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**FLOYD COUNTY PIONEERS**--The Old Settler's Reunion began with recognition of the Pioneer Couple of the Year, L.B. and Verna Lynne Stewart; the Pioneer Woman, Nell Swinson; and the Pioneer Man, Elmer Griffith. Shown here: (back, l-r) L.B. Stewart and Elmer Griffith; and (front, l-r) Verna Lynne Stewart and Nell Swinson. Staff Photo

## Pioneers are honored

A beautiful day greeted guests to Floydada's celebration of Old Settler's Day, May 24.

During the opening business meeting, Old Settler's honors were presented to Floyd County's Pioneer Couple, L.B. and Verna Lynne Stewart; Pioneer Woman Nell Swinson and Pioneer Man Elmer Griffith.

Bobby Gilliland presented the Pioneer Couple award to L.B. and Verna Lynne, of Floydada. The Stewarts were married October 15, 1946 and will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary this year.

The two were married when L.B. returned from the service. They have two daughters: Juanita Williamson, of Lubbock, and Jo Anne Peek, of Houston.

L.B. was born in Melrose, N.M. in 1926 and moved to Floyd County with his parents in 1928. Luther and Lula Stewart.

Verna Lynne was born in Floyd County in 1929 to Vernon and Illa Belle McPeak.

L.B. is a Navy veteran of WWII. He joined the navy August 16, 1943, the day after his 17th birthday. He served in the Pacific and was discharged on May 3, 1946.

L.B. has been in the auto repair and automotive business retiring as service manager and part owner of Oden Chevrolet in 1995.

Verna Lynne has been in the

abstract business for 56 years. She purchased Floyd County Abstract in 1962 and retired and sold the business in 2007.

The couple's interest now lies in classic cars. They have purchased a barn full of cars and participate in car shows where they've won many trophies.

The Stewarts also stay busy with their five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Pioneer Woman Nell Swinson, was born in Floydada in 1919. She graduated FHS in 1937.

As a member of First Baptist Church she has served as pianist since 1929 and has been a Sunday School teacher for over 40 years.

She started working at First National Bank as a bookkeeper in 1942 and worked there for over 49 years.

In presenting the award, Tim Assiter said, "Nell is a walking historian concerning the residents and history of Floyd County citizens."

Vera Jo Bybee presented the Pioneer Man award to Elmer Griffith.

Griffith is the 3rd generation of his Griffith family to live in Floyd County.

Elmer's grandfather, J.D. Griffith, arrived in Lockney in 1891.

Elmer was born Oct. 28, 1923, 4 miles north 1/4 miles west of

Lockney to Cleveland ("Cleo") and Axie Leach Griffith. Elmer was raised on the farm and went to school at Sterley and Prairie Chapel before coming into Lockney's schools.

In 1943 Elmer joined the Navy. He was discharged in 1946.

Elmer married Maxine Turner, a Lockney Longhorn cheerleader, on Dec. 20, 1947 in Clovis, NM.

Elmer went back to the farm where he and Maxine had 6 children: Belinda Stapp, Ronnie Griffith, of Hereford, Bruce Griffith, of Iowa, and Preston and Patrick Griffith, of Lubbock. Mark Griffith passed away on June 2, 1992.

Elmer and Maxine have 16 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. They are retired and still live in Lockney.

Old Settler's also enjoyed activities at the Museum such as rope making, a quilt show, and a wildflower show. (Results of the Wildflower show can be found elsewhere in the paper). Classic cars and antiques tractor also filled streets.

Arts and crafts booths filled the square and there was a wide variety of food booths.

An afternoon parade was followed by entertainment from South Plains College. (A list of parade winners can be found inside).

## Floydada High School's top graduates are Abel Cortinas and J.C. Simpson

Floydada High School's top graduates for 2008 are Valedictorian Abel Cortinas and Salutatorian Jimmy Clayton (J.C.) Simpson.

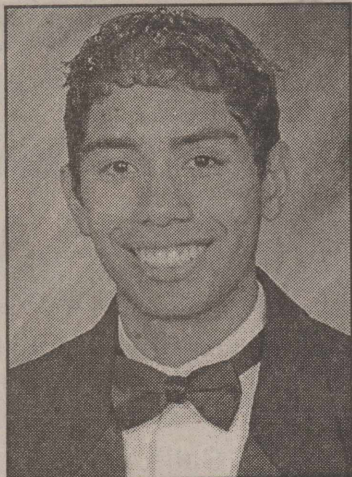
Abel Cortinas will graduate with a 97.44 GPA, and J.C. Simpson ends the year with a 96.49 GPA.

Abel is the son of Abel and Kathy Cortinas. His honors include being a member of the UIL Science Team and a Gold Medalist in 2007 and 2008 as part of this team. He was also an individual gold medalist in 2007 as part of the UIL Science team.

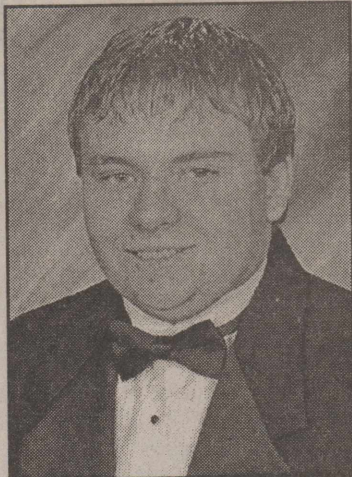
Abel was also a National finalist in the Pete Conrad Spirit of Innovation Aerospace Competition, an AP scholar and part of the Sweepstakes Band in 2008.

His interests also include cross country, marching and concert band, Student Council president, senior class president, and a member of NHS.

Abel plans on attending Texas Tech and majoring in Chemical Engineering.



**ABEL CORTINAS**  
FHS VALEDICTORIAN



**J.C. SIMPSON**  
FHS SALUTATORIAN

J.C. Simpson is the son of Clay and Susan Simpson. He was part of the UIL State Science Team which placed first at State in 2007 and 2008. He won a gold medal at State in UIL Biology in 2007 and was a 2007 National finalist for the Pete Conrad Spirit of Innovation Aerospace Competition; was an AP scholar, and

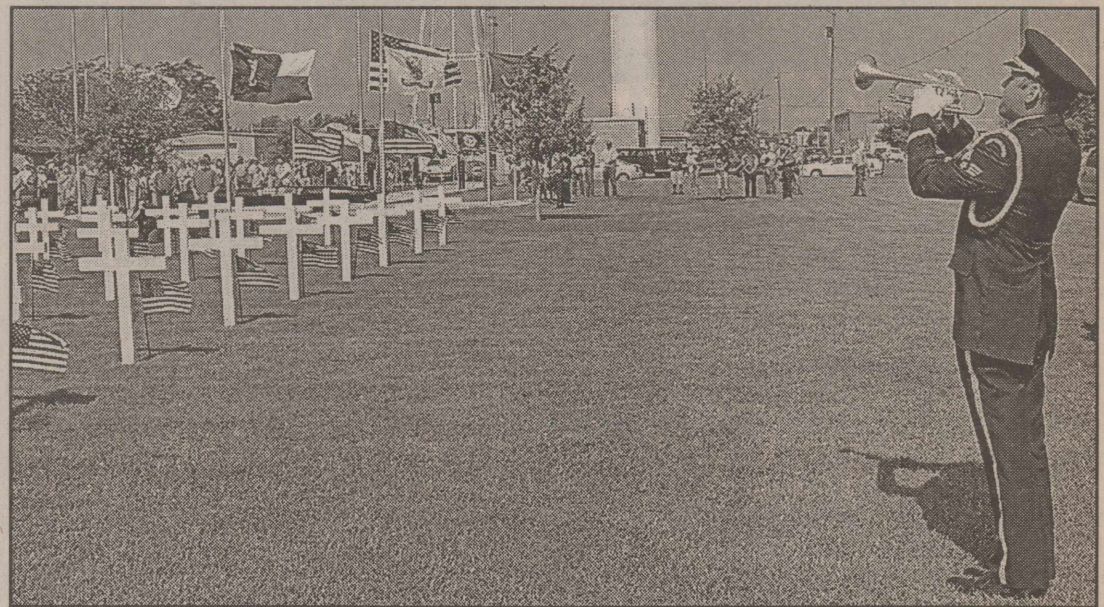
participated in BPA National Competition in 2007.

In school Simpson also participated in marching and concert band, FFA, BPA, UIL Science and Math, Student Council and he was a class officer.

He plans on attending Texas A&M in College Station and majoring in Biology.



**DENNIS JERNAGIN SINGS TO CROWD AT LOCKNEY'S MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**



**A MEMBER OF ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE HONOR GUARD PLAYS TAPS**

## Bryan Cooper and Zach Montandon are top graduates at Lockney High School

Only two tenths of a point separated the Lockney High School Valedictorian and Salutatorian this year.

Valedictorian Bryan Cooper

will graduate with a 98.4 GPA and Salutatorian Zach Montandon ends his senior year with a 98.2 GPA.

Bryan Cooper is the son of

Brenda Poole and Paul Cooper. He qualified for State Solo-Ensemble in Band and was a Regional UIL Qualifier in Computer Science.

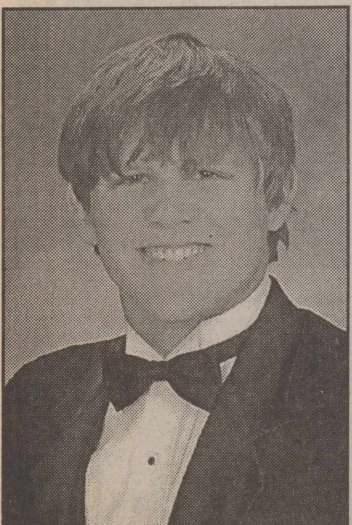
He was also involved in Varsity Football, Tennis, Track, and Golf, as well as band, UIL, and Boy Scouts.

He plans on attending Arizona State University and study Computer Science and Engineering.

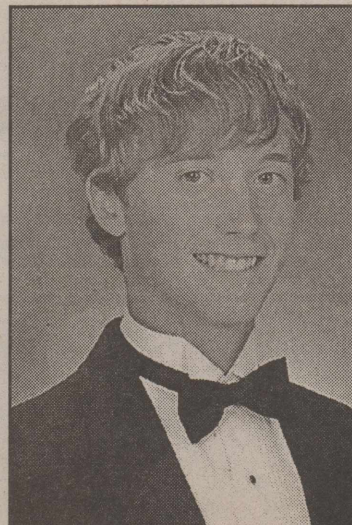
Zach Montandon is the son of Francis and Debbie Montandon. He was a participant in All State Band Competition, All-Region Concert Band, All-Region Jazz Band, and was a 3 time Regional Cross Country qualifier.

Besides music, Zach was also active in UIL Mathematics, Computer Science, and Calculator.

He plans on attending Oklahoma Christian University and study Architecture.



**BRYAN COOPER**  
LHS VALEDICTORIAN



**ZACH MONTANDON**  
LHS SALUTATORIAN

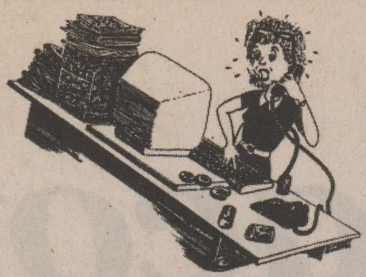
## Floyd County Schools Graduation

**Floydada:** Floydada High School will graduate 63 seniors, Thursday night, May 29, at 6:00 p.m., in the Whirlwind Gymnasium.

**Lockney:** Lockney High School will graduate 51 seniors, Friday, May 30, at 7:00 p.m., in the Longhorn Gym.

## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

It sure was a busy busy weekend in Floyd County with Old Settlers in Floydada and the Memorial Day Service in Lockney.

It was beautiful weather. It was a bit breezy--but that kept the mosquitos away!

There were so many busy people this weekend. I am always amazed at the hard work that goes into these events and it's not possible without local citizens stepping up and stepping out. Everywhere you look there is a volunteer busy at a job.

In the big cities you have to pay people to work as hard as the folks do around here.

Lockney's Memorial Service attracted a big crowd and Dennis Jernagin was not the only one surprised that such a small town would have that many people turn out.

Jernagin was very busy while he was down in this area and I don't know how his voice held out.

He put on a 2 hour concert Saturday, a 1 hour service Sunday morning and another Sunday night and then sang again for Lockney Monday morning.

He told Ed Marks that even though he was tired, he had been looking forward to the Veteran's Ceremony. That's what he came to this area for and he enjoyed the ceremony.

If you weren't in Lockney on

Memorial Day-I really don't know what I can say about the service.

If you didn't tear up at some point then you must have been sitting somewhere where you couldn't see or hear.

The Veteran's Association out did themselves with this Memorial Day Service. I would match this service up against any Memorial Service in Washington D.C. (Actually Jernagin has been the featured speaker and singer at those places too!)

And By the Way--I've been to Memorial Day Services in Washington D.C., so I don't say this lightly.

Also--while I'm thanking people, I want to be sure and thank the Boy Scouts who put out flags on Veteran's graves in the Floydada and Lockney cemeteries. They also decorated the towns with flags in front of your home.

All that was going on early in the morning on Memorial Day.

Lockney Scoutmaster Jim Huggins said they put out about 150 flags around town and 222 at the cemetery. They were helped out by the Cub Scouts and Lockney 4-H. Jim said they were very grateful to the 4-H.

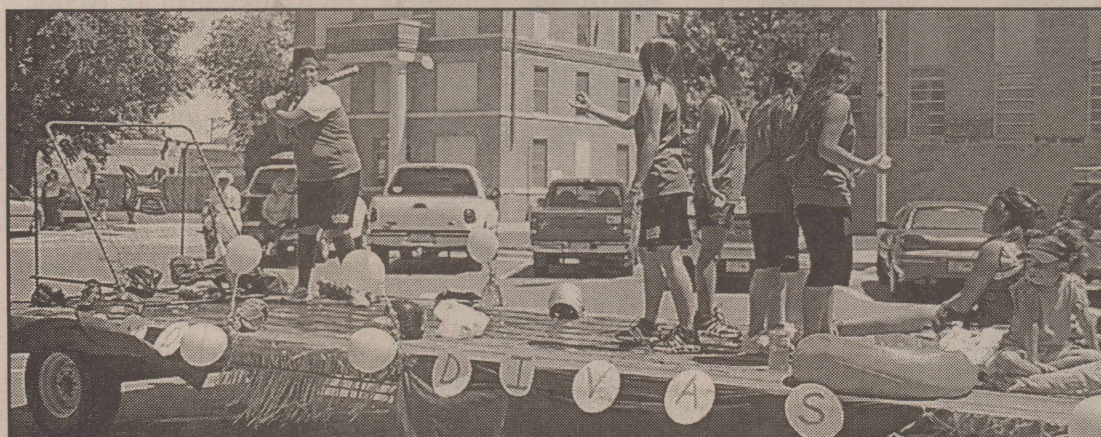
Jim said, "They came out in force and I don't know what we would have done without them."



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SECOND PLACE CLUB FLOAT-FLOYDADA BOY SCOUTS

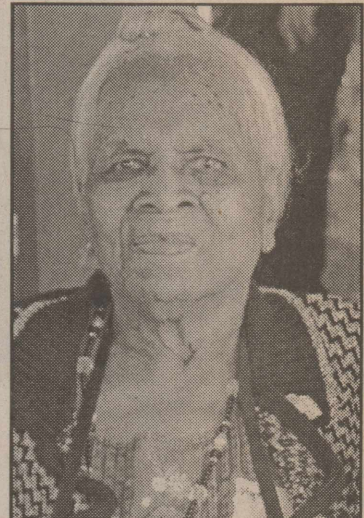


FIRST PLACE COMMERCIAL FLOAT-DIAMOND DIVAS

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
Lockney surpassed all expectations Memorial Day. How many communities can put together such a wonderful event in such a wonderful park? The Veterans Memorial Park is one of a kind and the program was top notch. Ed Marks and the Lockney Veterans Association are to be commended.

Tom Messer



MYRA DADE, at 101 years, was the "Oldest Woman" in attendance at the Old Settler's Reunion Business Meeting.

Staff Photo

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# City Manager reports on council meeting

By Gary Brown

The Floydada City Council met in a regular meeting Tuesday, May 20.

The first item of business acted on was the canvassing of the votes of the May 10th election. Resolution No. 08-6 was passed and new council members Sue Ward, Sylvia Garcia and Sam Green were given their oath of office and took their seats at the council table. The council then elected Sheldon Sue as Mayor Pro Tem for a one year term.

Oscar Garza addressed the council concerning a citation he had received for a junk vehicle being on his property. Mr. Garza was not sure why he had received the citation when the vehicle did not belong to him. Code enforcement officer Ramon explained that the property owner was the one who received the citation and not the person who the vehicle belonged to. After more discus-

sion a plan to resolve the problem was decided on.

The mayor opened a public hearing to hear comments on the condition of the property at 500 East Jackson, 314 East Kentucky and 413 East Jackson. Code enforcement officer Ramon presented the files to the council, showing pictures and telling the council why he felt the buildings were a health, fire and safety issue to the citizens of Floydada. There was no one present representing the owners so the mayor closed the public hearing. The council voted to demolish the structures.

The hiring of A&J Howco Services, Inc. to prepare the necessary papers for a Community Development Block Grant and Downtown Revitalization Grant was approved by the council. The projects that will be done if a grant is received under either program will be decide on at a later

date. The council approved the spending of \$20,000 to hire an engineer to prepare the plans and specifications for the first step of the electrical distribution upgrade. This upgrade will be focused on the lines delivering electricity to Floydada Power and Light customers.

City manager Gary Brown was given authority to sign the contracts for the upcoming seal coating project. The seal coating of the streets is an annual event.

The Floyd County Appraisal Districts budget was reviewed and after some discussion the council approved the budget.

Approval was given to the minutes of the last meeting and the paying of the bills. The city continues to have income and expenses in line with the proposed budget.

City Attorney Karen Houchin made a presentation to the council about the role of a council

person and the importance of council members working within the guidelines of the council-manager form of government. Mrs. Houchin also told the members about the proper way to notify the mayor they would be abstaining on a vote, staying away from the violation of the open meetings law, and how to handle any complaints they receive.

After Ms. Houchin finished her presentation Gary Brown, city manager, discussed with the council the possibility that the amount of electricity available this summer could be in tighter supply and that users of electricity need to conserve as much as they can during peak load hours. He also reported that at the national level the price of electricity could go up 50% or more on an hour to hour basis.

The city manager acknowledged that there is a problem with pot holes but that the material needed to repair the pot holes is

not available at this time. The only plant in Lubbock that makes cold mix plans to be in production within 2 weeks and there is a minimum of 50 cities on their list that are wanting cold mix. The City of Floydada is on the list.

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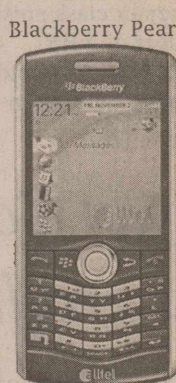
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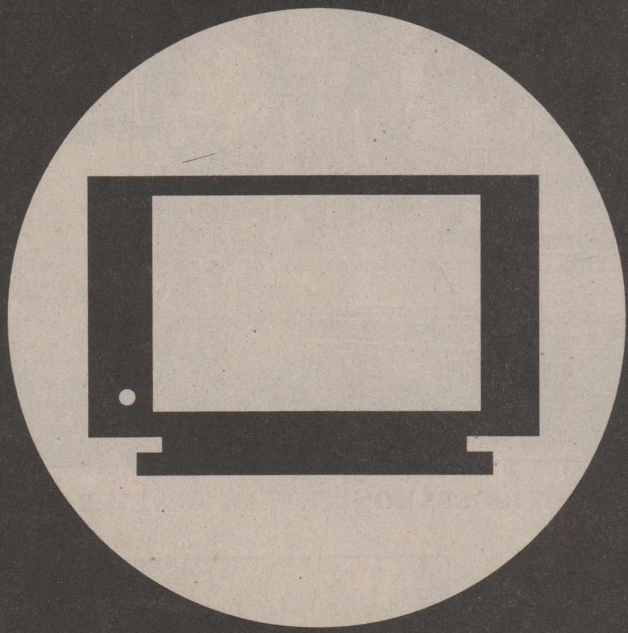
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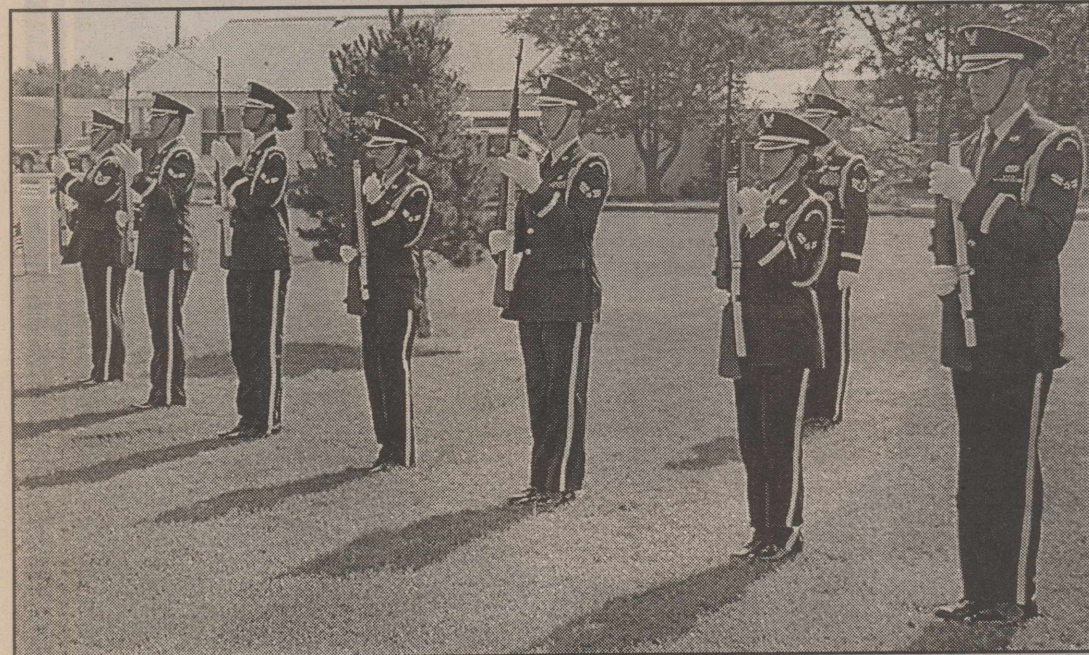
# Lockney's Memorial Day Service in Pictures



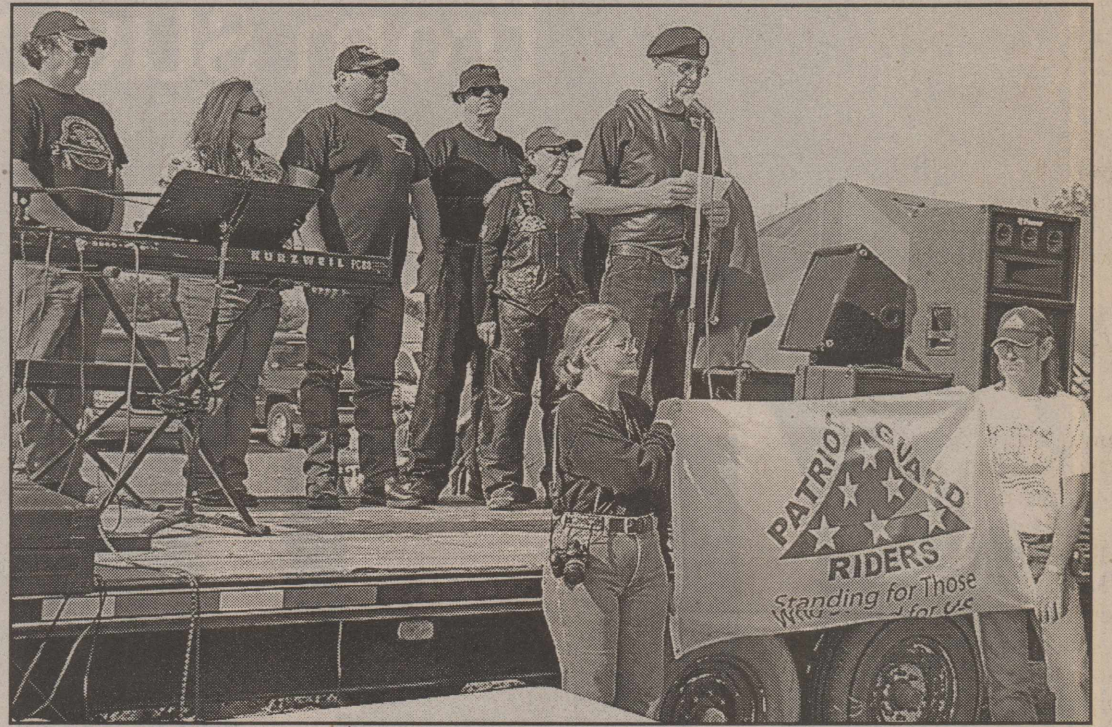
DENNIS JERNAGIN, ED MARKS, AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOE HEFLIN



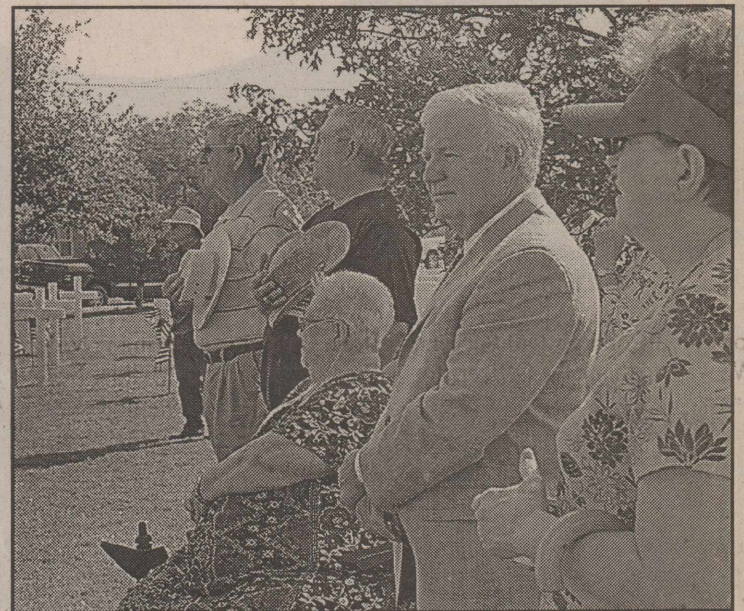
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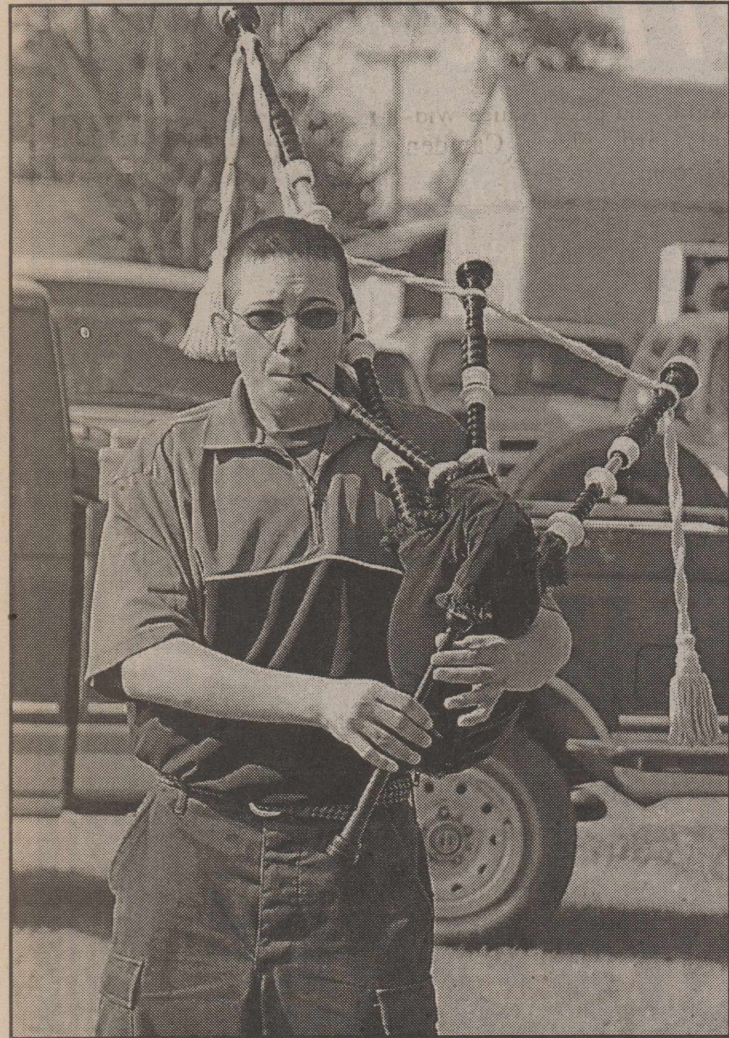
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PATRIOT RIDERS DONATE FLAG TO VETERANS PARK



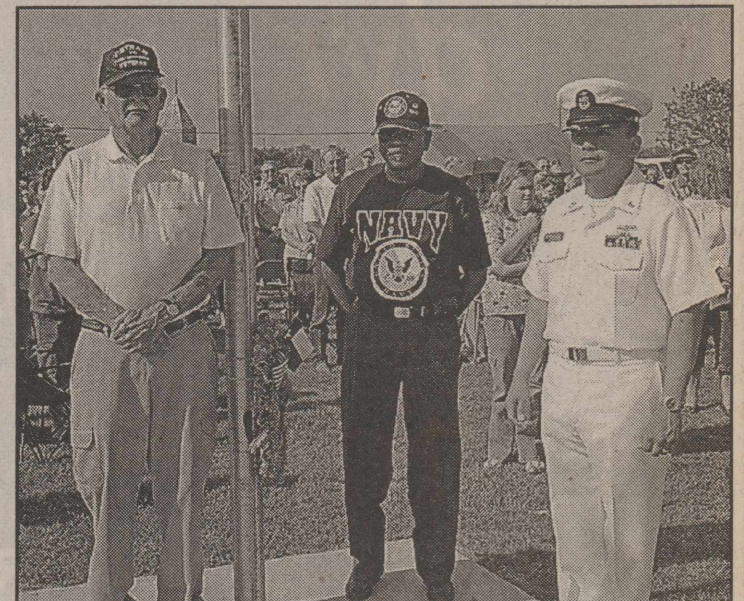
CITIZENS PAY THEIR RESPECT



J.C. CHAPPELL PLAYS AMAZING GRACE ON THE BAGPIPES AFTER THE NAMES OF THOSE KILLED IN ACTION FROM FLOYD COUNTY WERE READ.



WREATH PLACED AT FOOT OF COAST GUARD FLAG



VETERANS LAY WREATH AT BASE OF NAVY FLAG

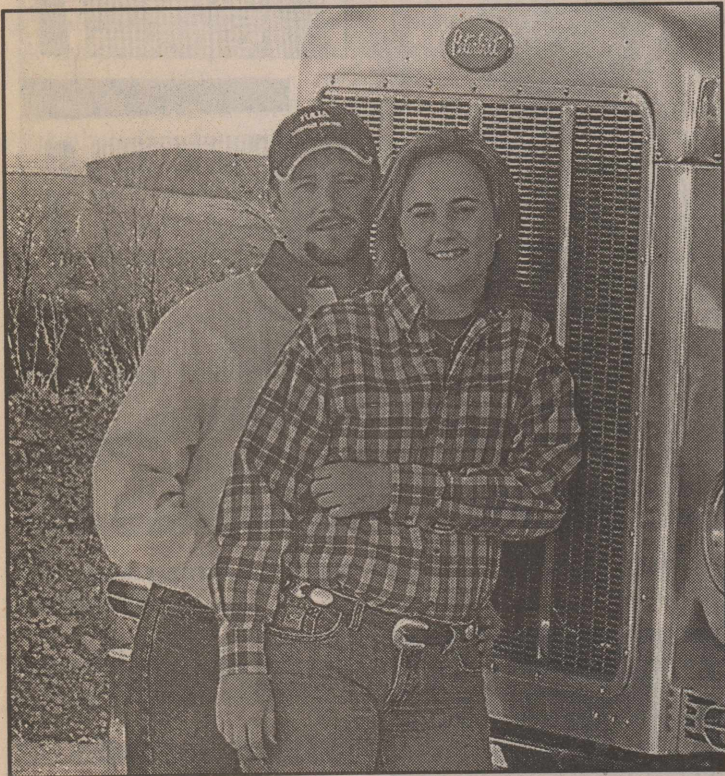


LHS STUDENTS READ THE NAMES OF FLOYD COUNTY'S KIA'S during the Memorial Day Service in Lockney, May 26. Shown here are: (l-r) Adrian Cortez, and Bryan Cooper, Zach Montandon and Patrick Doucette. Staff Photo



VETERANS BRING WREATHS TO LAY AT THE FOOT OF INDIVIDUAL FLAG POLES that represent each branch of the military. Staff Photo

# SOCIETY



JUSTIN TOMISON AND MISTI MATTHEUS

## Mattheus and Tomison

Rick and P.J. Tomison of Roosevelt are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Justin Ty to Misti Dyan Mattheus, daughter of Tim Mattheus of Silverton and Sherry Mattheus of Hale Center.

The bride-elect resided in Silverton and graduated from Port Isabel High School and is currently employed with National Rent A Car in Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Carolyn Ellis of Plainview and the late Alpha King of Silverton.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and is currently employed with B & Q Farms in Floydada. He is the grandson of Arvie Schulz and the late Monroe Schulz from Idalou, formerly of Floydada.

The couple will exchange vows at 6:00 p.m. on June 7 at the Chapparral Banquet Hall, south of Idalou.

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

What a beautiful day we had for Floyd County's Old Settlers. We want to thank the Officers for presenting a wonderful show. President Bobby Gilliland and his slate of officers' work was outstanding.

For the gas prices to be as high as they are there were a lot of out of town visitors here.

It was my privilege to introduce Floyd County's Man of the year from Lockney. It was Elmer Griffith. He is the 3rd generation to live in Floyd County. He and his wife Maxine's family was well represented with their children, grandchildren and even a new great grandson present when Elmer was presented with his award. Thank you Elmer for being this year's Man of the Year.

Today was Memorial Day. Daughter Becky and I went out to the Cemetery yesterday and visited the graves and put flowers on them and then this morning son Louie came in and we went back out there and put out more flowers.

The wind has played havoc with most of the new flowers people have put out there. The care taker, C.F. Barber finds new flowers and crosses all along the fence and he doesn't know where they belong. We know people think they have been stolen but I promise you the wind is the culprit. If you happen to see C.F. out at the cemetery you might check his pick up out and see if you can find your flowers there.

You missed a wonderful sight if you didn't go out to the cemetery this morning and see all the boy scouts and 4-Hers put out the veteran's flags. For the last several years the Cemetery Association has not had a Memorial ceremony but at the Association's business meeting this morning it was voted on to have an early morning memorial ceremony at the cemetery next year.

At the Cemetery Association

meeting the following officers were elected. John Lee Carthel, Pres., Charles Huffman, Vice Pres. and Barbara Mathis, Secretary. Other board members are Boyd Reay, Bill McCarter and Dee Copeland. W.L. Carthel and C. F. Barber are the employees.

I received a call from Nelda Cunningham Morris this morning in regard to her sister and brother, Flois Cunningham Bichsel of Panhandle, Tex and Udell Cunningham of Aurora, Colo. Both Flois and Udell were graduates of Lockney High School.

Flois is going to have back surgery in the North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday. Flois was told the surgery will take most of the day so please put Flois on your prayer list.

Udell is in an Aurora Hospital recovering from a stroke that happened a week ago. He is doing really well Nelda said and that so far he has had no side effects of the stroke. Keep him in your prayers also.

Our thoughts and prayers have been with the Sherman and Phillips families this week. Mark Sherman and Keith Phillips had a wreck on a country road killing Mark. Mark was thrown out of his pickup and was airlifted to Lubbock. Keith was admitted to the Mangold Memorial with a head concussion. Visitation for Mark's family and friends was held at Lockney's funeral home followed by a private family service.

My thought for the day comes from my friend R. L. (Rocky) Knox.

The past is history, The future is a mystery. That's why we call now "The Present".

**Menu**  
June 2 - June 6  
**Mon:** Hamburger steak  
**Tues:** Baked ham  
**Wed:** Chicken & dumplings  
**Thrs:** Chicken strips  
**Fri:** Nachos

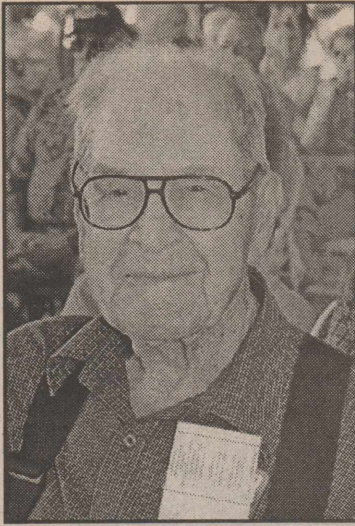
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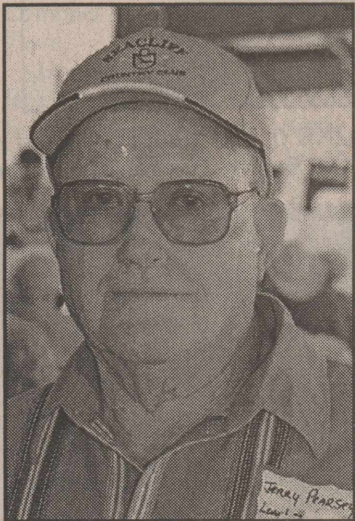
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J.D. COPELAND, at 99 years, was the "Oldest Man" in Attendance at the Old Settler's Reunion Business Meeting. Staff Photo



JERRY PEARSEY was recognized at the Old Settler's Business Meeting as having traveled the farthest to be attendance. He came from Long Beach, California. He is originally from South Plains. Staff Photo

## 1934 Study Club

By Wilma Gowens

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, May 13, 2008 in the home of Marie Warren. Diana Glover called the meeting to order. Roll Call and Minutes were given by Willie Mae Ferguson, President. Diana Glover conducted the installation of officers for the new year. Officers installed were: President, Margarette Word, First Vice President, Faye Bertrand, Second Vice President, Wilma Colston, Secretary and Treasurer, Marie Warren, Reporter, Emagene Haenisch, Parliamentarian, Diana Glover.

Following the installation of officers; club members enjoyed a delicious salad luncheon of salads brought by each club member. A time of fellowship was enjoyed by all and good-byes were exchanged until our new club year begins again in September.

Members present were: Faye Bertrand, Wilma Colston, Betsy Dempsey, Willie Mae Ferguson, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Jo Lyles, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Margarette Word. Absent, Ila White.

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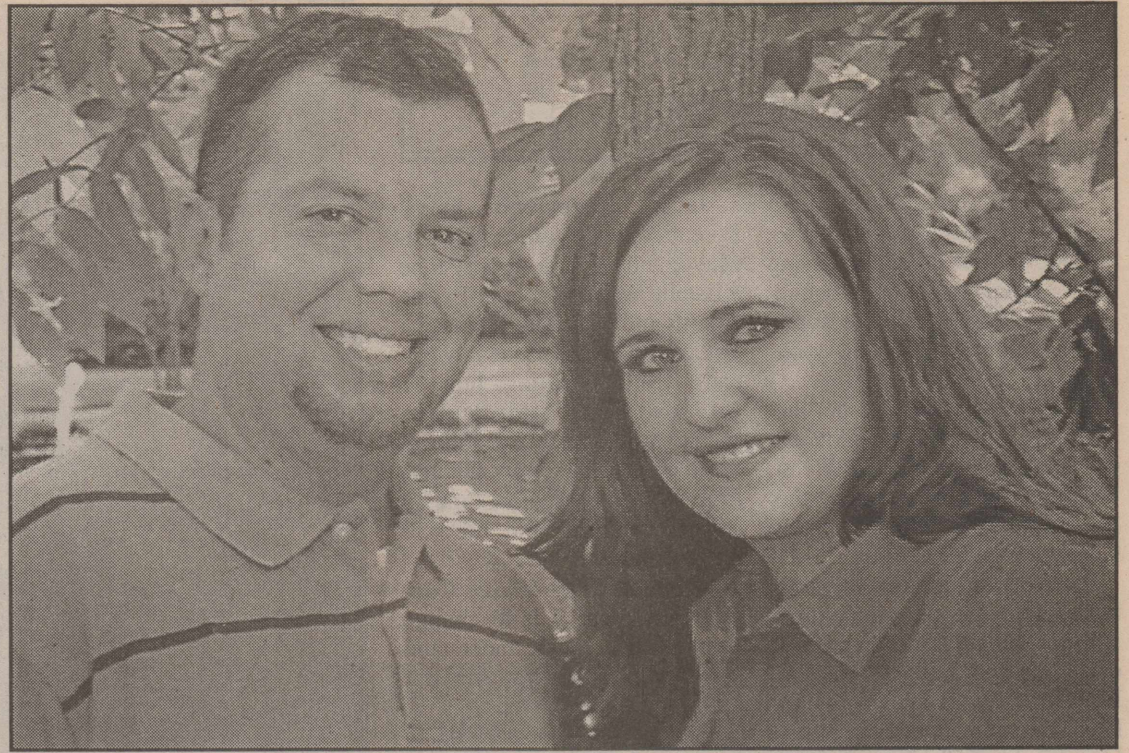


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## Whitten and Zea

Randy and Brenda Whitten of Floydada and Terry and Kelli Wright of Bonners Ferry, Idaho are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsey Hope Whitten to Andres Zea, son of Ricardo Zea and Magda Pena of Bogota, Colombia.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Floydada High School and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Texas Tech University in 2007 and is pursuing her Masters degree in Deaf Education from Texas Woman's University. She is an elementary school deaf education teacher for Tyler Independent School district in Tyler.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Colegio Miguel Antonio Caro High School in Bogota. Andres attended Grossman College in San Diego, California where he studied International Business. He is currently pursuing United States Professional Tennis Association certification and works as a tennis instructor in Tyler.

The wedding will be held on August 16, 2008 at Villa Montez in Tyler.

## Old Settlers Day results

The results from this year's Old Settlers Day are as follows:

### PARADE

**Commercial floats-**\$200, 1st place, Randy Lerma (Diamond Divas); \$100, 2nd place, TMC Kids float; \$100, Special Award, Debbie Archer (Coolers on Wheels).

**Club Floats-**\$200, 1st place, FIHS Cheerleaders; \$100, 2nd place, Boy Scouts; \$80, 3rd place, Floydada High School Band.

**Jr. Best Dressed Cowboy/Cowgirl-**\$50, 1st place, Brooklynn Pope.

**Best Modern Cowboy-**\$50, 1st place, D'Lynn Pope.

**Restored Auto-**\$100, 1st place Don Hardy.

**Unique Auto-**\$100, 1st place, Bob Alldredge.

**Unique Tractors-**\$100, 1st place, Charles Carr.

**Unique Truck-**\$100, 1st place, H. Nelson.

**Best Decorated Bike-**\$20, 1st place, David Suarez; \$16, 2nd place Hannah Holmes

**4-H Cow Patty Bingo-**\$200 Juan De Ochoa; \$300 Roijon Johnson; \$500 Neta Marble.

Buck Ford, of Lockney, won the raffle for Kenneth Wyatt Print.

### 2008 FLOWER SHOW

**Miniature Container-**1st place Carolyn Cunningham; 2nd place Dale Redd; 3rd place Carolyn Cunningham.

**Unusual Container-**1st place

Jo Wilbanks; 2nd place Carol Redd; 3rd place Virginia Taylor.

**Antique Container-**1st place Carol Redd; 2nd place Dale Redd; 3rd place D'Lese Neil.

**Men-**1st place Dale Redd; 2nd place Dale Redd; 3rd place David True

**Youth-**1st place Kate Childre; 2nd place Harrison Childre.

**Miscellaneous-**1st place Virginia Taylor; 2nd place Carol Redd; 3rd place Dale Redd.

**Center Piece-**1st place Virginia Taylor; 2nd place Virginia Taylor; 3rd place Carolyn Cunningham.

**PEDAL PULLERS**

**4 years-**Brighton Strickland

**5 years-**1st place Azariah Guerra; 2nd place Hailee Widener; 3rd place Camden McBroom

**6 years-**1st place Jackson Rainer; 2nd place Angel Fipps; 3rd place Shaylee Stovall

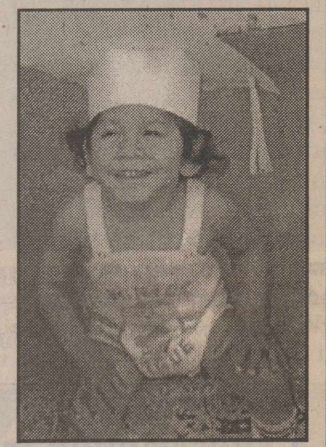
**8 years-**1st place Hunter Smith; 2nd place Zarden Henderson; 3rd place Stephen Cuba.

**9 years-**1st place Davied Manuel; 2nd place Anthony

Bolton.

**11 years-**1st place Robert Cuba; 2nd place Deaere McCann; 3rd place Cassandra Wickware.

**12 years-**1st place Brady Galoway; 2nd place Tyelor Holloway.



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**Amy Hernandez**

Amy has been with the hospital since June 1998. She works as a physical therapist assistant. Her job duty is to provide skilled physical therapy services to the community in areas such as sports orthopedic. Amy also assists with home health visits. She likes the atmosphere in her department and the staff throughout the hospital. Amy loves to ski, both water and snow, riding 4 wheelers, and playing with her children.

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

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

If you are disabled, unable to get out of your home, or if you are a caretaker of a homebound person, you are eligible for a lunch delivered daily to your home.

Depending your income, the meal will either be free, reduced or the suggested daily cost. If you are interested please contact the Senior Citizen Building, 301 East Georgia or call 983-2032.

Loveene Moore recently returned from spending some time with her daughters and grandchildren. She and daughter, Sharon Henson flew from Dallas to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Her daughter, Charlotte Sutton, drove from her home in Auburn, Alabama to join them.

The next day Alison Sutton came from Athens, Georgia where she is a student at the University of Georgia. Coming later that day was Scott Sutton and fiancée Christine Bild from Savannah, Georgia. The group enjoyed the beach and all the activities of Myrtle Beach. Most of all, they enjoyed just being together.

Happy birthday to all those who have a June birthday!

June 1 LaFaun Smith; June 2 Lorene Newberry; June 5 Darrell Mayo; June 6 Tom Emert; June 9 Estelle Warren; June 11 Boone Adams and H.C. McElyea; June 16 Loveene Moore, Gene Lawson and Carolyn Redding; June 17 Johnnie Cates and Pauline McCormick; June 20 Johnny West; June 23 Francis Gunter; June 26 Martha Taylor; June 27 Bob Goodnight; and June 30 Kathy Johnson.

Thought for the week - Consider how hard it is to change yourself and you'll understand what little chance you have of trying to change others.

-Jacob M. Braude  
Menu

June 2 - June 6

**Monday**-Roast beef, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, roll, mixed fruit

**Tuesday**-Chicken pot pie, salad, roll, fruit parfait

**Wednesday**-Polish sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, cornbread, brownies

**Thursday**-baked fish, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, apple crisp,

**Friday**-Beef tostada, w/refried beans, Mexican rice, cornbread, ambrosia fruit salad

## Floydada Rehab birthdays

By Joyce Williams

A lovely red carnation corsage and red carnation boutonnieres were presented by Cathy's Floral to birthday honorees at May's birthday party at the Rehab and Care Center.

The May 15 party honored Thelma Fawver (May 2), Pedro Reyes (May 13) and Barry Jones (May 17).

Denise and Rance Pernell, and Betty Baker of the City Park Church of Christ hosted the monthly social.

After the birthday song, Activity Director, Sylvia Luna, read a poem, "Roses and Thorns" describing how along with the beauty of life, God also includes some thorns to make us appreciate all the more His blessings.

Visitors included Josephine and Salvadore Chavez for Mr.

Delicious refreshments of cups of banana pudding and fruit punch were served. Gift bags of birthday remembrances were given by the hosts to the three honorees.

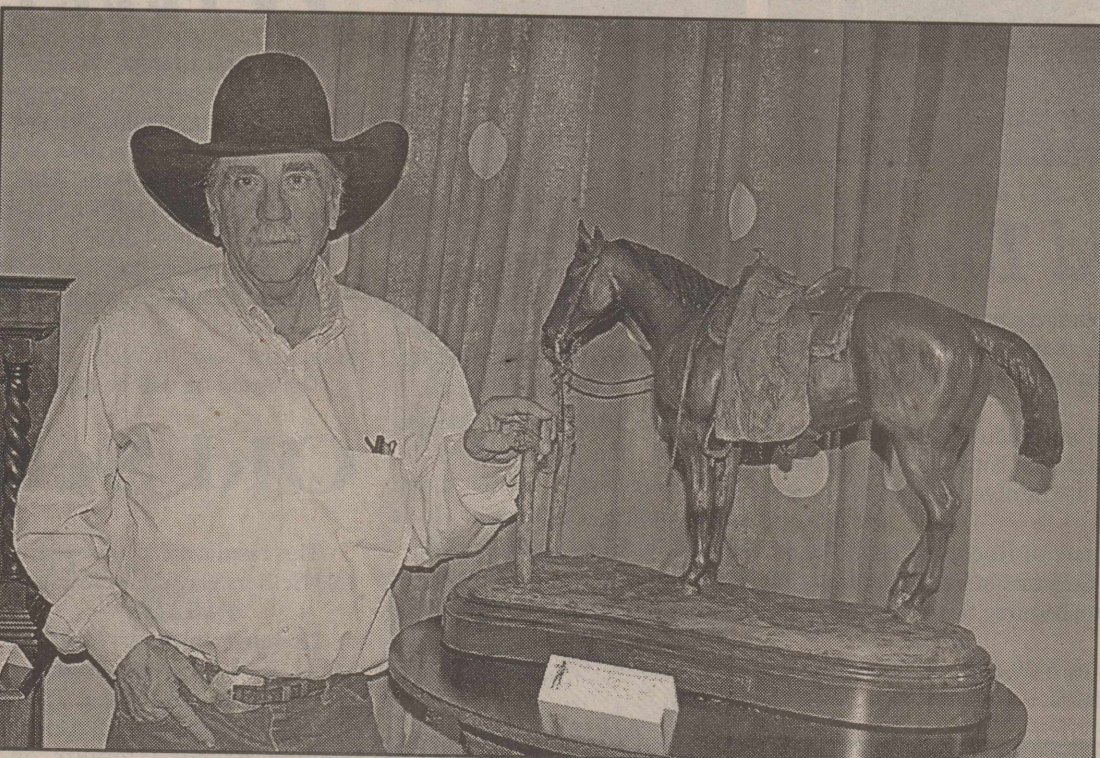
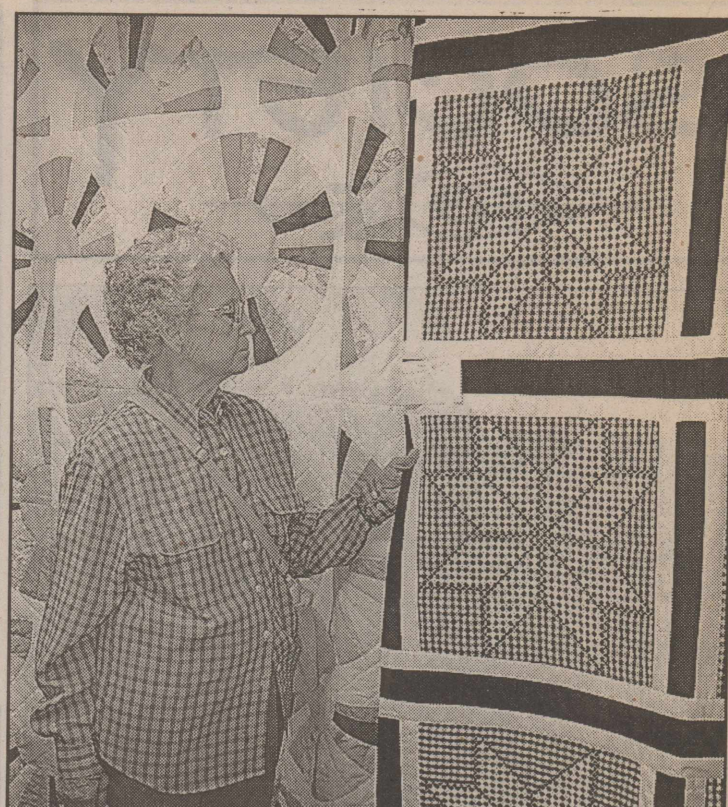
Starting in June, the birthday parties will begin at 3:00 p.m. each third Thursday, rather than at 3:30 as in the past. Everyone is invited.

Reyes, and daughter Doris Wilcox, granddaughter Terri Davis, along with sister-in-law Wilma Colston for Mrs. Fawver. Visitors are always welcome. Many group pictures were taken of the honorees and their guests.

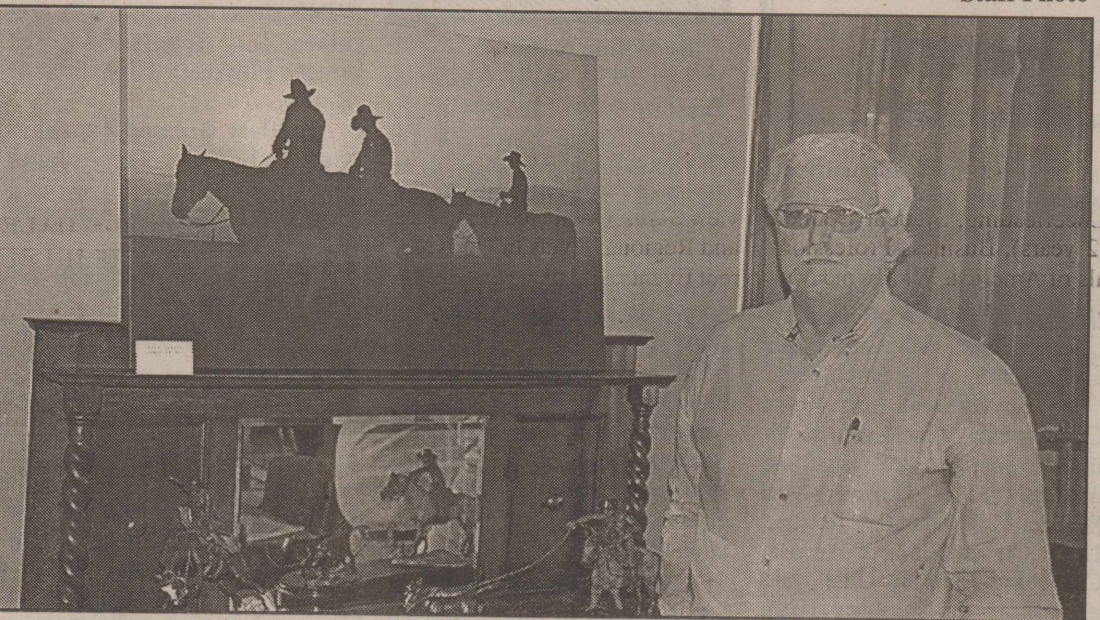
Mrs. Doris Snodgrass made lovely individual cards for all May birthday residents and employees, Josie Alonso (May 2) and Mary DeOchoa (May 16).



ELNORA MITCHELL OF LORAIN (l) and Janice Lloyd (r) of Floydada admired the unusual wildflower arrangements and beautiful quilts during Saturday's Old Settlers Day celebration downtown.  
Staff Photo



BRONZE SCULPTOR Curtis Fort had his work on display at "The Covey" during Old Settler's, May 24.  
Staff Photo



PHOTOGRAPHER DANNY STEVENS had his work on display at "The Covey" during Old Settler's, May 24.  
Staff Photo

## American State Bank lends a helping hand

By Pat Bradley

Team members of American State Bank gave back to the Floydada community in celebration of our 60th Anniversary by donating man hours to the Floyd County Historical Museum renovation project. ASB team members began clean-up and repair work on the project at 3:30 on May 21, 2008.

Since opening our doors on May 20, 1948, ASB has been helping people and businesses find financial success. From a small, one-room frame building, nicknamed "the log cabin," we went to work.

In all these 60 years, we are proud to have the same name and only two presidents, Jack Payne and W.R. Collier. It was Payne's vision to establish a "friendly little family bank." And even though we now have 35 locations, we are still true to that vision! As a thank you to the communities we serve, team members will complete community service projects in each of our 18 communities.

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A RETIREMENT RECEPTION WAS HELD, TUESDAY, MAY 27, in honor of retiring band director John Odom and retiring teacher Sarah Sanders.  
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## Odom and Sanders honored

A retirement reception was held in the Floydada High School Library, May 27, for John Odom and Sarah Sanders.

Sanders is retiring after 31 years of teaching with FISSD.

She started in 1977 teaching first grade at Duncan Elementary. After 6 years she moved to kindergarten and taught there for 7 years, and then taught 2nd grade for 12 years.

For the past 6 years she has been teaching 8th grade reading

at Floydada Junior High.

Sarah is married to Brent and they have 2 daughters: Katie, who lives in Andrews; and Abby, of Conroe.

Sarah is retiring to have back surgery. She says she will return to teaching as a substitute.

John Odom has been the band director at FHS for 20 years.

He moved to Floydada in 1988 from Olton where he was the band director for 6 years.

Before Olton he served as a band director in Memphis for 3 years, and in Miami, Texas for 1 year.

John is married to Elizabeth and they have 3 children: Patrick, a 1999 graduate and now a coach at Borger; Nicole, a 2001 graduate and now lives in Mineral Wells, and Brian, a 2005 graduate and a student at Hardin Simmons University.

John says he plans on staying in Floydada after retirement.



BOOK SIGNING--Joaquin Jackson (left) visits with the Motley County Sheriff, during Joaquin's book signing of "One Ranger" at the Floyd County Museum, May 23.  
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# Students named to the 2008 FHS Who's Who

**PAYTE BEEDY** son of Todd and Jan Beedy.

**School Activities, Clubs, Organizations:** Whirlwind football and basketball, FFA, FCA, NHS (3 years), UIL.

**Honors and Awards:** 3-2A Basketball Newcomer of the Year, 1st Team All-District Basketball, All-Region Basketball, All-State Basketball, Academic All-State Basketball, Honorable Mention Defensive Back, Honorable Mention Quarterback, 1st Team All-District Quarterback, Academic All-State Football, FHS Fighting Whirlwind Award - Basketball, FHS Offensive Player Award - Basketball and Football.

**Community Service:** NHS Community Service - Toys for Tots, Adopt-a-Highway, Food Drives and Love Funds.

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

**ELIZABETH BERTRAND** daughter of Jeff and Cindy Bertrand.

**School Activities, Clubs, Organizations:** FFA, NHS (4 years), UIL (4 years), Tennis, One Act Play.

**Honors and Awards:** 5th place Regional UIL - Informative Speaking, 1st place District UIL - Informative Speaking, 2nd place District - Current Events - 1st Team, 1st District FFA - Radio, 8th Team Regionals - FFA Farm and Business Management, 2nd place District Informative Speaking, 4th place Regional UIL - Informative Speaking, 2nd place District UIL Informative Speaking, 3rd place District UIL Informative Speaking, 35 hours Dual Credit.

**Community Service:** Lions Club Sweetheart - 2007-2008, Toys for Tots (NHS and FFA), NHS Adopt a Highway, Reflections of Love Cancer Food Drive, Mission Trips to Mexico, Wacky Wednesday Volunteer 2006-2008, Pre-School Sunday School Teacher - 2006-2008.

**Future Plans:** To attend Texas Tech University and major in Agricultural Economics and to obtain Master Degree in this field. Would like to become a banker and work for the USDA to administer farm loans.

**ABEL CORTINAS** son of Abel and Kathy Cortinas.

**School Activities, Clubs, Organizations:** Gifted and Talented, UIL - Science Team, Band - Trombone Ensemble, Concert and Marching (4 years), Whirlwind Cross Country (4 years), District and Regional Qualifier Cross Country (2 years), Student Council President, Senior Class President, State Science Academic Team, NHS.

**Honors and Awards:** 2006 Gold Medal in Biology - State UIL Academic Meet, Team Silver Medal State UIL Academic Meet, 2007 Team Gold Medal, Team - State UIL Academic Meet, 2007 Gold Medal in Chemistry and Silver Medal in Biology - State UIL Academic Meet, NASA High School Aerospace Scholar, Member of the team that was National Qualifier for the Pete Conrad Award, 2008 Gold Medal Team and Individual 3rd place overall and 2nd in Chemistry - State UIL Academic Meet, earned AP Scholar designation from the College Board for Chemistry, English and Biology.

**Community Service:** At-Risk volunteer tutor - 3rd grade students in community, Blood drives, Adopt-a-Hiway beautification project, Master of Ceremonies for Veterans Memorial Service, tutored younger UIL team members.

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

**SAMANTHA FLORES** daughter of Gilbert and Leslie Flores.

**School Activities, Clubs, Organizations:** Spanish Club, Student Council, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Lady Winds Varsity Track, Lady Winds Varsity Basketball - Manager, UIL Poetry Interpretation, Business Professionals of America, One Act Play, Lady Winds Varsity Softball.

**Honors and Awards:** 2nd Runner-Up Homecoming Queen, Freshman Class Favorite, Junior Class Favorite, Miss FHS, Football Sweetheart, Student Council Vice President, Freshman Class President, Prom Queen, BPA State Qualifier, Poetry Interpretation Regional Qualifier.

**Community Service:** Member of Templo Nueva Vida.

**Future Plans:** To attend South Plains College and major in Advertising/Marketing.

**BLAKE GREER** son of Bart and Shawnda Greer.

**School Activities, Clubs, Organizations:** Student Council (3 years), NHS (3 years), UIL - Calculators Team, Whirlwind Football, Basketball, Track and Tennis.

**Honors and Awards:** 3-2A All-District Football, AJ All-South Plains Football, All-State Academic Football, FHS Fighting Whirlwind Award - Football and Basketball, 2-Time District Champ and 3-Time Regional Qualifier - Tennis, Regional Qualifier UIL Calculator Team, AB Honor Roll (4 years), Perfect Attendance 2007, Top Ten Academic.

**Community Service:** 4-H Share the Fun State Round-up - Third Place, FBC Youth Group, Kids Kamp Volunteer.

**Future Plans:** To attend Texas Tech University and major in Construction Technology.

**EMILY GRIFFIN** daughter of Randall and Gayla Griffin.

**School Activities, Clubs, Organizations:** Junior Varsity Cheerleading, Student Council (2 years), Business Professionals of America, Whirlwind Varsity Tennis, UIL, Varsity Cheerleading, Theater - One Act Play, NHS.

**Honors and Awards:** Whirlwind Varsity Tennis Doubles District Champion, Whirlwind Varsity Tennis Singles District Champion, NHS - Secretary, Student of the Month, "A" Honor Roll (4 years), UIL Prose District Champion, UIL Persuasive Speaking State Alternate, One Act Play - All Star Cast, FHS Girls Fighting Whirlwind Award - Tennis, FHA Athletic Award - Cheerleading.

**Community Service:** First Baptist Church Youth Group, Participant in Foreign Missions - Japan (summer after Senior year).

**Future Plans:** To attend Angelo State University and major in Communications/Broadcasting.

**JENNIFER LEATHERMAN** daughter of John and Dee Leatherman.

**School Activities, Club, Organizations:** Varsity Cross Country, Lady Winds Varsity Basketball, Lady Wind Varsity Track, UIL, BPA, NHS (3 years), Student Council (3 years).

**Honors and Awards:** Academic All-District Basketball, Academic All-State Basketball, 1st Team All-District Basketball, Regional Team Qualifier - Cross Country, Track Regional Qualifier, Regional Qualifier UIL, State Champion - National Qualifier BPA, State Qualifier BPA, FHS Joyce Stewart Academic Athletic Award, FHS Fighting Whirlwind Award - Basketball.

**Community Service:** Dar

Good Citizens Scholarship Award.

**Future Plans:** To attend Angelo State University and major in Biology and attend graduate school in Physical Therapy.

**MORGAN NORRELL** daughter of Gerry and Vickie Norrell.

**School Activities, Clubs and Organizations:** Varsity Cross Country, Lady Winds Varsity Basketball, Lady Winds Varsity Track, FHS Cheerleading, Student Council, FFA, BPA, One Act Play, NHS (3 years), UIL Computer Applications and Math Team.

**Honors and Awards:** 4 year Regional Cross Country Qualifier, All-Region Cross Country Team, Homecoming Queen Nominee, Sophomore Class President, Junior Class President, Student Council Secretary, "A" Honor Roll, Football Sweetheart Nominee, Head Cheerleader, FHS Fighting Whirlwind Award - Cross Country, FHS Fighting Whirlwind Award - Track, Honorable Mention All-District Basketball, All-State Academic Basketball, Top 10, 2nd Runner-up Miss FHS.

**Community Service:** First Baptist Church Childrens Sermon Leader, FBC Bible School and Kid's Camp helper, FBC Youth Group.

**Future Plans:** To attend Texas Tech University and major in Early Childhood Education.

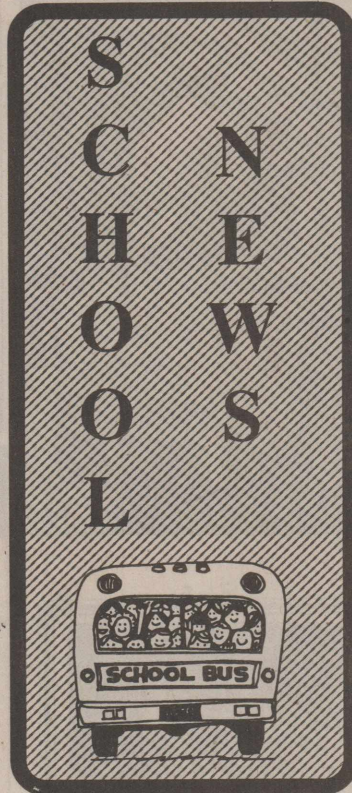
**MARY WARREN** daughter of Don and Hope Warren.

**School Activities, Clubs, Organizations:** Student Council, Floydada FFA, UIL Persuasive Speaking, Whirlwind Varsity Golf, BPA, NHS (3 years), UIL Current Events.

**Honors and Awards:** 4th place State UIL Meet - Persuasive Speaking, Competed at Regionals, State and National levels in BPA Parli Pro, State and National Qualifier - BPA - Interview Skills, Competed at District and Regional levels in UIL Current Events, 2nd place State BPA - Interview Skills, Area Qualifier - FFA Radio, Competed in District and Regional levels - Varsity Golf.

**Community Service:** Member of First United Methodist Church Youth, NHS Adopt-a-Highway project, Reflections of Love Canned Food Drive, NHS Toys for Tots, participated in two Mission Trips to Mexico.

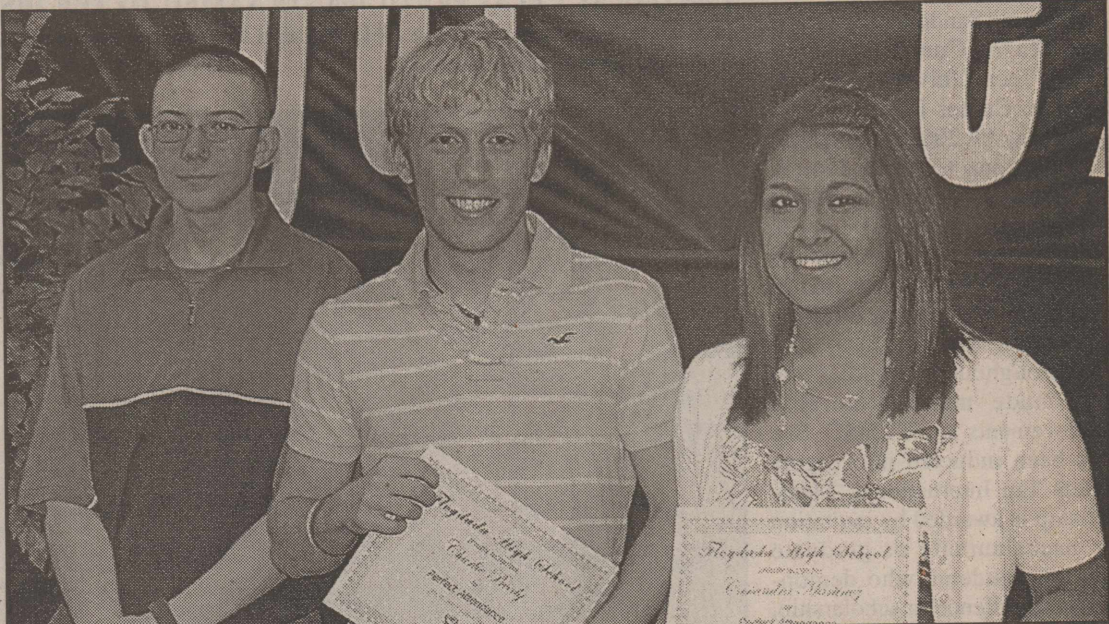
**Future Plans:** To attend West Texas A&M University.



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Photo Courtesy of Anne Carthel



PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS- (l-r) J. C. CHAPPELL, CHARLIE BEEDY, CASSANDRA MARTINEZ  
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ART AWARDS - (l-r) HALEY SWINNEY, COBY TURNER, EMILY GRIFFIN, MAGGIE HILBURN, KELSEY WILLIAMS, JAY POTTS  
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J.C. SIMPSON  
JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD

## Warren receives Doctorate of Pharmacy Degree from Texas Tech



REBECCA WARREN

On May 17, 2008, Rebecca Lynn Warren of Floydada received her Doctorate of Pharmacy degree and graduated with honors from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy.

Her honors included: Rho Chi Honor Society and Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society. Rebecca will further her training by completing a pharmacy practice residency at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center College of Pharmacy in Oklahoma City.

After residency, she hopes to practice as a specialized clinical pharmacist in one of her interest

areas.  
Rebecca is the daughter of Martin and Jill Warren of Floydada and the granddaughter of William and Faye Bertrand of Floydada and Robert and Leta Warren of Tahoka.

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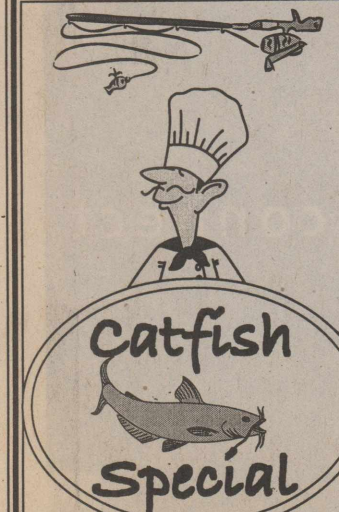
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**Sandoval graduates Magna Cum Laude from Texas Tech**



**MELONIE SANDOVAL**

Melonie Sandoval has graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas Tech University Health Science Center RN-BSN program May 17, 2008 in the United Spirit Arena Commencement Ceremonies. Melonie received a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Nursing and remained on the Dean's List her entire time at TTUHSC, while graduating with a 3.8 GPA.

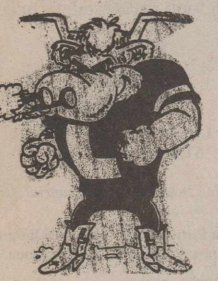
Throughout her studies she has made many honorable achievements at TTUHSC. She has been inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International. Membership is awarded by invitation to baccalaureate or graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, learning, knowledge and service in health care. She was also recognized by The National Scholars Honor Society for academic excellence while at Texas Tech.

Melonie was awarded the Rural Health Scholarship from the F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health. This was a \$2,000 scholarship awarded to health care students at TTUHSC to place emphasis on rural community health care. As a part of this scholarship she became involved in the Double T Health Corp, which is an organization of health care majors that participate in community service areas in the surrounding areas such as habitat for Humanity, health fairs and mentorships. Melonie was also awarded the TTUHSC Endowed Nursing Scholarship for \$3,000, which is the most prestigious scholarship granted by the School of Nursing at Texas Tech.

Melonie is the daughter of Darell and Cheryl Edwards of Lockney and Perry and Shalene Vick of Hale Center. She is the granddaughter of Ann Vick of Hale Center and Joy Browne of Plainview.



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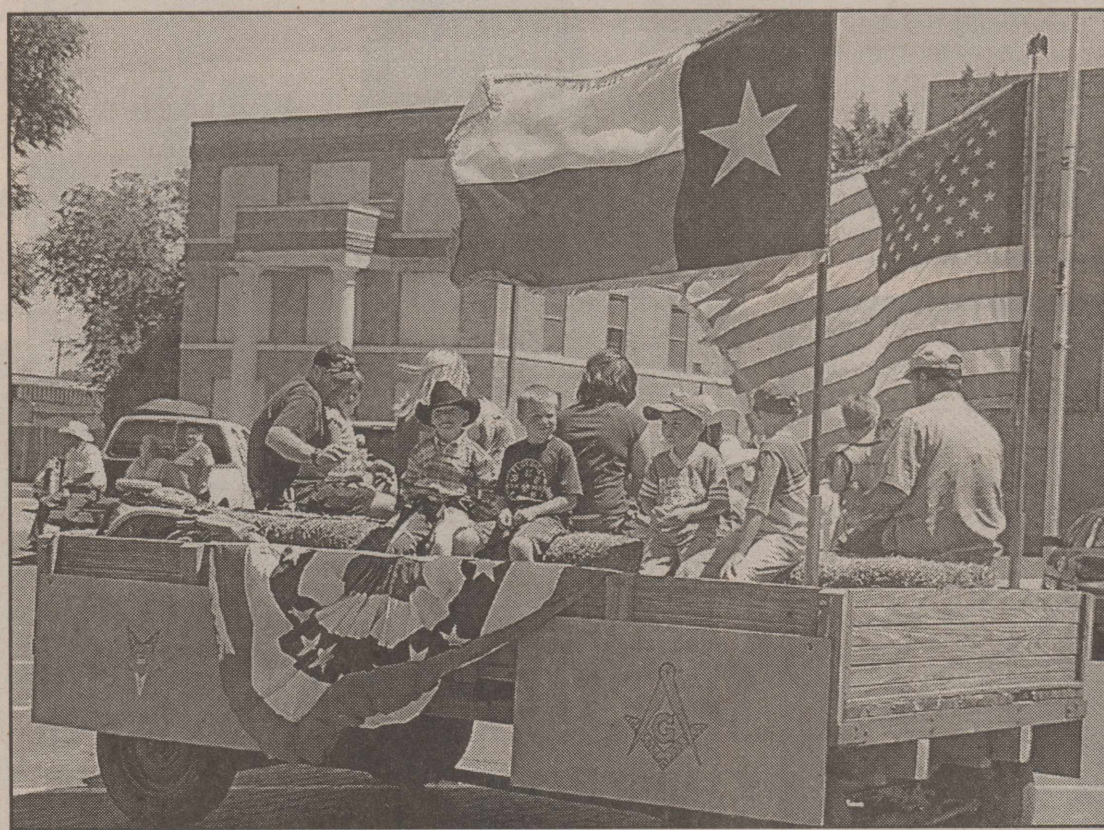
**LHS ONE ACT PLAY PARTICIPANTS NAMED TO THE DISTRICT ALL STAR CAST: (l-r) D.J. Hernandez and Desiree DeLeon, and Honorable Mention All Star Cast members Garrison Marricle and Andrew Bernal.** Courtesy Photo



**FHS BAND FLOAT RECEIVES THIRD PLACE IN THE OLD SETTLERS DAY PARADE** Staff Photo



**UPCOMING FHS FRESHMAN girls pledge their allegiance to the upcoming FHS Seniors while being cooled off with squirt guns in the Olds Settlers Day Parade.** Staff Photo



**MASONIC LODGE FLOAT**

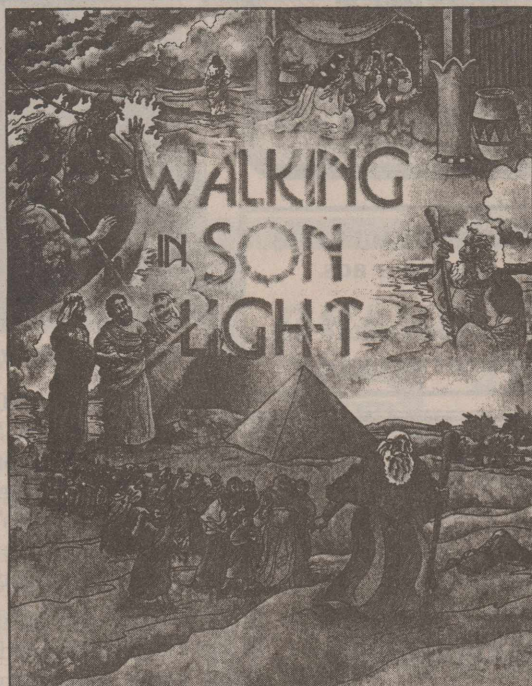
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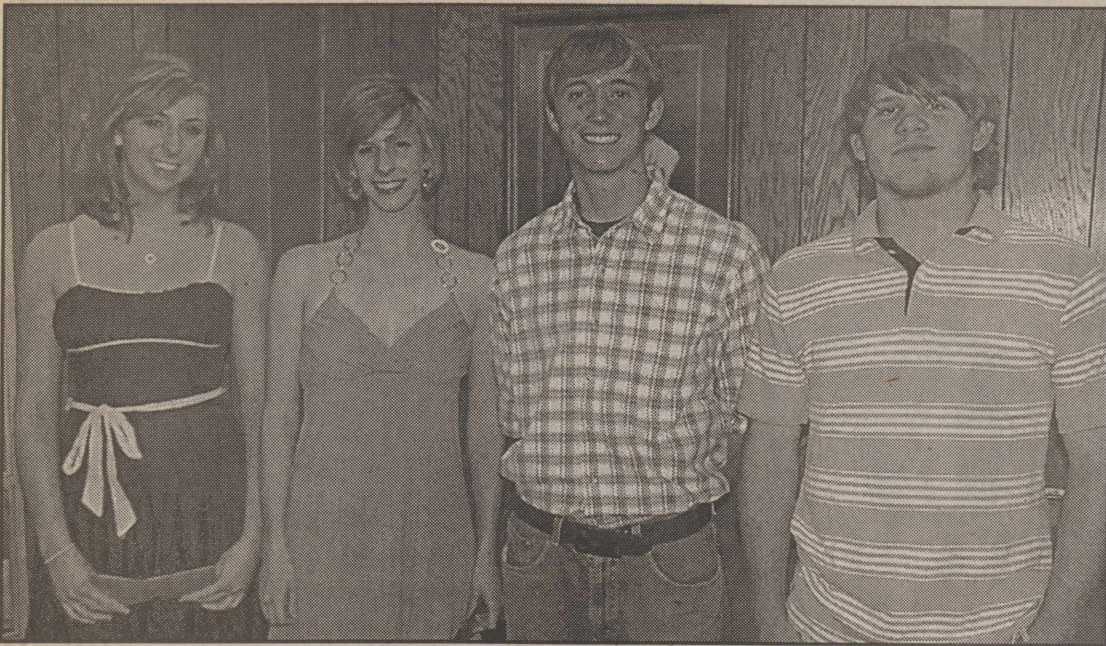
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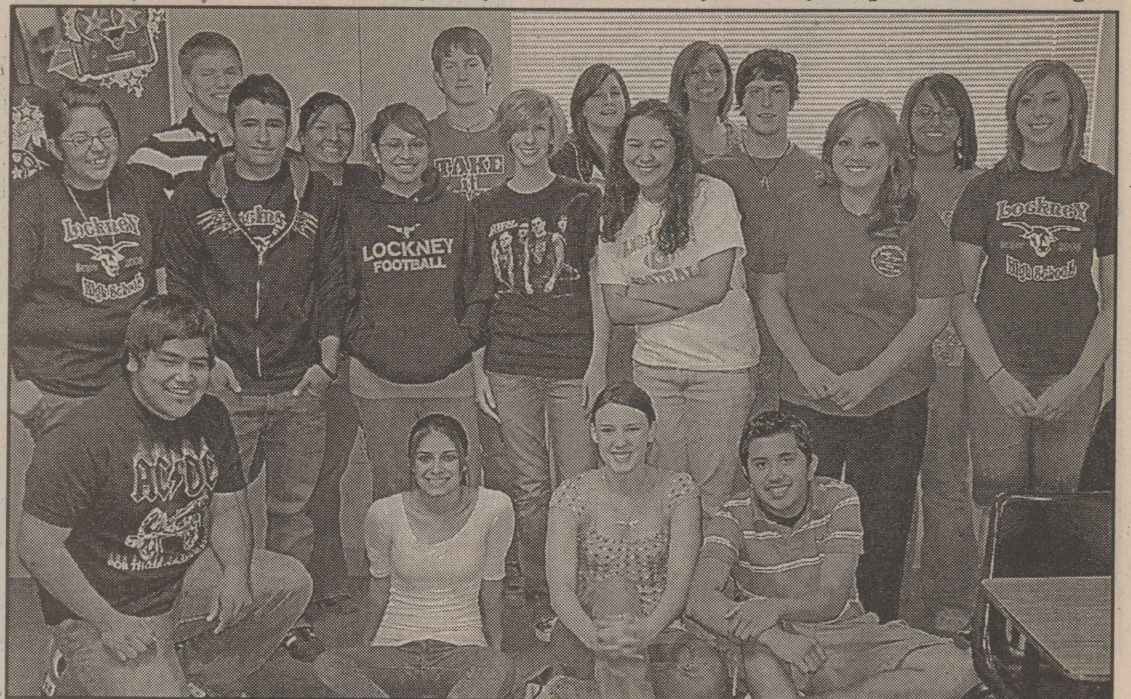
SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS RECOGNIZED AT THE LHS ACADEMIC BANQUET WERE: (l-r) Lauren Stewart, Audrey Collins, Zach Montandon and Bryan Cooper. Courtesy Photo

## First LHS Academic banquet held

By D'Lyn Morris  
The first ever Lockney UIL Academic Banquet was held Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall to honor the 48 LHS students that competed in UIL and One Act Play events in 2007-2008.

Approximately 65 students, parents, teachers and guests enjoyed a delicious brisket dinner. Special guests were Lonny Hooten, LISD board member, his wife Karen, Cheryl Edwards, LISD board member, Karen Quebe, wife of LISD board member John Quebe, Phil and Cindy Cotham, LISD Superintendent and his wife and Dean and Sherry Thompson, Lockney High School Principal and his wife.

After the meal, Liz O'Connell, LHS alumni class of 2002, spoke to the group about her experiences in UIL competition and how it has benefitted her in her college and professional career. Liz is a recent graduate of Notre Dame School of Law and is currently on staff of a Federal Judge.



LHS ONE ACT PLAY CAST MEMBERS OF "THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH" advanced to Area Competition for the first time since 1996. (See Story) Courtesy Photo

## LHS One Act Play cast has successful year

The 2007-2008 school year was a tremendously successful one for Lockney High School theatre. First of all, in December, for the first time ever, Lockney High School students entered the UIL Technical Design Competition, competing in set, lighting, and costume design. The team, consisting of Seniors Sofia Ascencio, Dru Carthel, and Luci Garcia, received the Award of Distinguished Merit, the highest honor given in this competition.

Then in March, LHS theatre performed Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning comedy THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH for the UIL One-Act-Play contest. THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH is a satiric story of an amazing family as they survive basically every disaster and war known to man down through the ages. This play, very enjoyable because of its humor, is also a statement of faith in humanity and deals with many serious issues which are very relevant today.

Performing this play at the District level of the One-Act-Play competition, the LHS cast and crew were chosen as one of two winners to advance to the Area level competition, putting them among the top third of schools in the state. Not only did Lockney's play advance for the first time since 1996, several students were selected for individual honors. Seniors Desiree DeLeon and DJ Hernandez were awarded All Star Cast Awards, Seniors Garrison Marricle and Andrew Bernal received Honorable Mention All Star Cast Awards, and Senior Ashley Raisseze received an award for sound. Desiree DeLeon and Garrison Marricle also received additional All Star

Cast Awards at the Area contest. Other members of this award winning ensemble were senior cast members Stephana Villarreal, Audrey Collins, Emily Guerrero, Lauren Stewart, and Will Foster; junior cast member Brendi Moralez; sophomore cast members Alisha Damron, Destinee DeLeon, Anthony Hernandez, Daniella Morales, and Dora Bueno; and crew members Sofia Ascencio, Dru Carthel, and Luci Garcia.

Without the help of parents, LISD faculty and staff, and local businesses, such as Main Street Pizza, Lockney High School theatre would not have been able to achieve the success it has this year. Along with their director, Lesha Woodard, these students would like to thank the Lockney community for their support.



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICS CLASS attended Physics Day at Six Flags on May 9. The group also attended the Texas Rangers and Oakland A's Baseball Game. Those attending were: Audrey Collins, Lauren Stewart, Tori Wilburn, Brendi Moralez, Carrol Chavez, Heather Brock, Segayle Foster, Zach Montandon, Bryan Cooper, Tanner Morris, Dru Carthel, Lucas Hall, Jonathan Coleman, Caleb Schumacher, Kyler Ellison, Angel Cruz, James Mercado, Daryn McCarter, and Martin Melendrez. Sponsors were Danny Huggins Trevor Morris, and D'Lyn Morris.

## LHS physics class attend Physics Day

By D'Lyn Morris  
My LHS physics classes attended Physics Day at Six Flags on Friday May 9. The 19 students were assigned to collect acceleration, altitude, and estimate other variables in order to calculate various properties of motion for one looping coaster, one circular motion ride, and one harmonic motion ride. With this accomplished, students were allowed to ride whatever they wanted just for fun. The objective of Physics Day is for students to apply measurement and calculation skills obtained throughout the school year and to experience first hand the application of the study of physics principles. The group also attended the Texas Rangers and Oakland A's baseball game while in the Arlington area. Those attending the field trip were: Audrey Collins, Lauren Stewart, Tori Wilburn, Brendi Moralez, Carrol Chavez, Heather Brock, Segayle Foster, Zach Montandon, Bryan Cooper, Tanner Morris, Dru Carthel, Lucas Hall, Jonathan Coleman, Caleb Schumacher, Kyler Ellison, Angel Cruz, James Mercado, Daryn McCarter, Martin Melendrez, Trevor Morris and myself.

In recent Physics competition, the Best Catapult design launching a golf ball over 47 feet was built by Caleb Schumacher, Jonathan Coleman and Segayle Foster. Best Mouse trap car moving a distance of over 17 feet was built by James Mercado and Brendi Moralez.



LOCKNEY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY raised over \$565 from delivering pizzas to be donated to the American Cancer Society. Pictured above are: (back row, l-r) James Mercado, Jonathan Coleman, Audrey Collins, Leah Ford, Courtlyn Long, Senee Foster, Patrick Doucette and Desiree DeLeon, (kneeling, l-r) Zach Montandon, Kyler Ellison, Angel Cruz, Bryan Cooper, (seated, l-r) Stephana Villarreal, Lauren Stewart, Ashley McCulloch, (front, l-r) Adrian Cortez and Caleb Schumacher. Staff Photo



LHS ONE ACT PLAY PARTICIPANTS WINNING BEST SET DESIGN WERE: (l-r) Ashley Raisseze, Luci Garcia, Dru Carthel, and Sofia Ascencio. Courtesy Photo

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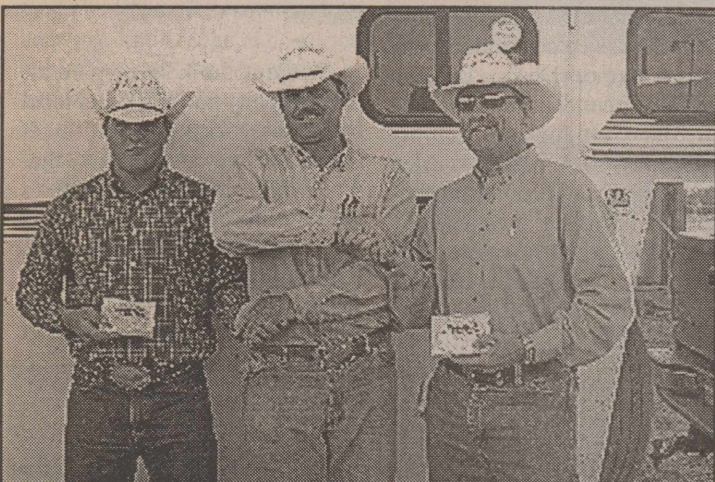
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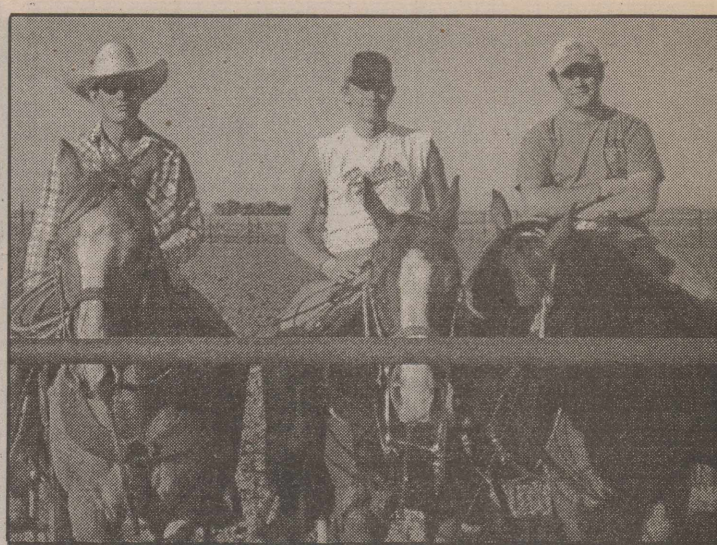
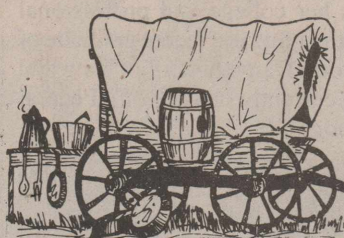
OLD SETTLER'S ROPING CHAMPS--(l-r) Buddy Thomas, heeler and Clinton Ware, header. Buckles were donated by Renewable Energy Systems, Providence Farm Supply, Jeff Bertrand Spraying and Lighthouse Electric. Courtesy Photo



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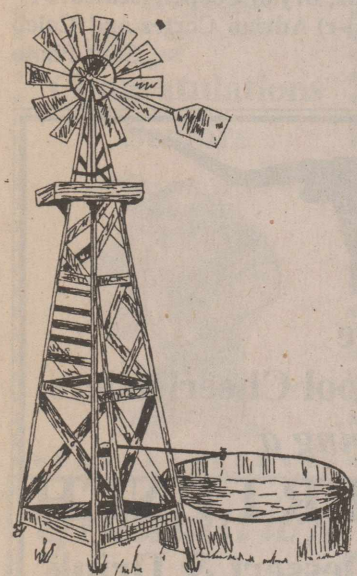
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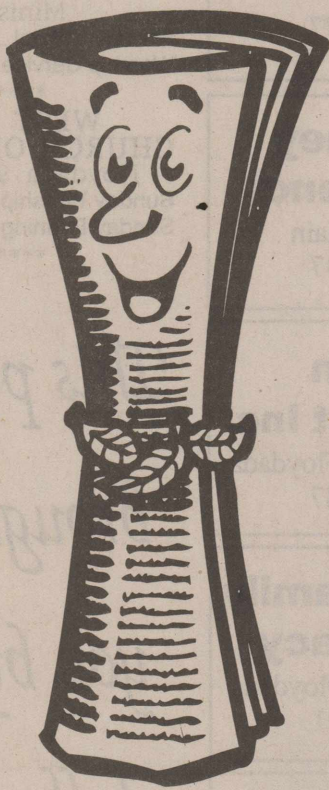
The City of Floydada will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on June 3, 2008 at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia in regard to submission of Downtown Revitalization Program (DRP) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grants. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the development of housing and community development needs, the amount of funding available, all eligible activities under the TxCDBG, the use of past TxCDBG funds, the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will meet the national objective of benefit to low and moderate income persons, and the plant to minimize displacement of persons and to assist persons displaced as a result of TxCDBG activities. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of these applications and to submit their views and proposals regarding community development and housing needs. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Gary Brown, City Manager at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The DPR applications will be available for public review at City Hall during normal business hours beginning July 3, 2008. The CDBG application will be available for public review at City Hall at a time to be determined.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FLOYDADA

**TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Floydada will hold a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. on June 3, 2008 at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities and the use of past TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Gary Brown, City Manager, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Gary Brown, City Manager at the City Hall, (806) 983-2834.  
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# Obituaries

## LINDA LOCKHART BLACKMON

Linda Lockhart Blackmon, daughter of the late David C. and Mary L. (Denison) Lewis, was born May 24, 1945 in San Antonio, Texas. Linda graduated from Floydada High School in Floydada, Texas. As a young girl, Linda attended the Methodist church.

She was a hardworking woman and took great pride in providing for her family. She worked as a cashier at AAFES Main PX on Ft. Leonard Wood for two years.

Linda passed away at 7:00 a.m., May 13, 2008 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville at the age of 62 years, 11 months and 19 days.

Linda will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by two sons, James Ritchie of Waynesville, MO and Kelly Dowell of Aurora, CO., one sister, Pam Bennett of Floydada, TX, and several relatives and friends.



## EDNA PEARL DUKE

Edna Pearl Duke, 72, journeyed home after a long battle with illness on May 22, 2008. Edna was a wonderful wife, great mother, and the finest grandmother and great grandmother.

Family will greet friends on Saturday, May 24, 2008 from 6-7 p.m. at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Funeral service will be 2p.m., Sunday, May 25, 2008 at the Trinity Assembly Church in Floydada with Pastor Henry Russell officiating and Pastor Vance Mitchell assisting. Burial will follow at the Floydada Cemetery, arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

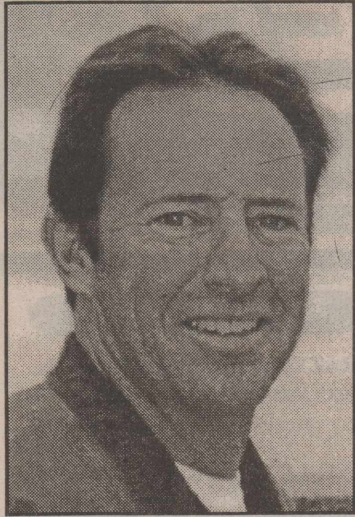
Edna was married to Dr. John L. Batey in September of 1957 and was married for 23 years, and together they had two children, Leighton Wayne Batey and Lonna Diane Batey. Dr. Batey passed away on November 2nd, 1980.

Edna was working as a nurse in Lubbock when she met her future husband as a patient, Jackie Leon Duke. They married on July 3rd 1981, they have been married for 27 years.

Survivors include her husband, Jackie Leon Duke of Floydada; a son, Leighton Wayne Batey of Georgetown; a daughter, Lonna Diane Graves of San Antonio; stepchildren include a daughter, Lana Elaine Copp of Gainesville; two sons, Randy Leon Duke of Floydada; and Terry Brent Duke of Lubbock; grandchildren, Jody Copp of McGregor; Dusty Duke of Lubbock; Randi Duke of Floydada; Kayla Goe of Muleshoe; Zach Graves of Lubbock; Haylee Duke of Lubbock; Tyce Duke of Lubbock; Zeb Graves of San Antonio; Hunter Graves of San Antonio; great grandchildren, include Braileigh Goe of Muleshoe; Rainer Mathew Goe of Muleshoe, and Calen Lane Copp of McGregor.

Pall Bearers include; Jody Copp, Dusty Duke, Mat Goe, Zach Graves, Tyce Duke, Hunter Graves and Zeb Graves.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, TX 79423.



## MARK ELDRED SHERMAN

Mark Eldred Sherman, loving husband and father, died Tuesday May 20, 2008.

Mark was born February 6, 1958, in Lockney to Bill and Mary Jo Sherman, and was a life long resident of the community.

Mark was a 1976 graduate of Lockney High School. He attended Texas Tech University and was engaged in farming for 30 years. He was also a member of the Main Street Church of Christ.

Mark enjoyed playing the guitar, fishing, hunting, and watching his sons play sports.

Mark married Lezlee Carol Wofford on November 6, 1982. They made their home in Lockney where they raised their sons.

Mark is survived by his wife Lezlee of Lockney and his two sons Ben and Jon of Lubbock and Lockney, respectively. He is also survived by his parents Bill and Mary Jo Sherman, two sisters, Karla Sherman of Amarillo and Kay Wilson of Lubbock; two Brothers, Mac Sherman and wife, Robin; and Billy Sherman all of Lockney. He also has a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Friday, May 23, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. A private, family memorial service will be held Friday afternoon.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Pat Frizzell Memorial Scholarship Fund at City Bank.



## JOE VASQUEZ, JR.

Joe Vasquez, Jr., 60, of Amarillo died Monday, May 19, 2008.

Prayer services were held at 6:00 p.m. in the Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 23, 2008 in the Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel. Burial followed in the Llano Cemetery with military honors by DAV Chapter No. 26. Arrangements were under the direction of Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel.

Mr. Vasquez was born August 16, 1947 in Batesville. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1966. He joined the United States Army in 1967. He served with the 9th Infantry during the Vietnam War. He received several medals, including two Bronze Stars and the Army Commendation Medal for Outstanding Achievement. He was honorably discharged in 1970. He worked as an inspector for the Texas Department of Health, retiring in 2000.

**Our country and our leaders need your prayers**

I would like to thank everyone for all their kindness, thoughts, and prayers during this difficult time. We appreciate everyone who visited us in the hospital and brought flowers, food and cards. It means so much to know you have such good friends in times like this.

A special thanks to all the young people who were there for Chris when he needed them most. We will never forget the love and kindness shown our family.

Arleen and Robert Nixon,  
Cory and Chris  
Leslie and Doris Nixon  
Alton and Frances Barnes

There just are not enough words for us to express our heartfelt gratitude for the kindness shown to us at our loss of Mark.

The many phone calls, sympathy cards, much, much food and house hold supplies, flowers, plants, visits, hugs and especially your thoughts and prayers have touched our hearts. We could have not made it without you. It is so wonderful to live in a place where people show such kindness.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

The Sherman Family.

A special thank you to Donnie McLaughlin, Casey Lambert, Dickie Lambert, Tom Byars, Joe Marks, Jr. Brotherton, Byran Thomas and the wonderful workers from Lockney Co-op for being "on call" when Robert was in need.

Thanks to the caretakers, Ophalia Basaldua and Pat Jackson and her helpers. Thank you for your loving care and long hours.

Thanks to all those who took time out of their day to go to Plainview to visit and those who called daily.

God Bless you all,  
Robert "Red" Daniels

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Jay Simpson, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music  
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney**  
Carl Moman, Pastor  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Phil Cotham, Music Min.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday (Youth)....7:15 pm

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor  
Early Worship ....8:30 am  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m

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983-3524

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Rev. Brian Adams  
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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Goen & Goen Insurance**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

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652-3377

**Lockney Ins. Agency**  
105 N. Main  
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Lockney  
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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.

**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.

**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.

**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

**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 W. Missouri  
Rev. Ray Gonzales  
983-5286 (church)  
983-3047 (parsonage)  
Sunday School ..... 9: 45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Jose Relente  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon./Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
500 W. Houston  
Floydada  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499 or 983-2887  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Burnell Lund,  
Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
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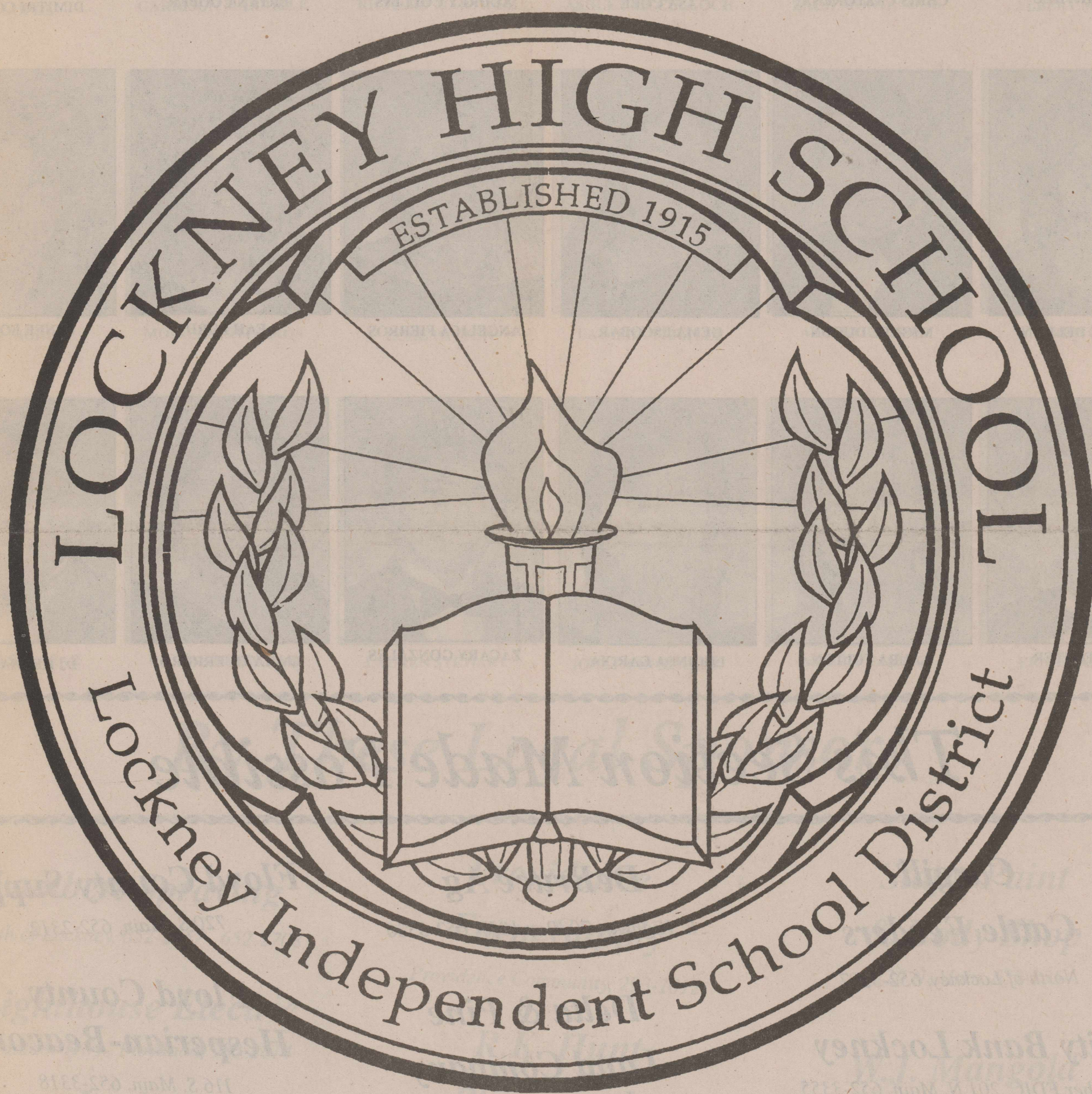
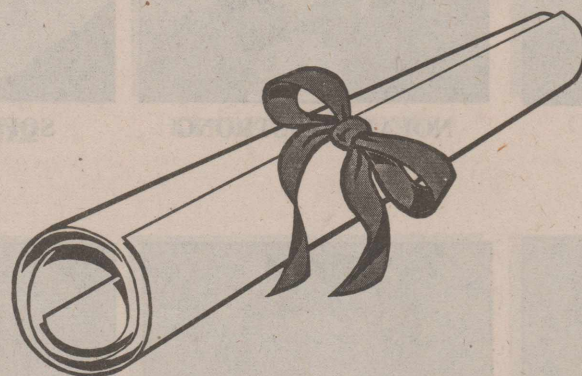


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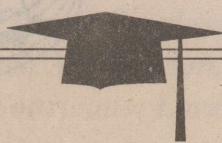


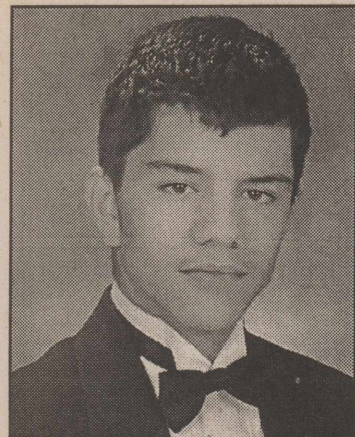
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***Friday, May 30, 2008***

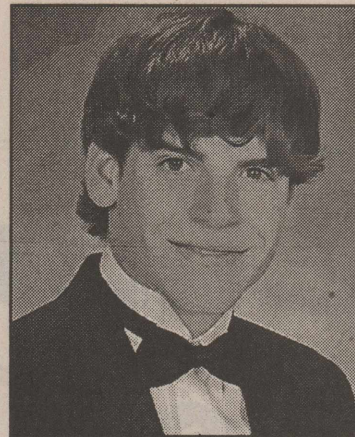
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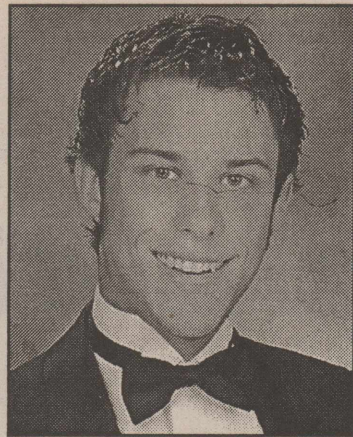
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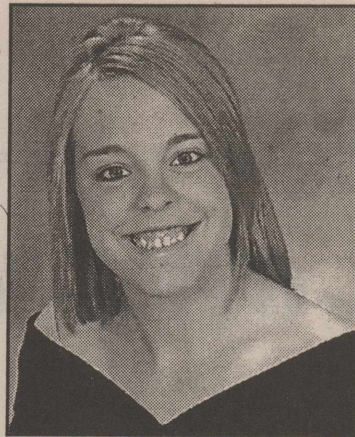
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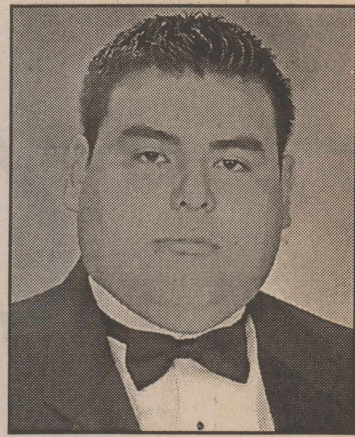
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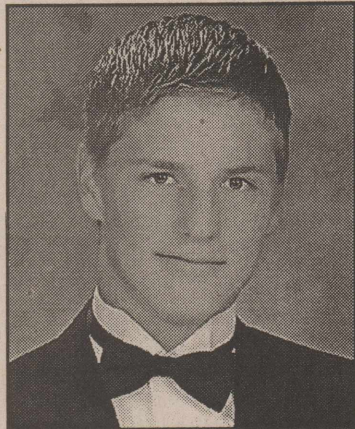
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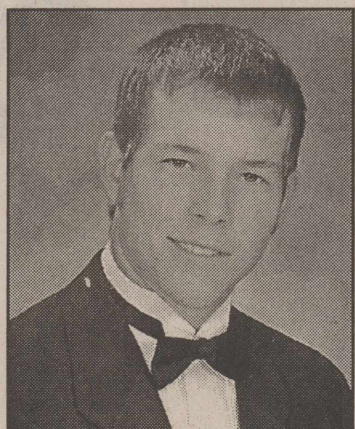
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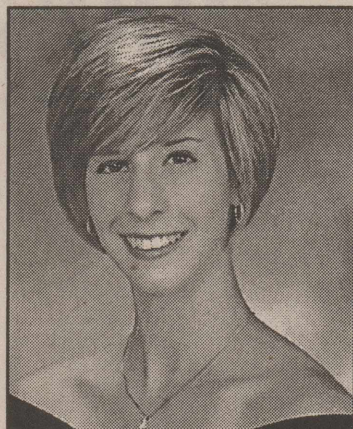
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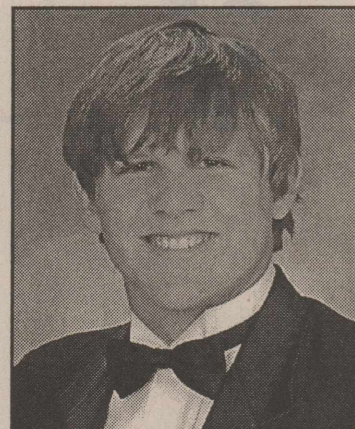
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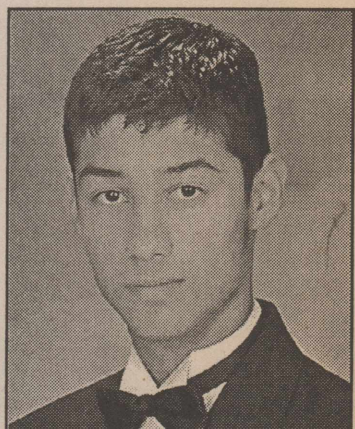
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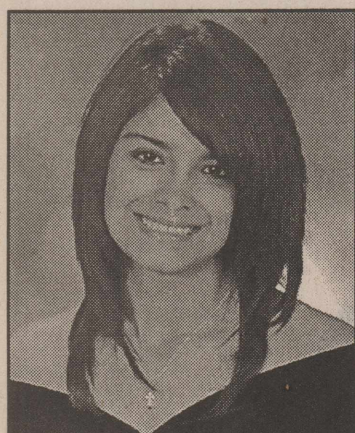
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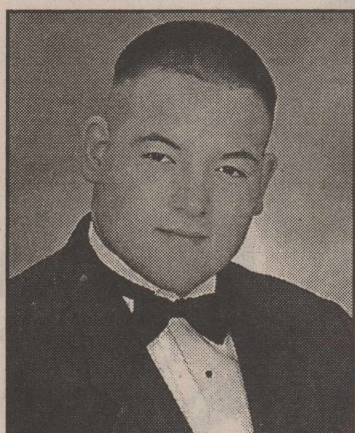
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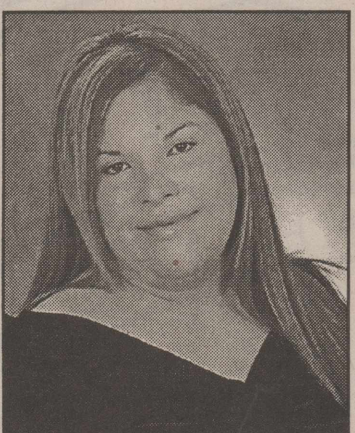
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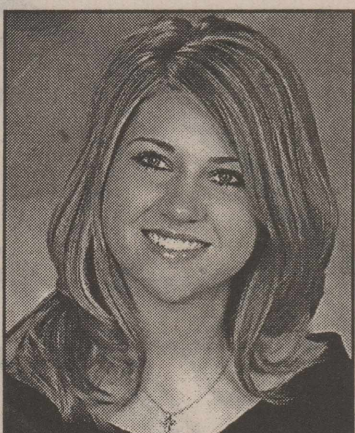
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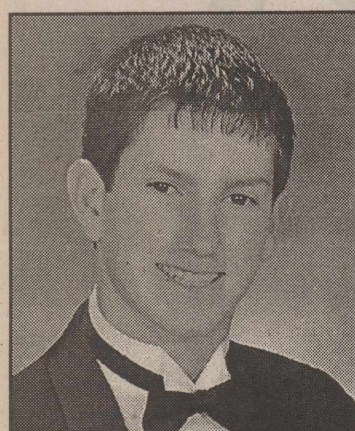
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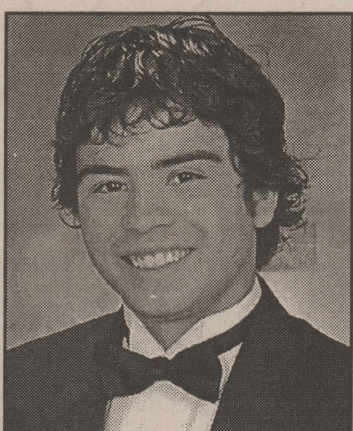
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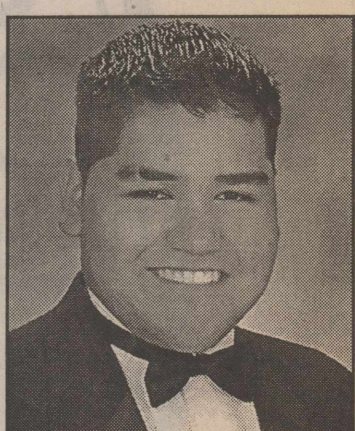
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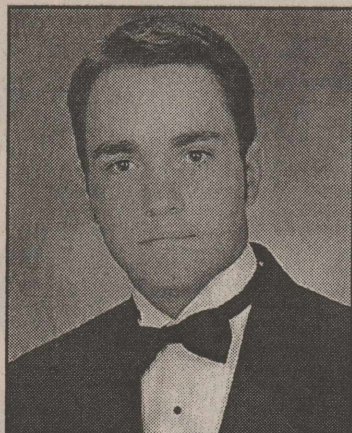
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We Spend Our Days Within Your Walls  
O'School So Dear;  
And May We Ever Heed Your Call,  
So Keep Us Near  
Junior, Senior, Sophomore, Fish  
Best of All For You We Wish  
Our Trust and Loyalty You'll Ever Hear  
We Love You  
We'll Ever Sing Your Praise High Above You  
Our Voices Clear Will Raise  
We Love You  
And For You We'll Live and Die  
Dear Ole Lockney High

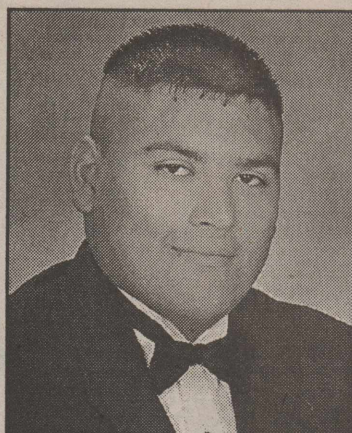




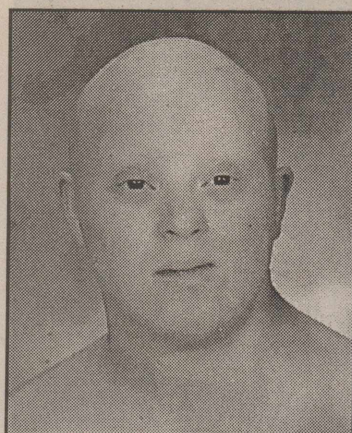
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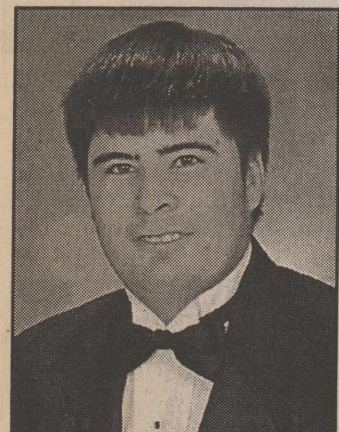
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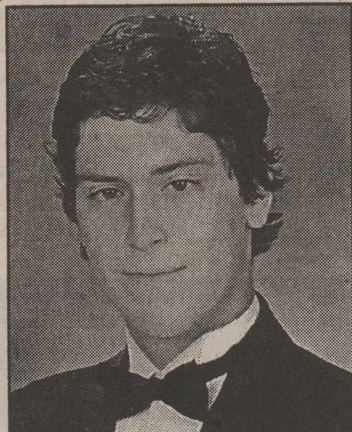
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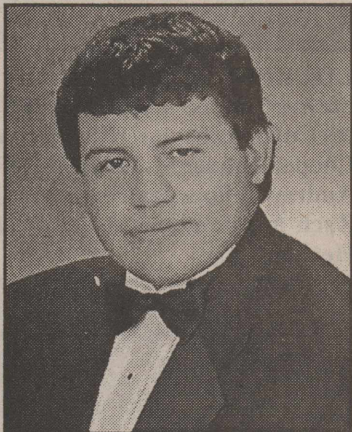
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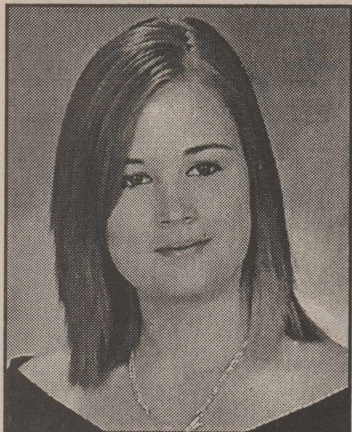
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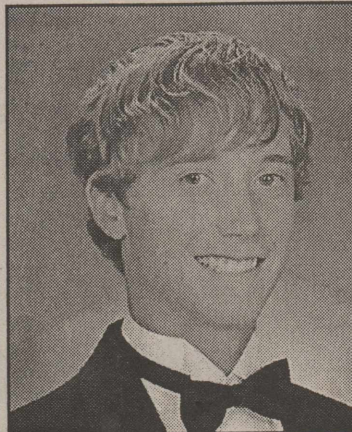
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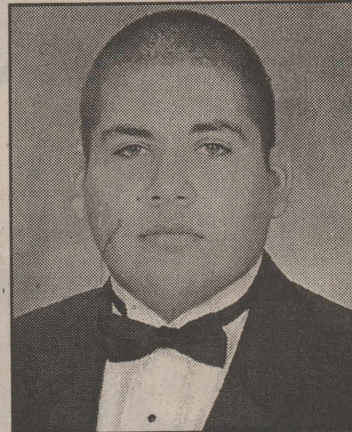
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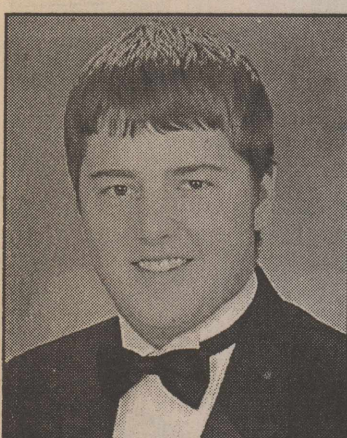
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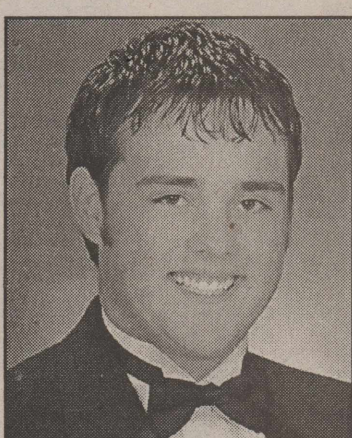
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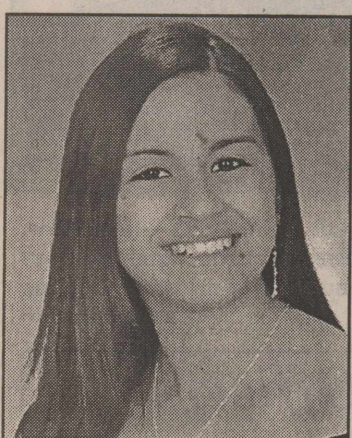
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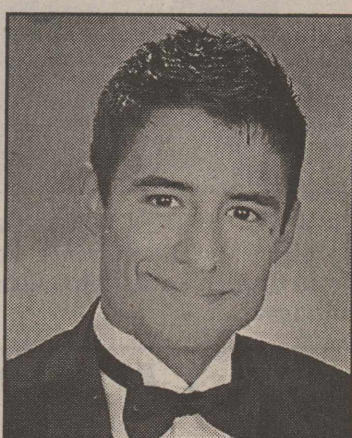
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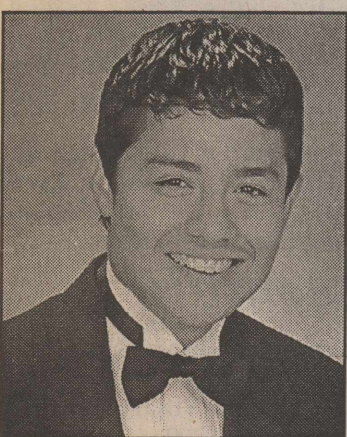
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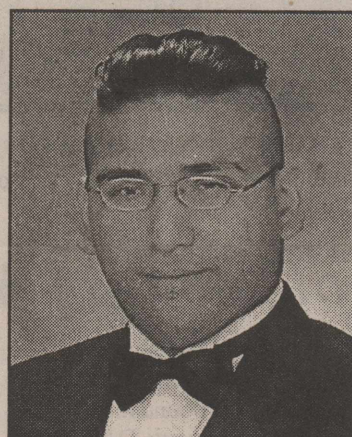
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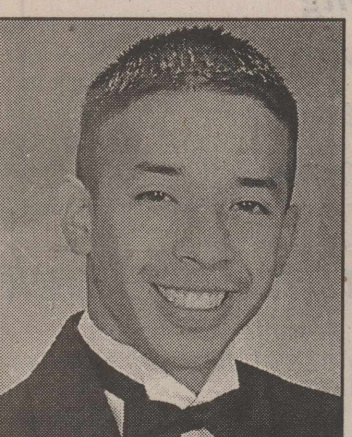
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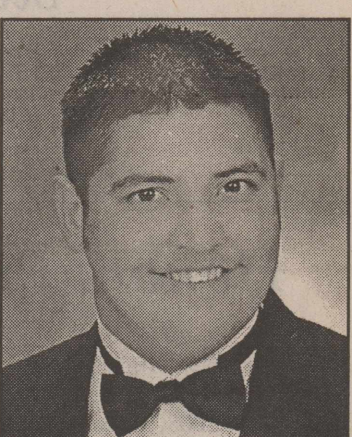
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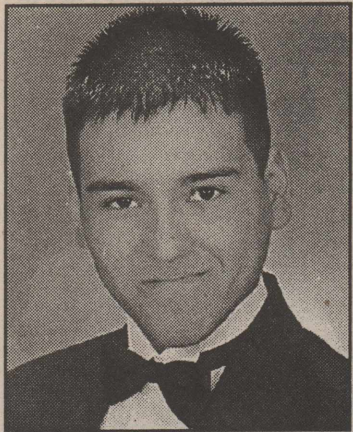
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Most Dependable: Tanner Morris, Leah Ford, and Lauren Stewart  
Class Clown: Garrison Marricle and Ashley Valdez  
Most Studious: Zach Montandon, Lauren Stewart, and Ashley McCulloch  
Most Courteous: Lorenzo Salazar and Luci Garcia

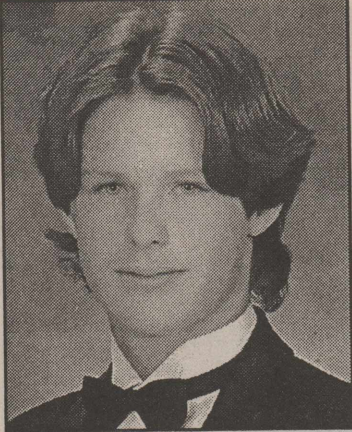
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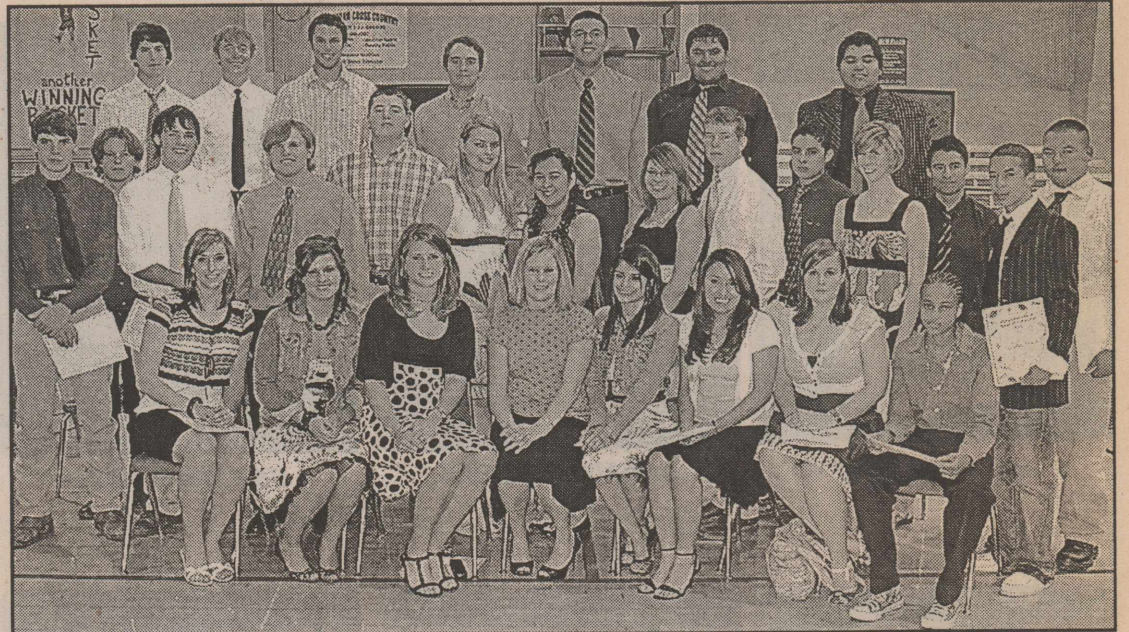
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LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIOR MEMBERS---(front row, l-r) Ashley McCulloch, Senee' Foster, Leah Ford, Courtlyn Long, Desiree DeLeon, (back row, l-r) Bryan Cooper, Zach Montandon, Tanner Morris, Audrey Collins, Lauren Stewart and Stephana Villarreal. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS---(front row, l-r) Lauren Stewart, Senee' Foster, Leah Ford, Courtlyn Long, Desiree DeLeon, Kimberly Jimenez, Ashley McCulloch, Taylor Hill, (second row, l-r) Nolan Armstrong, Randy Webb, Cole Patton, Bryan Cooper, Tanner Morris, Laura Fulton, Stephana Villarreal, Luci Garcia, Asa Cole, Lorenzo Salazar, Audrey Collins, Andrew Reyes, Jonathan Suarez, Miguel Duron, (back row, l-r) Garrison Marricle, Zach Montandon, Alston Becker, J. Paul Hrbacek, Chris Castorena, A.J. Jimenez and D.J. Hernandez. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL WHO'S WHO AWARD RECIPIENTS---(seated, l-r) Lauren Stewart, Senee' Foster, Leah Ford, Courtlyn Long, (standing, l-r) Alston Becker, Bryan Cooper, Zach Montandon, Tanner Morris and Laura Fulton. Staff Photo

### LHS 2007-2008 Class Officers

- Class President--D.J. Hernandez
- Vice President--Leah Ford
- Secretary--Courtlyn Long
- Treasurer--Lauren Stewart
- Reporter--Senee Foster
- Sgt. At Arms--Tanner Morris

## Honors Presented to Seniors at Lockney High School Awards Assembly

The Lockney High School awards ceremony was held Friday, May 23, 2008, in the Longhorn Gym. Scholarships were presented and faculty handed out outstanding recognition certificates.

Lockney High School Principal Dean Thompson first recognized the top two seniors: Valedictorian Bryan Cooper (98.4) and Zach Montandon (98.2). (Both were offered full tuition by South Plains Levelland.) Each one of these boys received an engraved pen and pencil set and a gold engraved metal to wear for graduation.

Thompson also recognized the UIL participants that finished in the top 10% of the graduating class of 2008. They were: Bryan Cooper, Zach Montandon, Ashley McCulloch, Leah Ford and Senee' Foster.

Bryan Cooper received the State of Texas "Honor Graduate Certificate" from the Texas Education Agency for the highest ranking senior in the 2008 class.

Seniors who are members in the National Honor Society were recognized, they are: Bryan Cooper, Zach Montandon, Ashley McCulloch, Leah Ford, Senee' Foster, Audrey Collins, Desiree DeLeon, Tanner Morris, Lauren Stewart, Stephana Villarreal and Courtlyn Long.

Named to the 2007/2008 Who's Who in LHS List were: Alston Becker, Bryan Cooper, Leah Ford, Senee' Foster, Laura Fulton, Courtlyn Long, Zach Montandon, Tanner Morris and Lauren Stewart. They were each given engraved paper weights.

Best All Around Boy was Zach Montandon. Best All Around Girl was Leah Ford. They each received an engraved pen and pencil set. The Best All Around Boy and Girl were picked by the faculty from the above mentioned Who's Who students.

**Scholarships:**  
\$500 Dylan Thomas Memorial Stock Scholarship: Senee' Foster.

\$300 Keith Jackson Scholarships: Garrison Marricle and Jonathan Suarez.

\$300 Elaine Hardy Scholarships: Jonathan Suarez and

Miguel Duron.

**\$500 Farm Bureau Scholarship:** Leah Ford, Laura Fulton and Courtlyn Long.

**\$200 Russell McAnally Scholarship:** Garrison Marricle, Laura Fulton, Courtlyn Long, Senee' Foster, Asa Cole, and Ashley McCulloch.

**\$250 Lions Club Scholarship:** Leah Ford

**\$300 David and Pat Frizzell Memorial Scholarship:** Courtlyn Long.

**\$200 Rotary Scholarship:** Lauren Stewart and Leah Ford.

**\$200 ATPE Scholarship:** Audrey Collins, Courtlyn Long and Randy Webb.

**\$400 Teachers for Higher Education Scholarship:** Audrey Collins and Stephana Villarreal.

**\$250 Kay and Jerry Williams Memorial Scholarship:** Asa Cole.

**\$500 Floyd County Stock Show Scholarship:** Senee' Foster, Asa Cole, Will Foster and Garrison Marricle.

**Recognition of Citizenship Girls (name on plaque) by Citi Bank:** Leah Ford, Senee' Foster, Laura Fulton and Lauren Stewart.

**\$500 Floyd County Stock Show Sweepstakes Award:** Senee' Foster.

**\$500 Gold Star Award:** Senee' Foster.

**\$200 4-H Jacket Achievement Scholarship Award:** Senee' Foster.

**\$700 Student Council Scholarship:** Leah Ford, Senee' Foster and Courtlyn Long.

**\$200 National Honor Society Scholarships:** Courtlyn Long, Leah Ford and Senee' Foster.

**\$150 National Honor Society Scholarships:** Audrey Collins, Ashley McCulloch and Stephana Villarreal.

**\$250 Chamber of Commerce Scholarship:** Leah Ford and JP Hrbacek.

**\$250 First Baptist Church Scholarship:** Leah Ford, Bryan Cooper and Lauren Stewart.

**Full ride for 2 years at South Plains College - Marilyn L. Doucette Anderson Memorial Scholarships:** Cole Patton and Kimberly Jimenez.

**\$500 Faculty Scholarships:** Bryan Cooper, Leah Ford,

Audrey Collins and Courtlyn Long.

**\$200 FCCLA Scholarship:** Alston Becker, Lucy Garcia, Leah Ford, Courtlyn Long and Senee' Foster.

**West Texas A&M University College Assistance Migrant Program in the amount up to \$2,650:** Chris Castorena.

**West Texas A&M Scholarship Services in the amount of \$5,000:** Courtlyn Long.

**West Texas A&M Scholarship Services in the amount of \$4,000:** Stephana Villarreal.

**Texas Christian University has named Lauren Stewart to receive a Faculty Scholarship in the amount of \$38,000.**

**Boys State Delegate - plaque will hang in the hall with their names engraved-sponsored by Martin and Robin Stoerner and Louie and Cynthia Bybee in memory of Wilfred Stoerner:** Tanner Morris, Asa Cole and Will Foster.

**The following who have received college credit while in high school:** Courtlyn Long 40; Senee Foster 31; Leah Ford 28; Tanner Morris 25; Desiree DeLeon 23; Lauren Stewart 17; DJ Hernandez 16; Cole Patton 12; Audrey Collins 6; Stephana Villarreal 3; and Lucy Garcia 3.

**Texas Association of Secondary School Principals-recognition of outstanding service to the community (certificate and a patch for their letter jacket):** Ashley McCulloch and Courtlyn Long.

**Office Aides:** Chris Castorena, Garrison Marricle, Kimberly Jimenez, Monica Ontiveros, AJ Jimenez and Senee' Foster.

**Perfect Attendance:** Chris Castorena.

**Band Awards**

**\$100 Band Booster Scholarships:** Nolan Armstrong, Andrew Bernal, Audrey Collins, Bryan Cooper, Desiree DeLeon, Laura Fulton, D.J. Hernandez, Taylor Hill, A.J. Jimenez, Ashley McCulloch, Martin Melendrez, Zach Montandon, Cole Patton, Lorenzo Salazar, Lauren Stewart, Jonathan Suarez, Stephana Villarreal.

**John Philip Sousa National Band Award:** Bryan Cooper and Zach Montandon.

**Stand and Be Recognized:**  
Asa Cole: San Antonio Breed Champion Simmental Heifer Scholarship, \$10,000; San Angelo Breed Champion Simmental Heifer Scholarship, \$1,000; Clarendon College General Ag Scholarship, \$1,000.

**Audrey Collins:** UIL Scholarship, \$250

**Bryan Cooper:** Dean's Scholarship Arizona State University, \$42,500; UIL Scholarship, \$400

**Desiree DeLeon:** Pioneer Scholarship, 1/3 of tuition for 4 years; Wayland Staff Scholarship, \$500; Wayland Cheerleader for 08/09

**Leah Ford:** James H. and Minnie M. Edwards Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000

**Senee' Foster:** Ft. Worth Commercial Sale Scholarship, \$1,000; Blinn College Livestock Judging Scholarship, \$8,000; Blinn College Exemplary Student Scholarship, \$4,000; 4-H Gold Star Scholarship, \$500; San Antonio breed Champion Chianina Heifer Scholarship, \$6,000; Panhandle Parade of Breeds Showmanship Scholarship, \$500; Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship, to be announced in June of \$1,500-\$15,000; Redlands Community College in El Reno, \$20,600.

**Will Foster:** San Antonio Breed Champion Chianina Heifer Scholarship, \$6,000; Clarendon College General Ag Scholarship, \$1,000.

**Luci Garcia:** Plains Capital Bank Award, \$200.  
**DJ Hernandez:** Wayland Staff Scholarship, full tuition for 4 years; Wayland Alumni Scholarship, \$500; LHS Band Scholarship, \$100

**J Paul Hrbacek:** Clarendon College General Ag Scholarship, \$1,000.

**Courtlyn Long:** Tomorrow Youth Endowment, \$2,150; Texas Tech Designated Recruitment Award, \$1,000; Texas Public Education Grant, \$1,400.

**Ashley McCulloch:** Tomorrow Youth Endowment, \$2,150; J.W. Bagley Scholarship Texas Tech, \$6,000.

**Zach Montandon:** UIL Scholarship, \$250.

**Tanner Morris:** McElivey Foundation Entrepreneurial

Scholarship, \$40,000.

**Lorenzo Salazar:** South Plains College Foundation, \$500.

**Lauren Stewart:** DAR Good

Citizen Scholarship, \$100; UIL Scholarship, \$500.

**Stephana Villarreal:** UIL Scholarship, \$200.



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL BEST ALL AROUND BOY AND GIRL---Zach Montandon and Leah Ford. Staff Photo



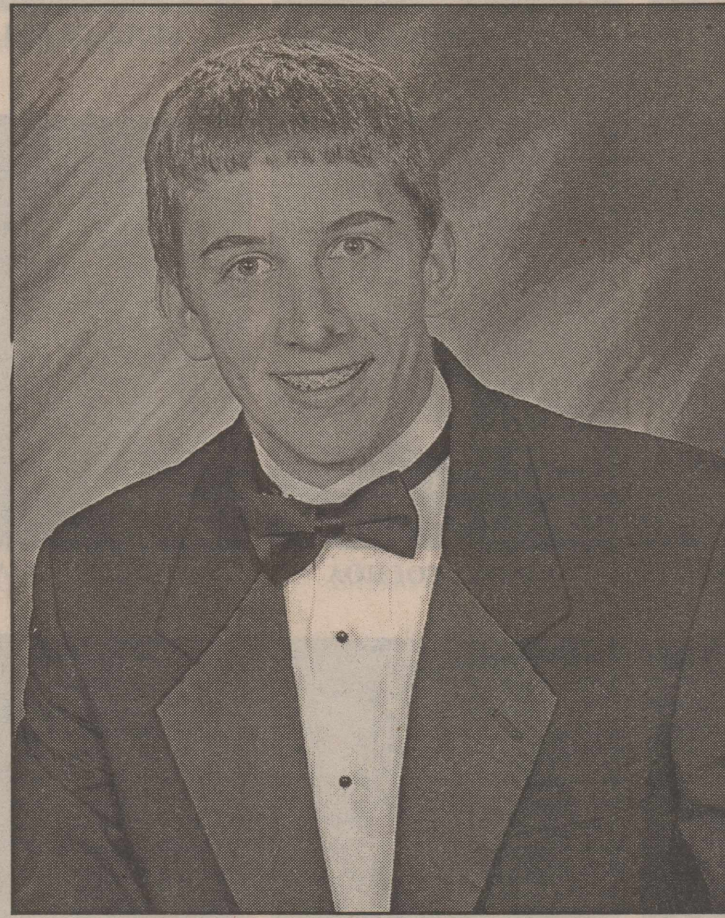
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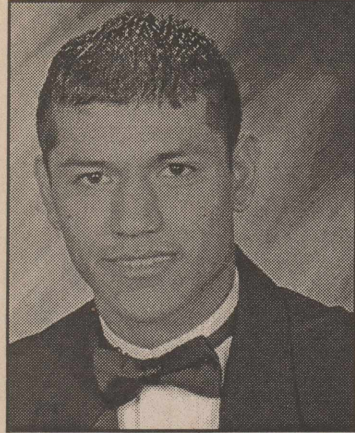
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*By Roy Lessin*

*When a stone is dropped  
into a lake, it quickly  
disappears from sight--  
But its impact leaves behind  
a series of ripples  
that broaden and reach  
across the water.*

*In the same way,  
the impact of one life  
lived for Christ  
will leave behind  
an influence for good  
that will reach the  
lives of many others.*

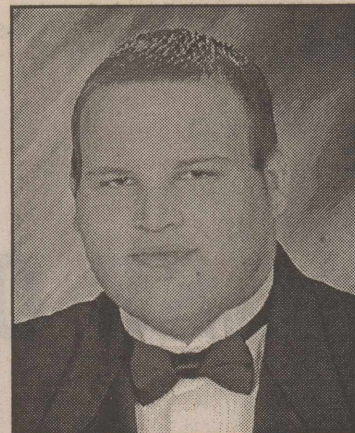
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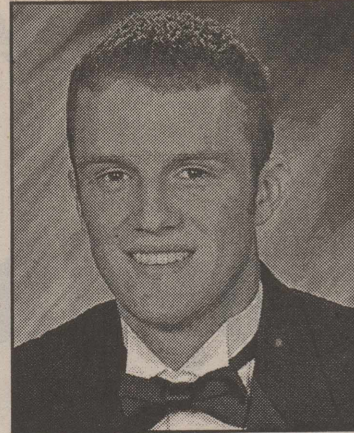
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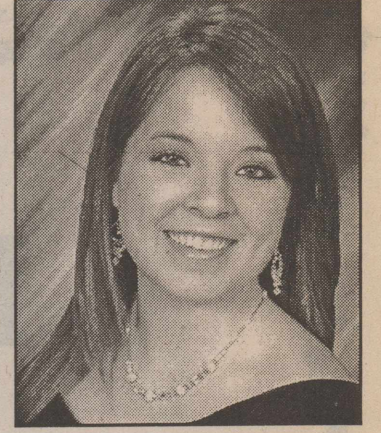
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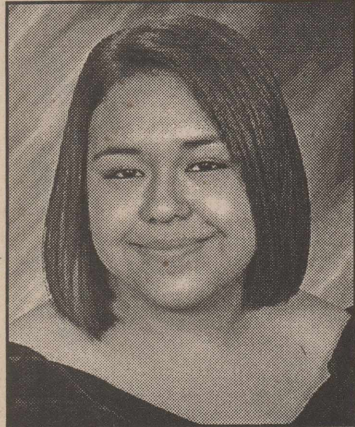
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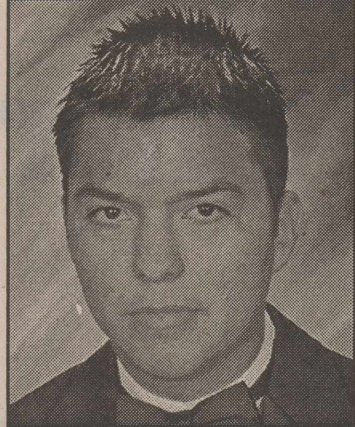
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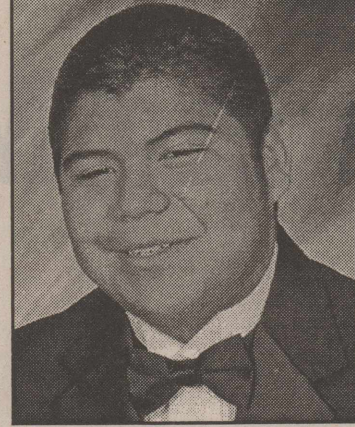
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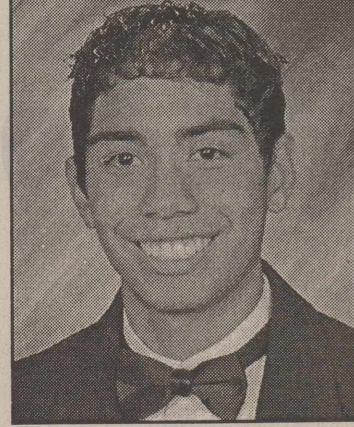
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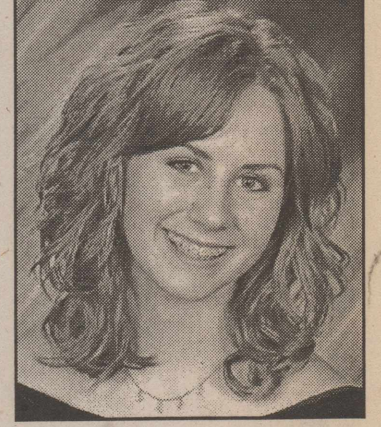
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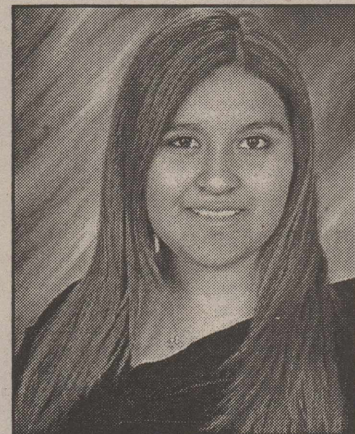
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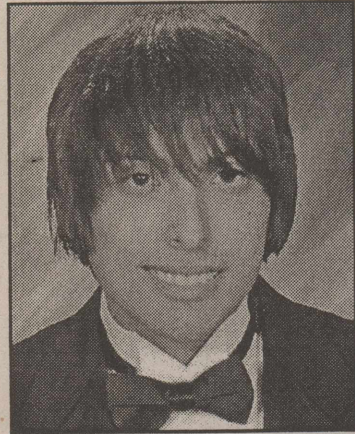
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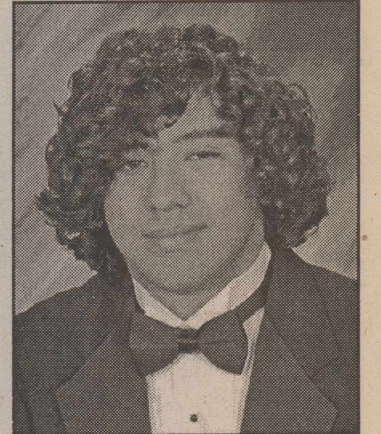
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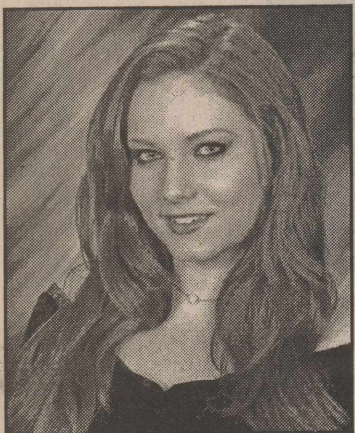
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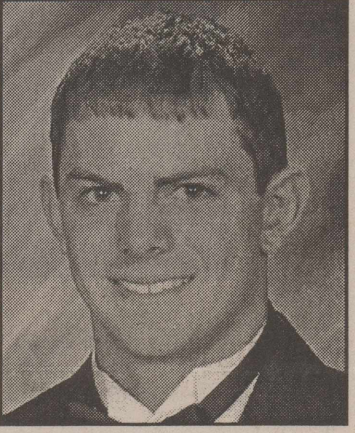
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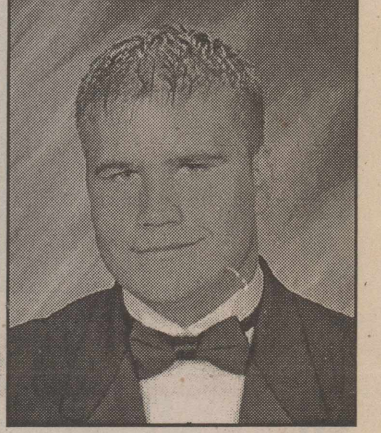
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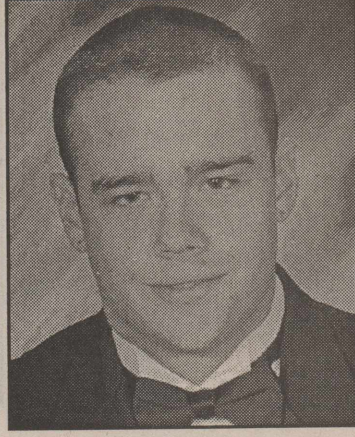
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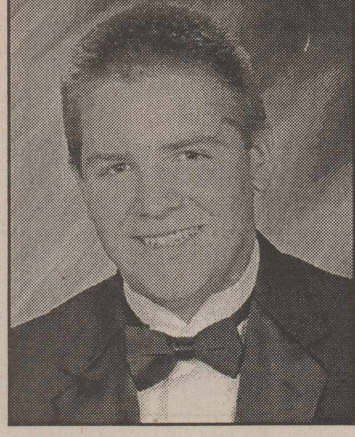
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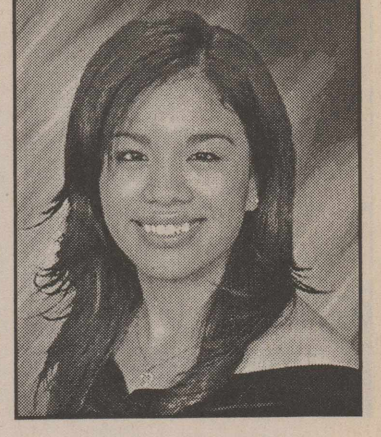
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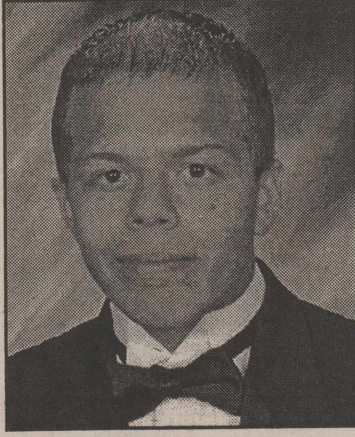
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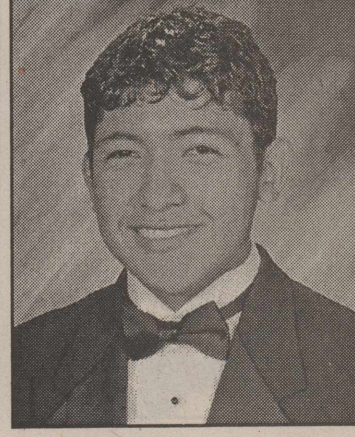
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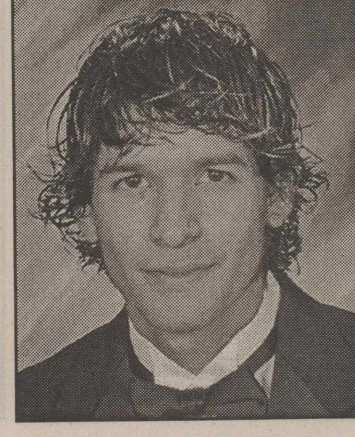
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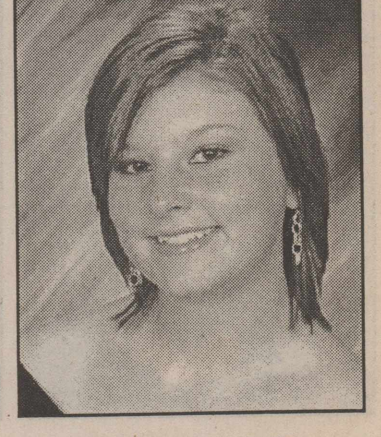
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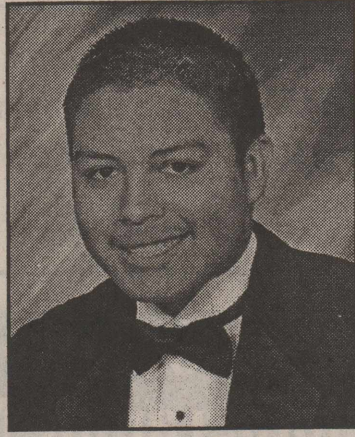
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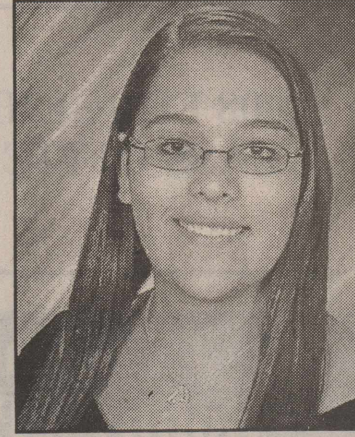
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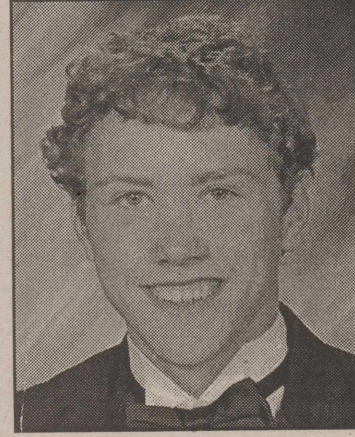
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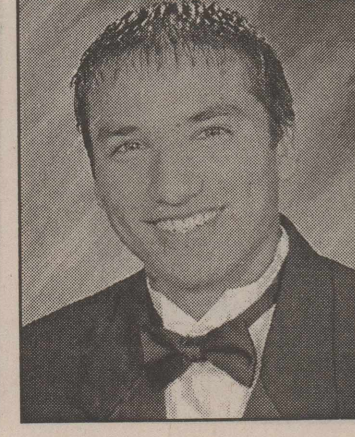
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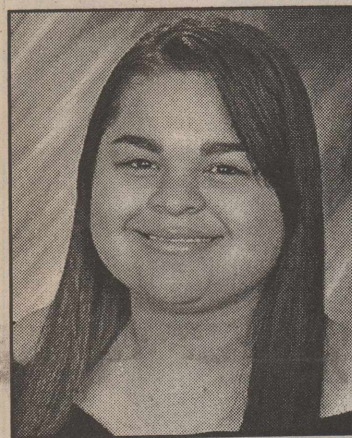
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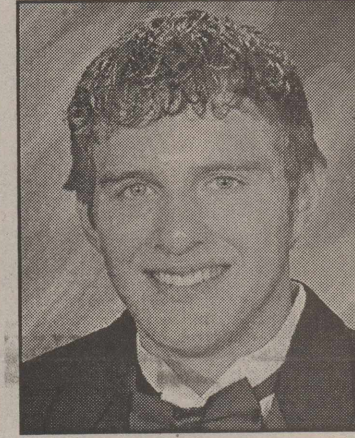
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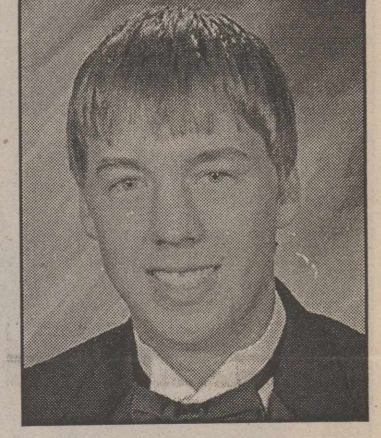
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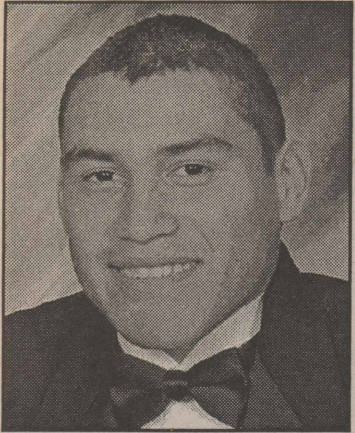
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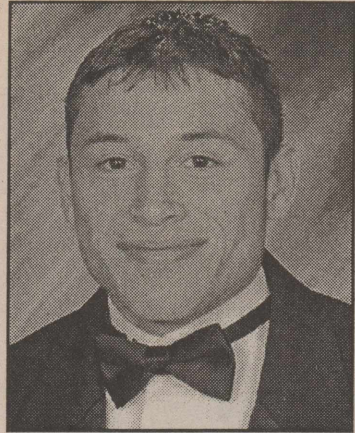
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**"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their STRENGTH. They will SOAR on wings like eagles, they will RUN and not grow weary, they will WALK and not be faint."**

**Isiah 40:31**



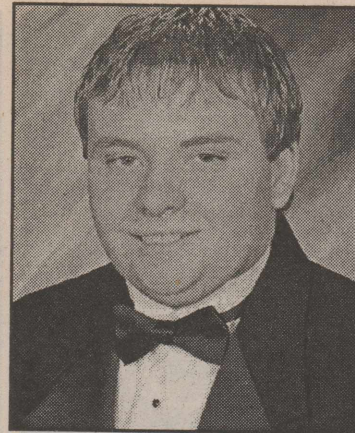
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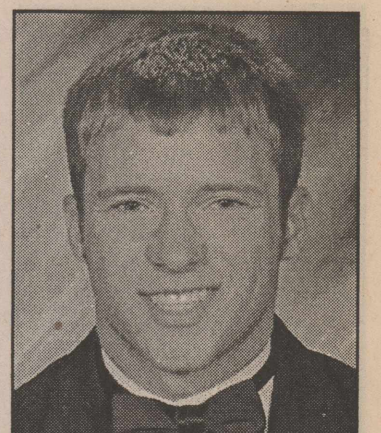
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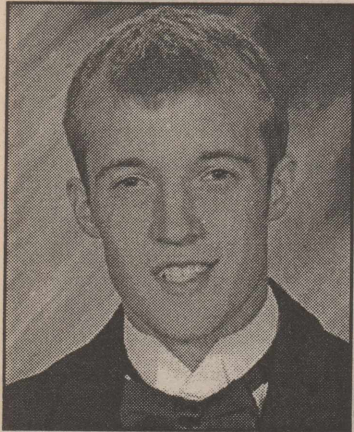
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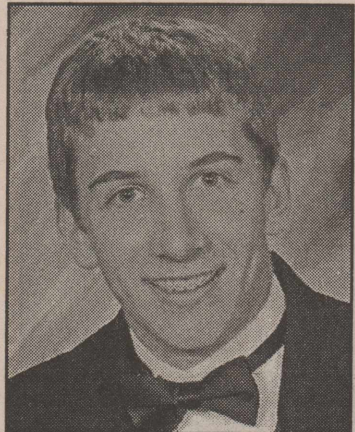
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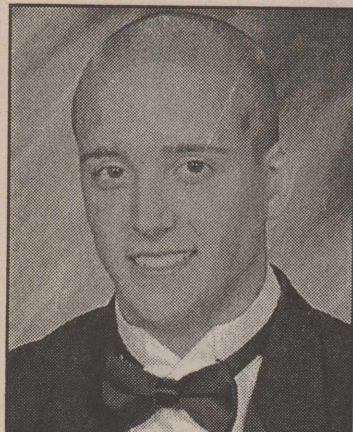
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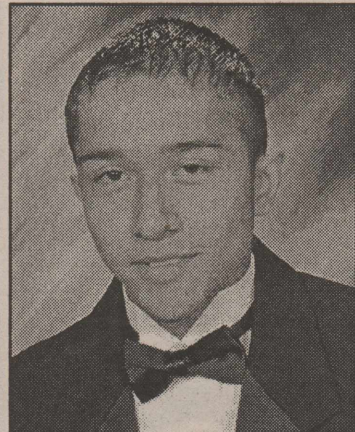
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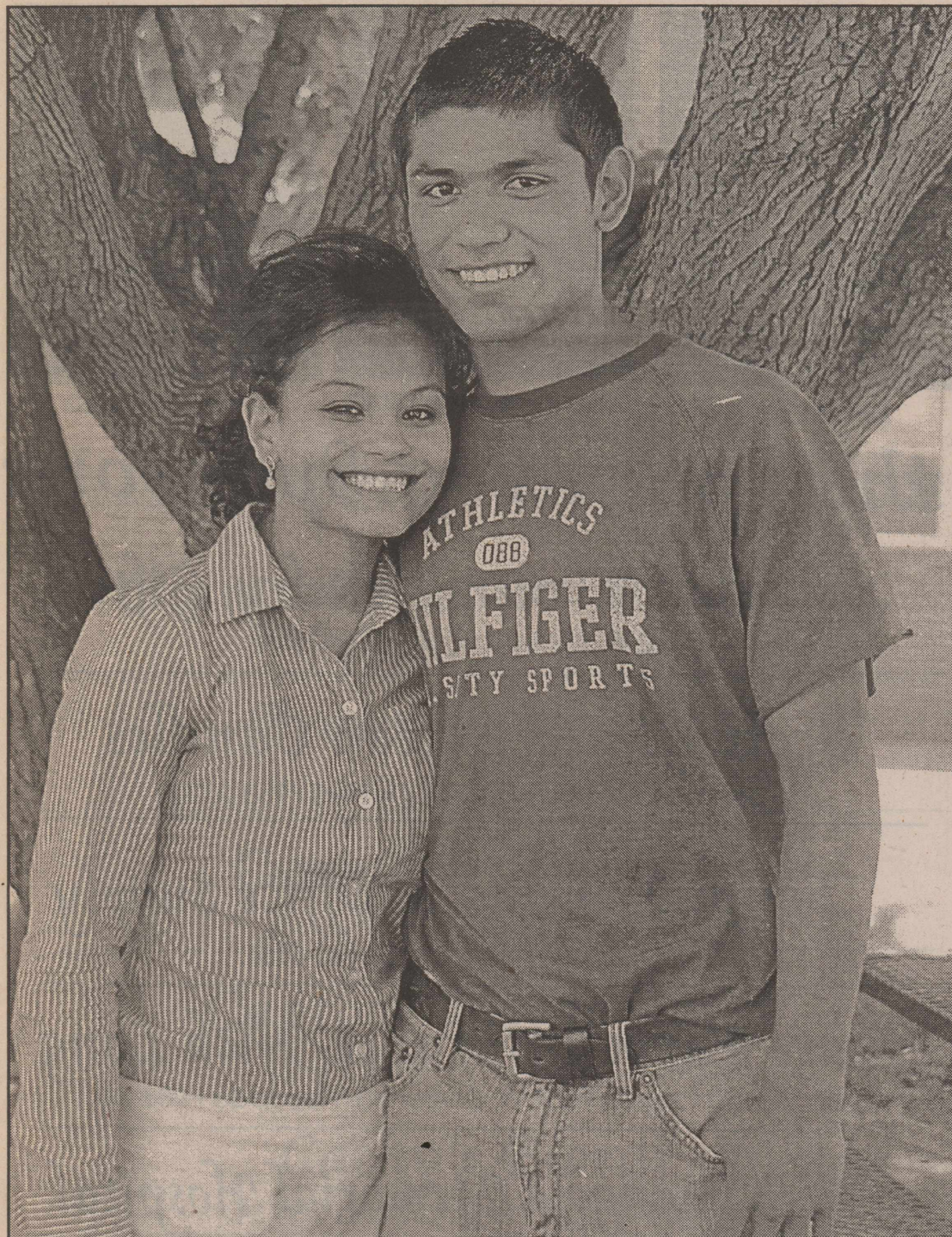


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 SAMANTHA FLORES AND MAGDIEL "PICKLES" ALVARADO

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 2ND RUNNERUPS - MORGAN NORRELL AND  
 (tie) ABEL CORTINAS AND PLACIDO VALADEZ  
 (front row, l-r) Morgan Norrell, Margarita Vallas  
 (back row, l-r) Placido Valadez, Abel Cortinas, Ross Baldwin

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**FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL WHO'S WHO**

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 EMILY GRIFFIN, JENNIFER LEATHERMAN, BLAKE GREER,  
 PAYTE BEEDY, ABEL CORTINAS  
 (not pictured) SAMANTHA FLORES

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To all our 2008 graduates and their proud families, we offer our best wishes and congratulations on this milestone occasion.

**Floydada School Song**



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

