paid, at least \$2,000 per semester.

The following were also recognized and received awards:

Top ten percent of graduating class: Lezlie Jackson, Anna Sherman, Alisha Damron and Bethany Wilson.

National Honor Society members: Lezlie Jackson, Anna Sherman, Alisha Damron, Bethany Wilson, Tessa Saul, Malory Johnson, Jill Bramlet and Konner Ellison.

Who's Who in LHS for 2009-2010: Anna Sherman, English; Lezlie Jackson, math; Alisha Damron, science; Jill Bramlet, history; Oscar Gonzales, art; Lezlie Jackson, accounting; Bethany Wilson, Spanish; Blanca Molinar, computer applications.

Best All-Around Boy: Konner Ellison.

Best All-Around Girl: Lezlie Jackson.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

David and Pat Frizzell Memorial Scholarship, \$200 presented by Phil Cotham: Anna Sherman and Konner Ellison.

Rotary Scholarship, \$200 presented by Phil Cotham: Konner Ellison and Alisha Damron.

Lockney ISD Faculty Scholarship, \$500 presented by Phil Cotham: Jill Bramlet, Konner Ellison, Jacob Luna, Tessa Saul, Anna Sherman and Josue Silva.

ATPE Scholarship, \$200 presented by Charles Keaton: Tessa Saul, Konner Ellison, Anna Sherman, Lezlie Jackson and Bethany Wilson.

4-H Gold Star Award, \$500 presented by Charles Keaton: Jill Bramlet.

4-H Foundation Scholarship, \$1500-\$15,000 presented by Charles Keaton; Jill Bramlet will interview in June.

Lions Club Scholarship, \$250 presented by Archie Jones: Tessa Saul.

Keith Jackson Memorial Scholarship, \$300 presented by Boyd Jackson: Anna Jimenez and Jacob Luna.

Russell McAnally Memorial Scholarship FUMC, \$300 presented by Ricky Carstenson: Konner Ellison, Lezlie Jackson, Tessa Saul, Malory Johnson, Dillon English and Steven Gonzales.

Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Scholarship, \$750 presented by Clint Bigham: Walker Kemp and Kortney Williams.

Jerry and Kay Williams Memorial Scholarship, \$250 presented by Matt Williams: Tessa Saul.

Teachers for Higher Education Scholarship, \$500 presented by Lisa Collins: Anna Sherman, Tessa Saul and Jill Bramlet.

Floyd County Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$500 presented by Chris Fulton: Lezlie Jackson.

National Honor Society Scholarship presented by Todd Hallmark: Anna Sherman, \$550; Konner Ellison, \$550; Lezlie Jackson, \$450; Jill Bramlet, \$450; Tessa Saul, \$450; Malory Johnson, \$450; and Alisha Damron, \$100.

FCCLA Scholarship, \$200 presented by Todd Hallmark: Valeria Gonzales, Anthony Hernandez, Anna Jimenez and Daniela Moya.

Mitchell Scholarship for Science and Engineering, \$500 presented by Todd Hallmark: Lezlie Jackson.

West Texas Discovery Scholars distributed over four years presented by Todd Hallmark: Jill Bramlet, \$4,000; Konner Ellison, \$4,000; Anna Sherman, \$8,000.

United States Navy Post 9/11 Montgomery GI Bill, \$80,000 presented by

Todd Hallmark: Blake Milstead.

UIL Academic Scholarship: Alisha Damron, \$500; Lezlie Jackson, \$500; Anna Sherman, \$400; Blake Milstead, \$200; Adrian Hernandez, \$100.

Band Booster Scholarship, \$100: Jill Bramlet, Dora Bueno, Destinee DeLeon, Dillon English, Oscar Gonzales, Valerie Gonzales, Anthony Hernandez, Billy Lee, Blake Milstead, Daniela Moya, Sidney Prather, Matthew Rendon, Tessa Saul, Anna Sherman, Elissa Vasquez, Katie Vasquez, Brent Zambrano.

LHS Student Council Scholarship: Konner Ellison, \$500; Malory Johnson, \$300; Tessa Saul, \$400; Anna Sherman, \$300; Jill Bramlet, \$300; Bethany Wilson, \$300; Anthony Hernandez, \$200; Dora Buena, \$100.

Rotary Club Citizenship Award: Lezlie Jackson, Anna Sherman, Jill Bramlet, Kortney Williams.

### MORE AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Jill Bramlet: Daughters of the American Revolution Award, \$100; West Texas Resident Undergraduate Designated Tuition Scholarship, \$700.

Lezlie Jackson: Baylor Presidential Scholarship, \$56,000 over four years; Howard Payne Presidential Scholarship, \$50,000 over four years; Carr Academic Scholarship, Angelo State University, \$6,000; E.L. Barnes Scholarship, Angelo State University, \$1,200.

Anna Sherman: West Texas Institutional Renewable Scholarship, \$1,000.

Malory Johnson: Eastern New Mexico University Basketball Scholarship, room, board, tuition and fees for four years, approximate equivalent of \$17,000 per year.

Kortney Williams: Clarendon College Basketball Scholarship, room, board, tuition and fees for two years, approximate equivalent of \$6,000 per year; Junior Meat Goat Show Circuit intermediate all around, \$5,000; Junior Meat Goat Show Circuit senior showmanship, \$1,000; Permian Basin Fair, \$1,000; Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo senior showmanship, \$250; Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo grand champion, \$250; Crosby County Farm Bureau, \$1,000; TMGSC, \$1,500.

The following senior students have received college credits while in high school: Lezlie Jackson, 37 hours; Alisha Damron, 31 hours; Tessa Saul, 31 hours; Anna Sherman, 28 hours; Konner Ellison, 22 hours; Anthony Hernandez, 19 hours; Kortney Williams, 19 hours; Jill Bramlet, 16 hours. This is a total of 231 hours of which 54 hours is Tech Prep.

### AWARDS BY TEACHERS

Mrs. Fulton

Math Models Best Attitude: Angel Cortez

Math Models "A" Average: Daniella Morales, Jill Bramlet and Destinee DeLeon.

Accounting: Lezlie Jackson, Jacob Luna, Danni Morales.

ALG II Most Improved: Jacob Luna

Mrs. Scott

Roundup Award: Anna Jimenez for her dedication and creativeness to yearbook.

Mrs. Morris

Physics "A" Average: Anna Jimenez, Kortney Williams, Patricia Rios, Bethany Wilson, Brent Zambrano.

Best Rocket: Anna Jimenez, Patricia Rios, Kortney Williams.

Best Egg Bungee Cord: Anna Jimenez, Patricia Rios, Kortney Williams.

Best Popsicle Stick Bridge: Anna Jimenez, Kortney Williams.

Best Mousetrap Car: Bethany Wilson, Brent Zambrano.

Best Musical Instrument: Anthony Hernandez.

Most Improved Math Applications Skills: Bethany Wilson.

Outstanding Teacher's Assistant: Kortney Williams.

Mrs. Ragland



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**TOP TEN PERCENT** – Lockney High School seniors who will graduate in the top ten percent of their class are (left to right) Lezlie Jackson, Anna Sherman, Alisha Damron and Bethany Wilson. They were recognized during the LHS Senior Awards Assembly last Friday.



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**BEST ALL AROUND** – Recognized as Best All Around Girl and Boy last Friday at the Lockney High School Senior Awards Assembly were Lezlie Jackson and Konner Ellison.

- English IV: Malory Johnson
- Most Insightful Senior Scrapbook: Jacob Luna
- Most Creative Senior Scrapbook: Destinee DeLeon
- Outstanding Senior Scrapbook: Malory Johnson
- Mrs. Webb
- Senior Recognition Art Awards: Oscar Gonzales, four years of art; Patricia Rios, three years; Joshua Silva, Kortney Williams, Daniela Moya and Justina Moya, two years.
- Scholastic Art Awards: Silver Key and Honorable Mention: Joshua Silva.
- Honorable Mention: Oscar Gonzales.
- VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event) Awards: Daniela Moya, Perfect 4 in Photography; Patricia Rios, Perfect 4 in Drawing; Joshua Silva, Perfect 4 in Painting.
- Outstanding Senior Art Award: Art 4, Oscar Gonzales; Art 3, Patricia Rios; Art 2: Most Artistic, Joshua Silva; Hardest Worker, Kortney Williams; Most Improved, Daniela Moya.
- Mr. Ford
- Pre-calculus "A" Average: Anna Jimenez, Malory Johnson, Blanco Molinar.
- Mrs. Jordan
- Outstanding Aide: Dora Bueno.
- Mr. Lovett
- Blake Milstead, All Region Band, All Region Jazz Band; Destinee DeLeon, All Region Band, Class A Flag Line; Valerie Gonzales, Daniela Moya and Katie Vasquez, Class A Flag Line.

# Congratulations 2010 Longhorn Graduates!



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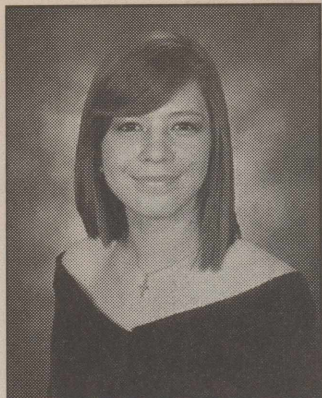
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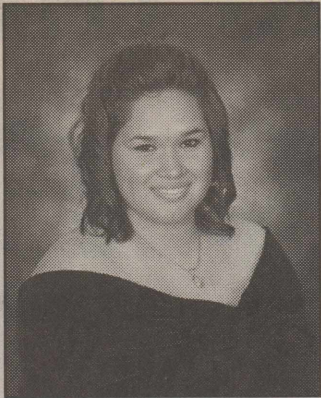
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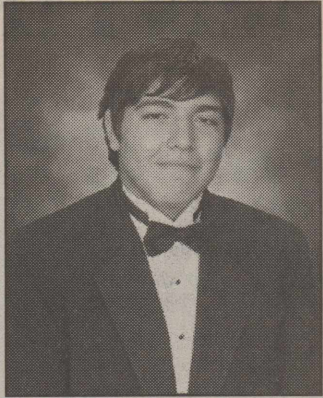




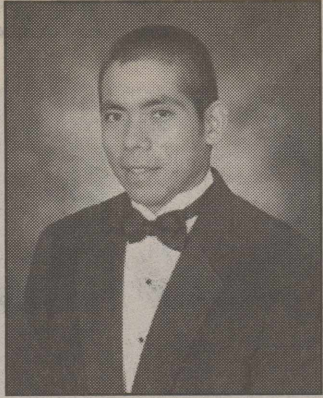
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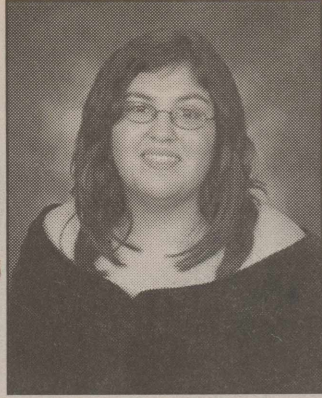
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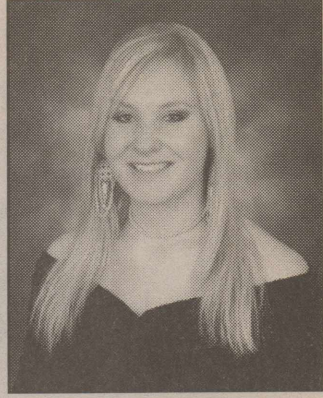
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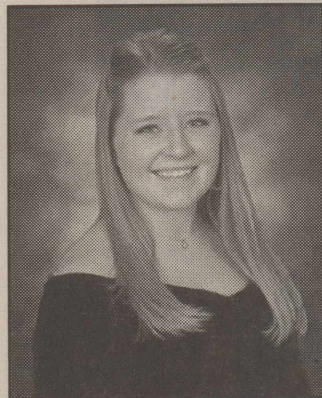
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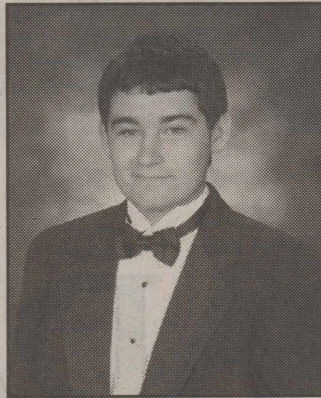
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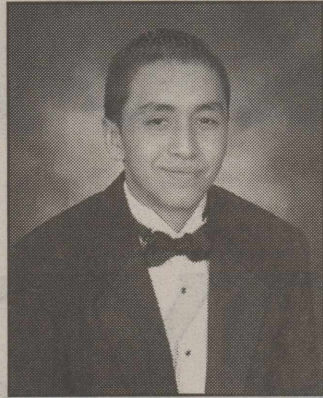
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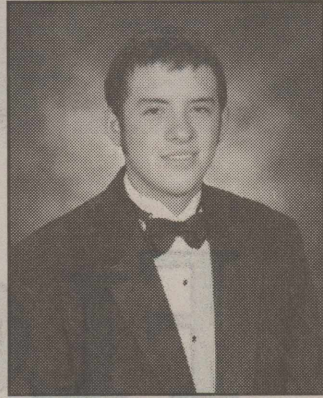
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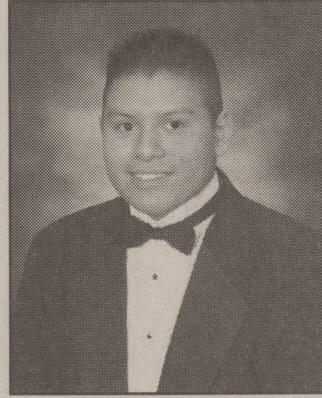
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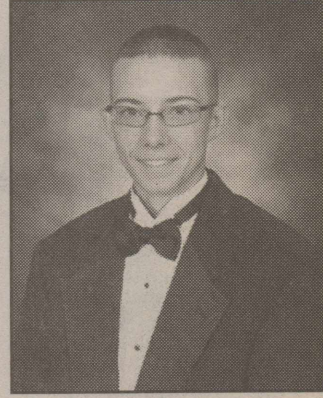
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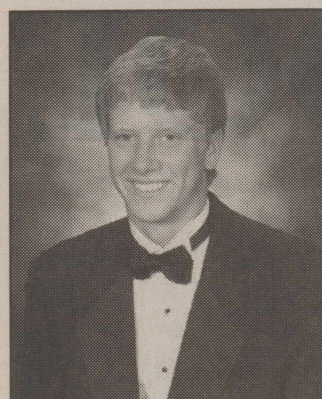
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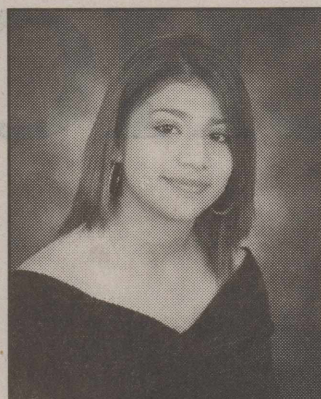
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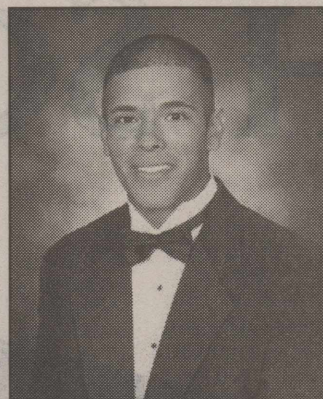
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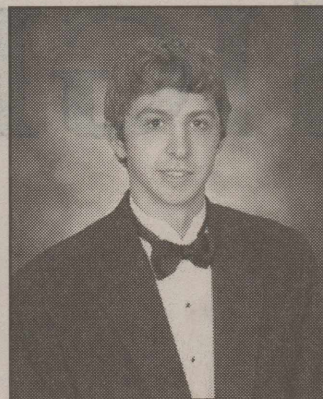
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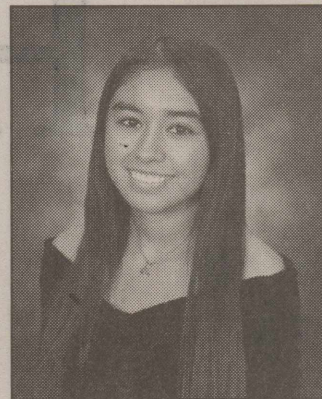
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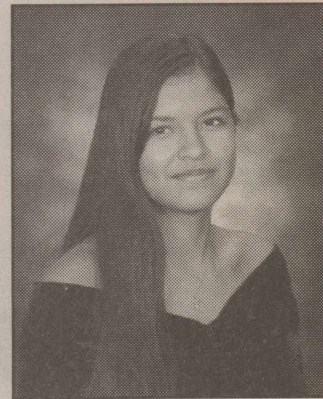
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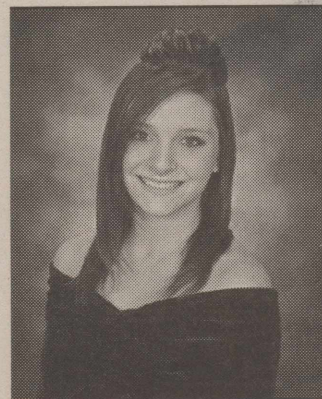
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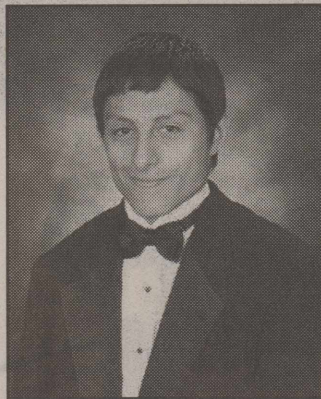
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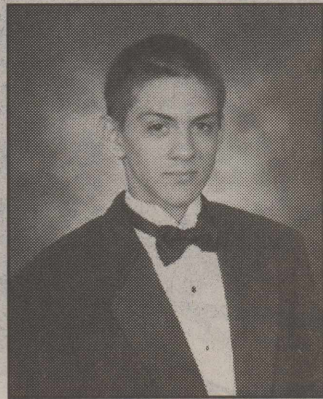
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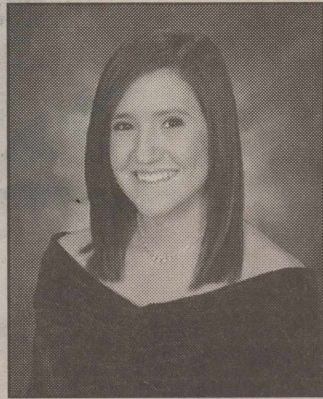
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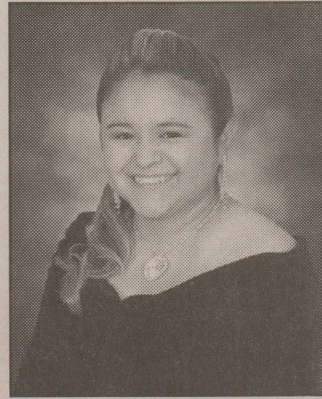
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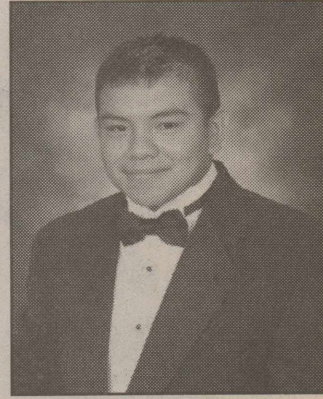
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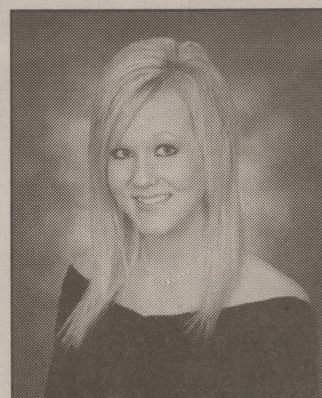
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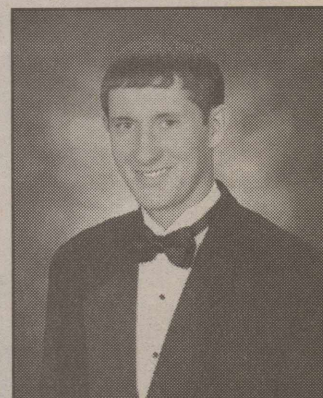
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**Floyd County  
Hesperian-Beacon**

Floydada, 983-3737



Evan Johnson



Mason Lipham

**Brown's  
Implement**

Ralls Highway, Floydada, 983-2281

**Campbell  
Plumbing**

507 E. Missouri, Floydada, 983-3360

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128 W. California, Floydada  
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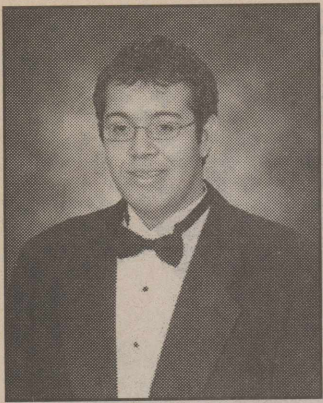
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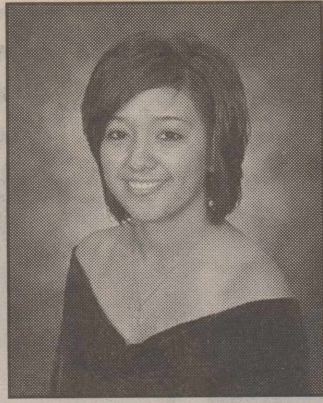
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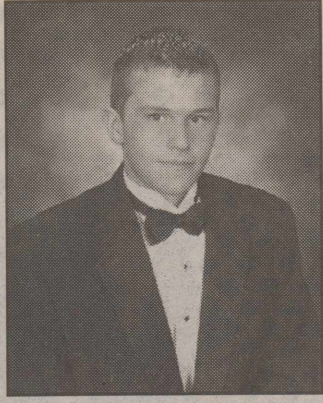




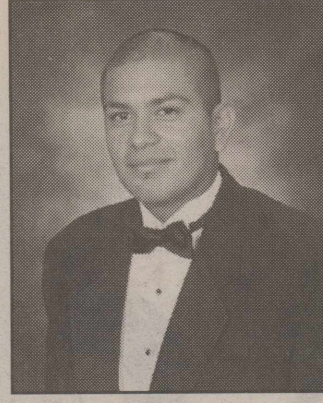
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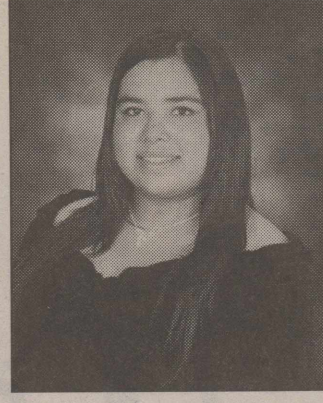
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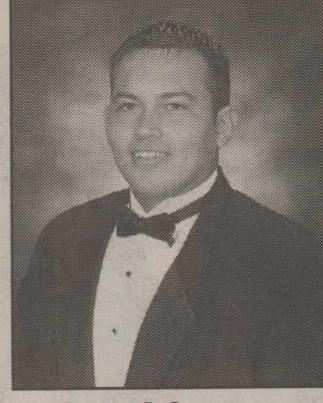
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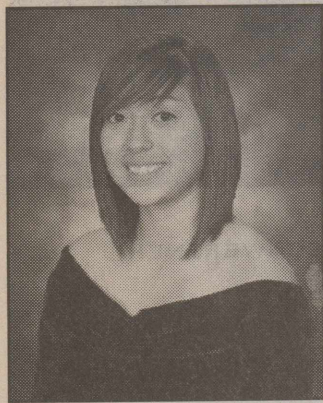
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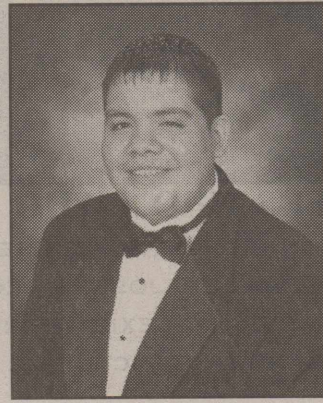
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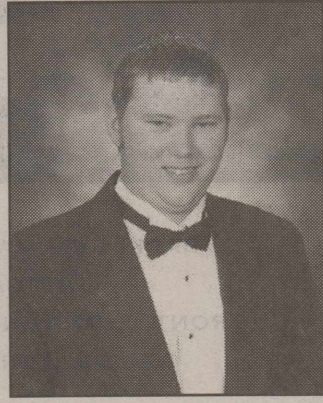
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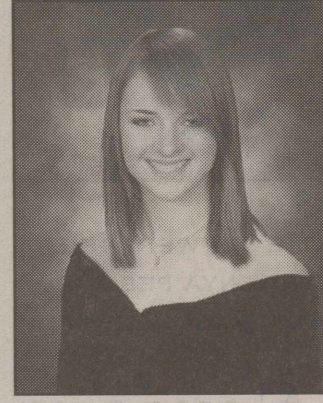
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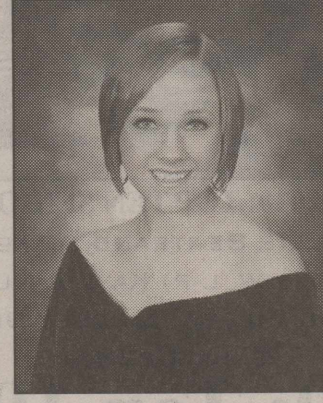
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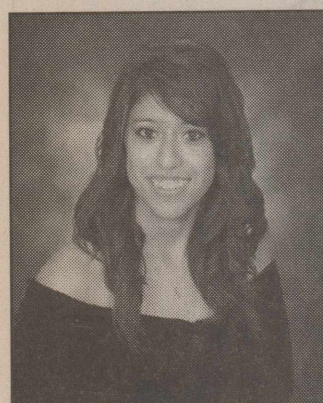
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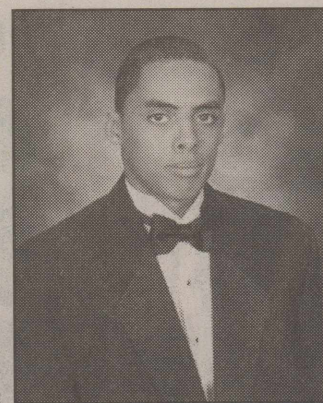
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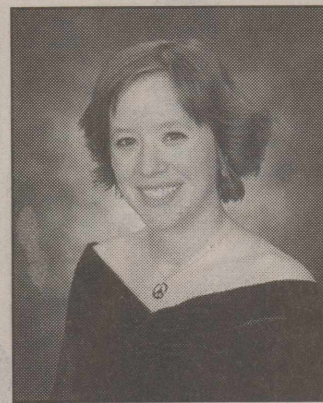
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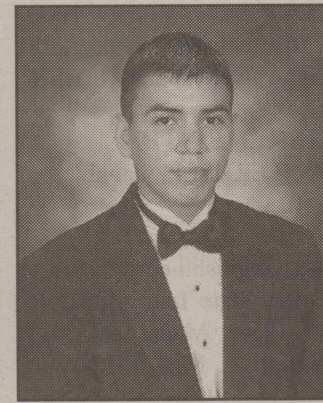
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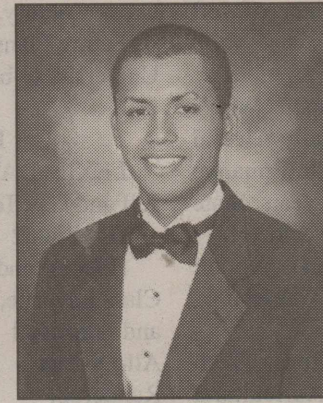
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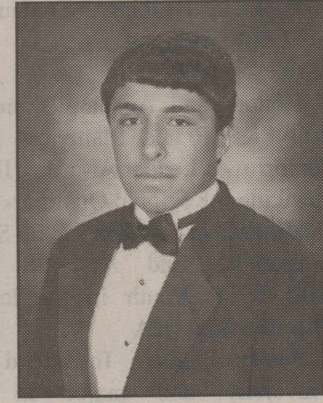
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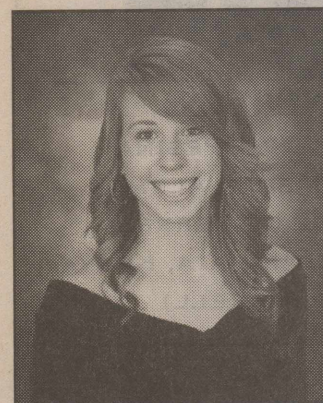
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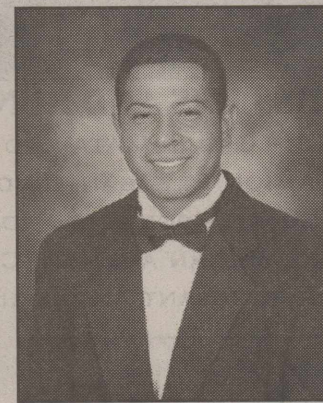
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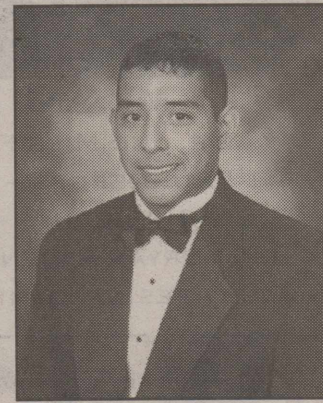
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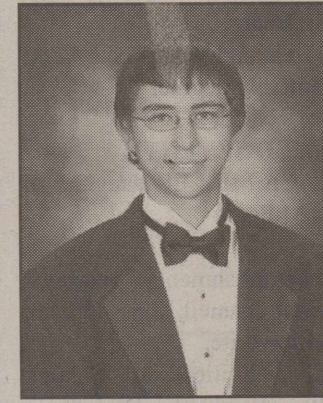
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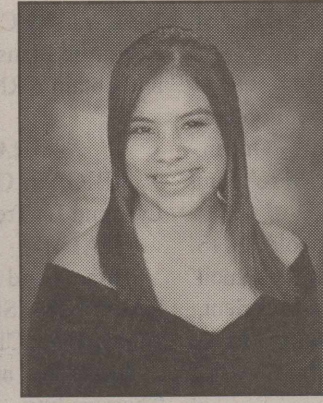
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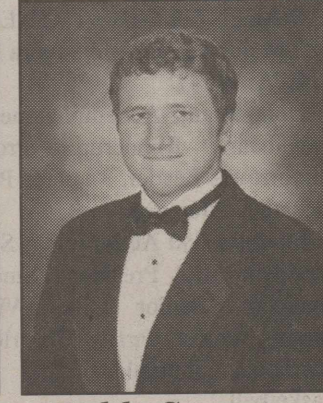
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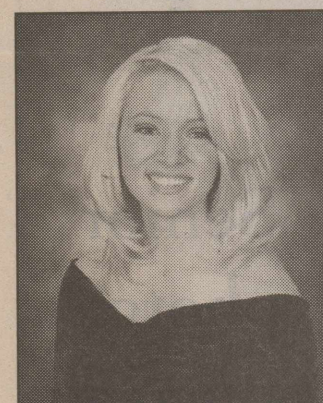
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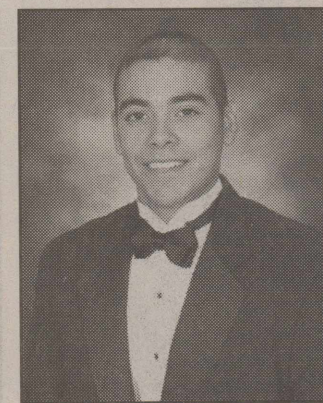
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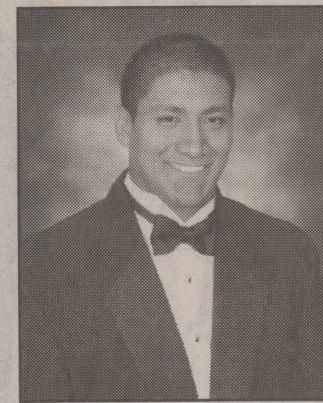
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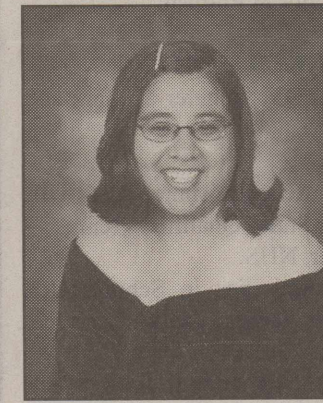
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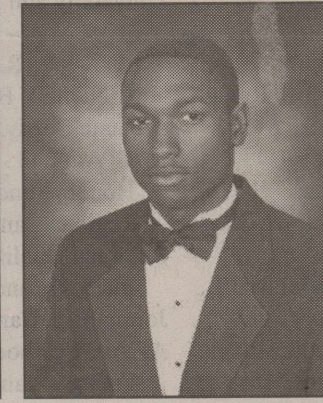
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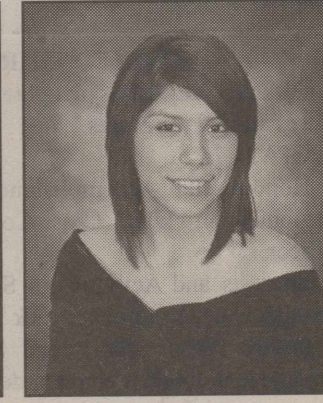
Leonel Torres



Andrea Torrez



Fred Williams



Crystal Yannis

**Poole Well Service**

Ricky Poole, 704 Matador Highway  
Floydada, 983-2285

**Script Printing & Office Supply**

108 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5131

**State Farm Insurance**

**- Nick Long**  
201 W. California, Floydada  
983-3441

**Tastee Burger**

116 N. Main, Lockney, 652-2630

**W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital**

300 North Main, Lockney, 652-3373

**Windmark Insurance**

Clar Schacht & June McGaugh  
652-2241

**Goen & Goen Insurance**

102 E. California, Floydada  
983-3524

**Hammond Sheet Metal**

105 N. 5th, Floydada, 983-2849

**Holmes Plumbing**

1205 E. Grover, Floydada, 983-2251

**KFLP - 106.1**

201 W. California, Floydada  
983-5704

**Lighthouse Electric Coop**

Matador Highway, Floydada  
983-2814

**Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living**

1230 S. Ralls, Floydada, 983-8177

**Probasco Flying Service**

Floydada Airport, Hwy. 207  
983-2314

**Producer's Coop Elevator**

301 E. Missouri, Floydada, 983-2821

**Quality Body Shop**

121 East Missouri, Floydada  
983-5032

**Ray Lee Equipment Company**

Ralls Hwy., Floydada, 983-3732

**Schacht's**

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

**Scott Gin & Cotton Candles**

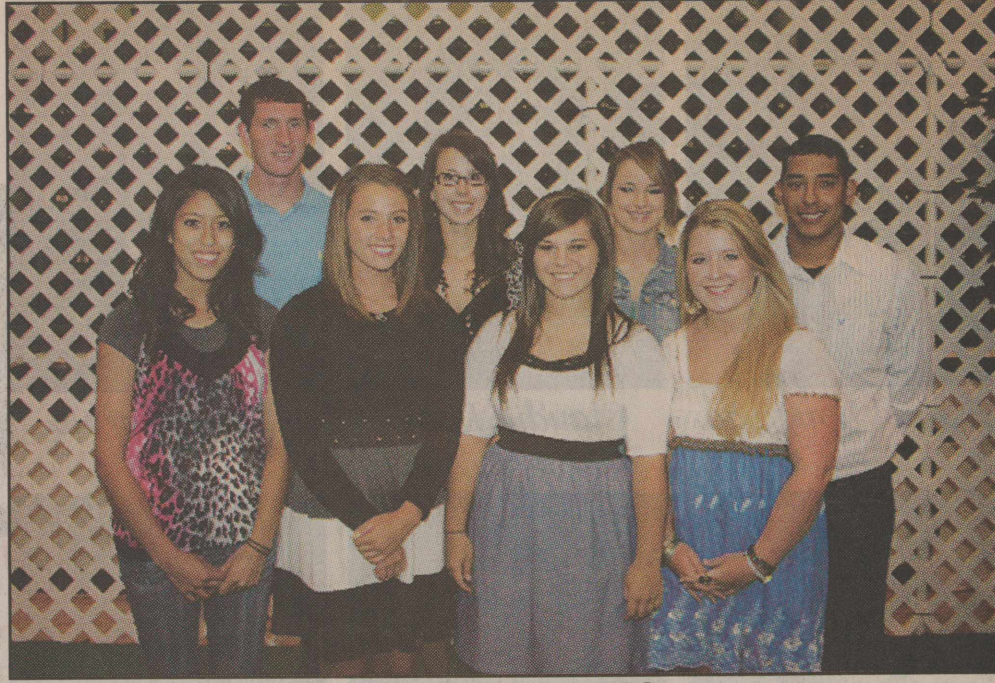
John & Stacie Woelfel - Owners  
983-2220





**FHS 2010: TOP TEN SENIORS**

(FRONT ROW, L-R) HALLIE BERTRAND, MAKENZIE SCHWERTNER, DIANE FLORES, (BACK ROW, L-R) KAYLIE NUTT, KENYA PESINA, LEXIE TERRELL, ABIGAIL MILLER, LINDSEY BEEDY, MASON LIPHAM, JESSICA PRISK.



**FHS WHO'S WHO**

(BACK, L-R) MASON LIPHAM, MAKENZIE SCHWERTNER, ABIGAIL MILLER, JOSEPH SEGURA  
(FRONT, L-R) KENYA PESINA, LEXIE TERRELL, KAYLIE NUTT  
HALLIE BERTRAND (NOT PICTURED: DAVID DIAZ)

**FHS 2010: Top 10 Seniors**

**VALEDICTORIAN**

HALLIE BERTRAND daughter of Jeff and Cindy Bertrand.  
GPA: 4.849

Honors and Accomplishments: Who's Who, KFLP and Plainview Daily Herald Tomorrow's Leader Award, UIL Informative Speaking - Regional Qualifier- 4 years; State Qualifier-2 years, Lion's Club Sweetheart

Interests and Activities in School: UIL, NHS, Youth in Service, Yearbook, Cheerleading, BPA

Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University and major in Agricultural Communications.

**SALUTATORIAN**

MAKENZIE SCHWERTNER daughter of Gilbert Schwertner and Sandra Pate  
GPA: 4.847

Honors and Accomplishments: Football Sweetheart Runnerup, Prom Queen, Tomorrow's Leader, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Parli Pro team at State Conference.

Interests and Activities in School: NHS President, BPA President, Student Council President, Senior Class Vice-President, Varsity Tennis, Varsity Cheerleading, FFA, Yearbook, Journalism and Math UIL, Basketball.

Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University in the fall and earn a Masters in Nutritional Sciences.

**RANKED THIRD**

DIANE FLORES daughter of Rafael Flores and Diana Flores.  
GPA: 4.76

Honors and Accomplishments: NHS, Regionals in UIL, Cross-Country, Class Officer.

Interests and Activities in School: UIL, Spanish Club, Yearbook, Track

Future Plans: To attend South Plains College and obtain a Nursing degree.

**RANKED FOURTH**

KAYLIE NUTT daughter of Danny and Laura Nutt.  
GPA: 4.73

Honors and Accomplishments: Senior Showmanship, NHS Secretary, Student Council Secretary, BPA State Qualifier, Regional Tennis Qualifier, UIL Regional Qualifier.

Interest and Activities in School: NHS Secretary, Student Council Secretary, Varsity Tennis, FFA, UIL - Calculator, UIL Math, Cheerleading, BPA, Yearbook Editor.

Future Plans: To attend Lubbock Christian University and major in secondary education.

**RANKED FIFTH**

KENYA PESINA daughter of Israel and Maria Teresa Pesina.  
GPA: 4.57

Honors and Accomplishments: Miss FHS, Class Favorite, Class Officer, Who's Who, Homecoming Queen.

Interests and Activities in School: NHS, UIL, Student Council, Yearbook, Spanish

Club, Cheerleading, Softball (Pitcher), Track, Cross-Country.

Future Plans: To attend West Texas A&M University to become an elementary teacher.

**RANKED SIXTH**

LEXIE DAWN TERRELL, daughter of Jeff and Gay Terrell.  
GPA: 4.52

Honors and Accomplishments: Senior Class Favorite, 2-time State Tennis Qualifier and received 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Medal in 2010, All-District - Basketball, Miss FHS - 2<sup>nd</sup> Runnerup.

Interests and Activities in School: NHS, Student Council, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Tennis, Class Officer, UIL - Poetry, FFA, BPA, Varsity Cheerleader.

Future Plans: To attend West Texas A&M and obtain a RN Nursing degree.

**RANKED SEVENTH**

ABIGAIL GRACE MILLER daughter of Lyle and La Tresa Miller.  
GPA: 4.44

Honors and Accomplishments: Yearbook Editor, NHS, Student Council, Class Officer, Who's Who, Class Favorite.

Interests and Activities in School: Cheerleading, UIL, Yearbook, Basketball, Track, Tennis, FFA, Art Club.

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

**RANKED EIGHTH**

LINDSEY BEEDY daughter of Mark and Melanie Beedy.  
GPA: 4.43

Honors and Accomplishments: UIL - Regional and State Qualifier, Tennis - Regional Qualifier, NHS.

Interests and Activities in School: UIL Journalism, Varsity Tennis, Youth in Service, AP Art, Yearbook.

Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University and major in Interior Design.

**RANKED NINTH**

MASON LIPHAM son of Tim and Angie Lipham.  
GPA: 4.25

Honors and Accomplishments: Jr. Class President, Jr. Class Favorite, Plainview Daily Herald Tomorrow's Leader Award, Who's Who, State Team Tennis, Regional Qualifier Tennis, All-District - Basketball.

Interests and Activities in School: Basketball, Tennis, NHS, BPA, 4-H.

Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University to become a commercial pilot.

**RANKED TENTH**

JESSICA PRISK daughter of Jeff and Ludustia Prisk.  
GPA: 4.24

Honors and Accomplishments: Regional UIL Qualifier, Student of the Month - December.

Interests and Activities in School: AP Art, NHS, Art Cub, UIL.

Future Plans: To attend West Texas A&M University to major in Graphic Design.



**MR. AND MISS FHS AND RUNNERUPS**

MR. AND MISS FHS - CESAR MATA AND KENYA PESINA  
1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNERUPS - DAMION PLEASANT AND MEGAN ALEMAN  
2<sup>ND</sup> RUNNERUPS - BRYAN ASCENCIO AND LEXIE TERRELL  
(L-R) BRYAN ASCENCIO, MEGAN ALEMAN, CESAR MATA, KENYA PESINA, DAMION PLEASANT AND LEXIE TERRELL)



**2010 PROM KING AND QUEEN**

MAKENZIE SCHWERTNER AND TREY CASILLAS

Other senior pictures are courtesy of: Anne Carthel - FHS English Department Chair & Yearbook Advisor, Shannon Cage and James Huggins.

Way to go grads!

**2010 FHS SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**

President - Makenzie Schwertner  
Vice-President - Kenya Pesina  
Secretary - Kaylie Nutt  
Treasurer - Joseph Segura

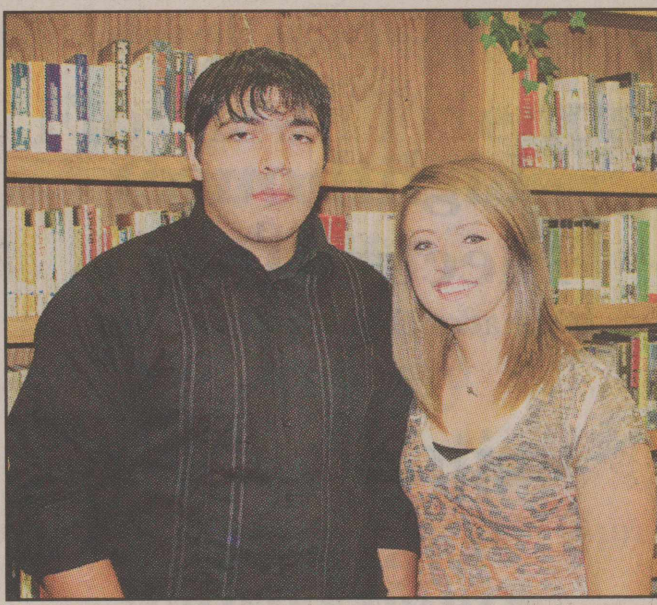
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**TOMORROW'S LEADER AWARD**

(Given by KFLP & Plainview Daily Herald and presented by Steven Orr)

HALLIE BERTRAND



**SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES**

BRYAN ASCENCIO AND LEXIE TERRELL

*FLOYDADA  
ALMA MATER  
Hail Floydada High School  
Hats off to you  
Ever you'll find us  
Loyal and true.  
Firm and undaunted  
Always we'll be  
Hail to the school we love  
Here's a toast to thee.*