

**Help needed for bar-b-que Pioneer Assn. finalizes plans for Old Settlers**

**By Martha Farris**  
 The Floyd County Pioneer Ass'n met Monday night to finalize plans for Old Settlers. Delmas McCormick presided over the meeting as committees made reports on final plans.  
 Travis Jones reminded us that it is time to gather wood for the Bar-B-Que pit. "We need people to show up at Joe Jones' barn, ten miles east of Floydada on the Matador Highway, at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, the 18th," Jones said. "We have the trailers and necessary equipment but we need people!"  
 Also, times were set for the cooking of the beef for the meal. People interested in helping to prepare the beef should come to Bill Hardin's building (next door south of the new library building under construction) at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 26th. Saturday morning, May 27th, at 8:00 a.m. The meat will need to be taken out of the pit and prepared for serving.

Laura Turner reported that ticket sales on the Kenneth Wyatt painting and sculpture are going well. Gary Pate said there will be a good contingent of classic cars.  
 Two prizes were added to the already generous list of prizes given during Old Settlers Day. There will be a \$50.00 prize for the most unique old tractor, and a \$50.00 prize for the most unique old truck in addition to the antique ones.  
 Highlights of entertainment will be the Kwahadi Indian Dancers on the Square immediately following the parade, and the dedication of the 100th Anniversary Memorial Marker at the Masonic Hall, 3:30 p.m.

**Wildflower Show hosted by Museum**

Floyd County's annual Old Settlers Reunion will return May 27 with the traditional favorite attractions.  
 The Wildflower Show, hosted by the Floyd County Museum, will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.  
 Entries must be brought in to the Museum between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., May 27th.  
 There will be 7 divisions judged: Miniature Container, Unusual Container, Antique Container, Men's Division, Youth Division, Miscellaneous Division and Table Center Piece Division.  
 First, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be awarded in each division. A Sweepstakes Award will also be given.  
 The Museum will also host their Open House with free refreshments, Friday, May 26, from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 That same Friday the Friends of the Library will hold their Book Fair in the FNB Community Room.

**Call the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for Information on City Wide Garage Sale, June 12th**

**FISD swears in new board members**

**By Darwin Robinson**  
 The FISD board met on Tuesday, May 9th, and elected officers for 2000-2001. The board welcomed one new board member and appointed one replacement board member.  
 The board unanimously approved each of the following new officers: Mitch Probasco, President; Jill Warren, Vice-President, and Charlene Brown, Secretary.  
 New Board Member Kerry Pratt was sworn in by Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin. Pratt is replacing Steve Lloyd who did not run again for his board position.  
 The board unanimously approved



**FLOYD COUNTY GOSPEL JAMBOREE--Over 300 people attended Floyd County's first Gospel Jamboree held at the Unity Center in Muncy Saturday night. A variety of groups and individuals performed. These youngsters, from Lockney's First United Methodist Church, performed a lively rendition of "If I Were A Lightbulb" for the crowd. Organizers were pleased with the turnout and with comments after the show. "We are definitely going to do this again," said Randy Miller. Staff Photo**

**Longhorns advance to Quarter-Final playoffs**

**By Coach Fairchild**  
 The Lockney Longhorns took another step in the Class 2A State Playoffs this past Thursday in Abilene. The Longhorns captured the Area Championship with a 6-3 victory over the Eldorado Eagles.  
 Jordan Lambert was the winning pitcher. He had another great night on the mound. Lambert faced thirty batters giving up only four hits, four walks and eight strikeouts. I was very pleased with the performance on the mound, Jordan had great control and Eldorado had a tuff time catching up to his fastball.  
 The bats did not come to life for the Longhorns until the third inning when Jaime Cerda belted a double to deep left field. After several hits for the Longhorns they finished the inning tied with the Eagles.  
 The Longhorns came alive again in the fifth scoring four runs on five hits.



**THE LONGHORN BASEBALL TEAM WON AREA CHAMPIONSHIP, THURSDAY, MAY 11 AND NOW CONTINUE ON TO REGIONAL QUARTER-FINALS**

**FHS honors top graduates**

*Dotson and Sanders top two*  
**FLOYDADA--**The top graduates for 2000 at FHS are Daniel Dotson and Kylan Sanders.  
 Dotson's G.P.A. of 3.98 earned him the title of Valedictorian.  
 The son of Nelson and Judy Dotson, Daniel plans on attending Howard Payne University. He wants to obtain a degree in biblical languages and attend Seminary.  
 He has earned many honors with The Spirit of the Wind Band, and has been a member of the ATSSB All State Band for three years; the ATSSB All Area and All Region Qualifier for four years; and a State Qualifier in ULL Solo and Ensemble for four years.  
 Daniel was president of the Student Council and the National Honor Society his senior year. He has been on  
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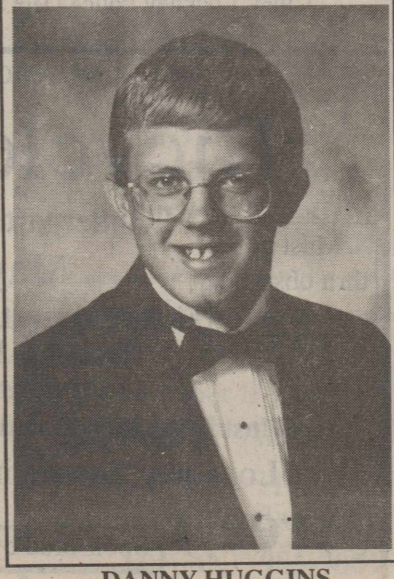
**DANIEL DOTSON**



**KYLAN SANDERS**

**LHS academic honors go to Huggins and Mosley**

**LOCKNEY--**Danny Huggins and Nicole Mosley have been named the top seniors, academically, at Lockney High School.  
 Danny earned the Valedictorian honors with a 4 year average grade of 101.57.  
 Nicole's 4 year average of 99.69 earned her the Salutatorian title.  
 The son of Jim and Carol Huggins, Danny plans on attending Angelo State University, or West Texas A & M University and majoring in Biology.  
 Danny has earned numerous scholarships including: the Carr Academic Scholarship from Angelo State; the Southwestern Bell President's Honor Scholarship, Harrington Honor Scholarship, and Residence Hall Scholarship.  
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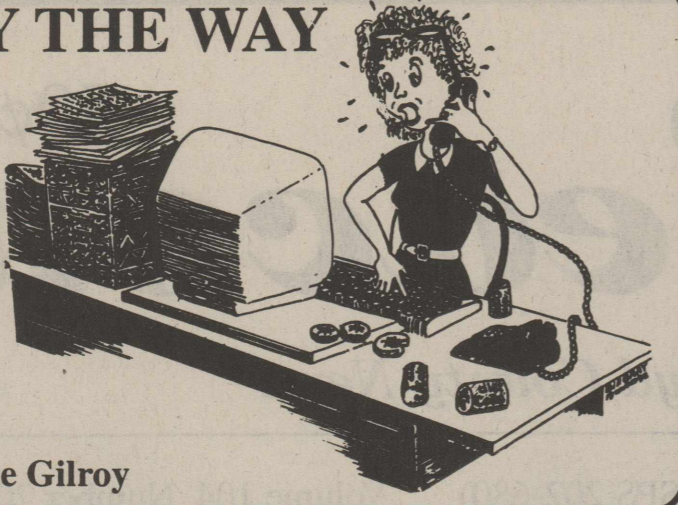
**DANNY HUGGINS**



**NICOLE MOSLEY**



**BY THE WAY**



By Alice Gilroy

I couldn't go to Clinton's Million Mom March in Washington D.C. last week.

They wouldn't have wanted me there anyway. I don't agree we need more laws, I just think we need to enforce the good laws we already have.

I don't think taking guns away from law abiding citizens will change the hearts and minds of those wanting to kill.

I received an e-mail a long time ago on the Congressional testimony of Darrell Scott, the father of Rachel Scott, a victim of the Columbine High School shootings.

He was invited to address the House Judiciary Committee's subcommittee, May 27, 1999. I believe his words speak volumes—more than political rallies staged for T.V.

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"We all contain the seeds of kindness or the seeds of violence. The death of my wonderful daughter, Rachel Joy Scott, and the deaths of that heroic teacher, and the other eleven children who died must not be in vain. Their blood cries out for answers.

"The first recorded act of violence was when Cain slew his brother, Abel out in the field. The villain was not the club he used. Neither was it the NCA, the National Club Association. The true killer was Cain, and the reason for the murder could only be found in Cain's heart.

"In the days that followed the Columbine tragedy, I was amazed at how quickly fingers began to be pointed at groups such as the NRA. I am not a member of the NRA. I am not a hunter. I do not even own a gun. I am not here to represent or defend the NRA because I don't believe that they are responsible for my daughter's death. Therefore I do not believe that they need to be defended. If I believed they had anything to do with Rachel's murder I would be their strongest opponent.

"I am here today to declare that Columbine was not just a tragedy—it was a spiritual event that should be forcing us to look at where the real blame lies! Much of the blame lies here in this room. Much of the blame lies behind the pointing fingers of the accusers themselves.

"I wrote a poem just four nights ago that expresses my feelings best.

*"Your laws ignore our deepest needs.  
Your words are empty air*

*You've stripped away our heritage  
You've outlawed simple prayer.  
Now gunshots fill our classrooms  
And precious children die.  
You seek for answers everywhere  
And ask the question, "Why?"  
You regulate restrictive laws*

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the many fine people who made our Shattered Dreams program a success.

This was a community wide effort, using many resources from all phases of the community, and when I say community, I mean county and statewide.

DPS, Floydada PD, Floyd County Sheriff's office, TABC, Lockney PD along with the District court, JP Court and the DA's office as well as all emergency workers from the Fire Department

**County approves funds for computers**

The Floyd County Commissioners met Friday, May 12, in special session and unanimously approved an \$1100 transfer of funds. This is for their cost share of two lap top computers for the Extension Service office.

Commissioner Craig Gilly made motion. It was seconded by Commissioner Jon Jones.

Extension Agent J.D. Ragland presented the need for the computers to the commissioners in their regular monthly meeting on May 8th.

The Extension Service had presented a cost-share participation in the plan by May 15. The computers are to be bought through the Extension Service.

*Through legislative creed,  
And yet you fail to understand,  
That God is what we need!"*

"Men and women are three-part beings. We all consist of body, soul, and spirit. When we refuse to acknowledge a third part of our makeup, we create a void that allows evil, prejudice, and hatred to rush in and wreak havoc. Spiritual influences were present within our educational systems for most of our nation's history. Many of our major colleges began as theological seminaries. This is a historical fact. What has happened to us as a nation?

"We have refused to honor God, and in doing so, we open the doors to hatred and violence. And when something as terrible as Columbine's tragedy occurs politicians immediately look for a scapegoat such as the NRA. The immediately seek to pass more restrictive laws that contribute to erode away our personal and private liberties.

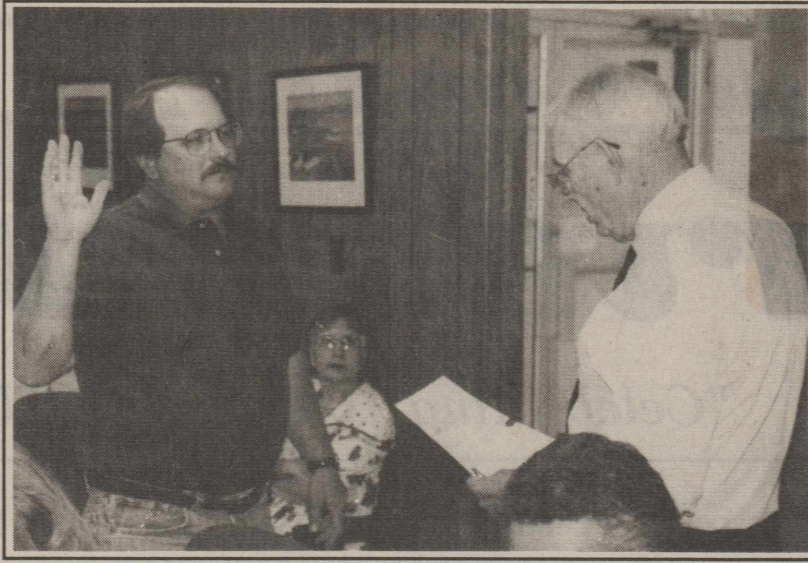
"We do not need more restrictive laws. Eric and Dylan would not have been stopped by metal detectors. No amount of gun laws can stop someone who spends months planning this type of massacre. The real villain lies within our own hearts. Political posturing and restrictive legislation are not the answers. The young people of our nation hold the key.

"There is a spiritual awakening taking place that will not be squelched! We do not need more religion. We do not need more gaudy television evangelists spewing out verbal religious garbage. We do not need more million dollar church buildings built while people with basic needs are going ignored. We do need a change of heart and a humble acknowledgment that this nation was founded on the principle of simple trust in God!

"As my son Craig lay under that table in the school library and saw his two friends murdered before his very eyes, he did not hesitate to pray in school. I defy any law or politician to deny him that right! I challenge every young person in America, and around the world, to realize that on April 20, 1999, at Columbine High School—prayer was brought back to our schools.

"Do not let the many prayers offered by those students be in vain. Dare to move into the new millennium with a sacred disregard for legislation that violates our God given right to communicate with Him. To those of you who point your finger at the NRA—I give to you a sincere challenge. Dare to examine your own heart before casting the first stone!

"My daughter's death will not be in vain! The young people of this country will not allow that to happen."



**NEW FISD BOARD MEMBER SWORN INTO OFFICE—Kerry Pratt (left) was sworn in by Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin at the FISD board meeting Tuesday, May 9th. Pratt is replacing Steve Lloyd who did not run for re-election. Pratt ran unopposed.** Staff Photo

**Eastern Star to dedicate 100 year historical marker**

**Continued From Page 1** reflect the Eastern Stars growth and community service.

In 1899 the chapter voted to send .50 cents per month for the "relief of a Bro. and wife now inmates of the City Hospital, Austin."

In 1907, after being told by the Insurance Company that the chapter could not use gasoline lights, three wall lamps were purchased and installed.

In November 1932, a petition was accepted to change the name from the Floyd City Chapter to the Floydada Chapter #31.

The petition stated, "Whereas the name of said town has been changed to Floydada on account of there being another name of Floyd City."

The petition was granted and the name changed Nov. 9, 1933.

The chapter has contributed to the Crippled Children's Hospital Fund, Memorial Books to the County Library, Red Cross, Tornado Relief Fund, lunch for needy school children, groceries for needy families, civil defense, cancer research, O.E.S. Home Exchange Student Fund, O.E.S. Home Maintenance, O.E.S. Home Endowment and ESTARL.

**FISD swears in new board members**

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High School Home Economics teacher. The motion was seconded by Warren and unanimously approved.

R.C. Andrews Elementary 5th Grade Math Teacher, Penny Taylor, received the "Teacher of the Month" award by the board. She has been teaching at Andrews Elementary nine years and Principal David Hutton highly praised her teaching abilities.

The board unanimously approved a two day extension of excused absence for High School student Jenna Payne in order for her to participate in state track competition in Austin.

FISD Technological Director Rex Holcombe presented to the board the need to adopt an Acceptable Use Policy for all the schools' computer programs and services.

Holcombe said, "One thing this policy will do is give the students more responsibility for themselves in using the computers."

The policy states, "With access to Internet Computers and Networks worldwide comes a potential of accessing material that may not be considered to be of educational value.

"FISD firmly believes that the

value of information, interaction, and research capabilities outweighs the possibility that students may obtain material that is not consistent with educational goals of the district."

Holcombe pointed out to the board some of the Use Policies that fit the needs of FISD. "Our Region 17 Internet Provider gives us a lot of extras that we might not get with others."

Some of the major policy points are: (1) Proper and ethical use training for the student, transmission of any material in violation of the U.S. and state regulations is prohibited, including copyrighting, threatening, or obscene material, or material protected by trade secrets, and commercial activities are prohibited generally.

(2) Use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and misuse may result in cancellation of that privilege.



**ISSUE UPDATE**

with Mac Thornberry

*Mac*

**Despite the President's Continued Opposition, Support for Death Tax Repeal Continues to Build**

Day after day American workers and small business owners work long hours, trying to save and build up a successful business or at least a nest egg to leave to their children. It's often called the American Dream.

But the federal government puts some big roadblocks in the way of achieving that dream. One of the biggest is the death tax. Also known as the inheritance tax, Americans can be forced to turn over to the government up to 55 percent of everything for which they've worked. It's just wrong.

Studies show that most family-owned businesses don't make it to the second generation and very few make it to the third. Whether you are in farming and ranching or the dry cleaning business, the death tax can force your children to sell off

what you spent a lifetime to build just to pay the tax.

I've been pushing to repeal the death tax since the first day I came to Congress. In the next few weeks, the House of Representatives will vote on a bill which does just that. I do not expect the President will sign it into law this year, but I am encouraged that fewer people in Congress and in the country try to defend this tax that brings in relatively few dollars but costs our economy so much.

We ought to encourage people to work hard, build, save, and try to leave something so their children can have a better life. Laying the death tax to rest once and for all will help.

In the process, it will help make the American Dream become reality for thousands of people.

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

**Lockney Police**

On May 01, 2000, Ronald James Austin turned himself into police after being indicted by the Floyd County Grand Jury for theft over \$1,500. Austin was transported to the Floyd County Jail and placed into jail.

May 7, Lockney police located Rigoberto Ascencio, 18, of Plainview, in the 200 block of S. Main. Ascencio had an outstanding warrant issued by the Justice of the Peace in Precinct 2 & 3. Ascencio was able to pay the fine and was released from custody.

Police received a report of a stolen vehicle from a resident in the 800 block of W. Shubert Street. The vehicle was later returned. The following day police detained a 13 year old Lockney youth for Unauthorized use of a Vehicle. The Juvenile was taken to the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada and released to the Juvenile probation officers.



ment through the EMS workers, Dr. Stinnett and his staff of emergency room workers were instrumental in putting on this program.

Our bank also provided personnel, Church staffs were involved and also Moore Rose White Funeral Home personnel, the list could go on and on.

DPS Trooper Raul Ascencio and LPD Sgt. Chuck Martin came up with the program and worked hard to make it happen as well as it did. However I also want to especially thank the Hesperian-Beacon for your coverage. It was great. And I do appreciate your efforts on this project. I felt it was a very worthwhile project and am extremely proud of the way it turned out.

Jerry Edwards  
Chief, Lockney Police Dept.

Get ready for your  
**Bicycle Rodeo**  
(Kindergarten - 8th grade)  
May 20th  
First 30 kids get free bicycle helmet  
Bicycle to be given away  
Other Prizes  
(Must bring bicycle and a parent to sign a release!)

Location: Square in front of Courthouse  
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# Former graduate inspires Lockney High students



MAJOR ELMA MOLINA CASTOR AND LT. COL. PETE CASTOR

Air Force Major Elma Molina Castor, a 1982 graduate of Lockney High School, returned to her school on Friday, May 12, and spoke to students on the importance of the values that have been passed on to them by parents, school administrators, teachers, and the community.

Maj. Castor used herself as an example to motivate students to work hard and overcome any obstacles that may have been placed in their path by circumstances beyond their control.

Coming from "the other side of town," Castor said her parents taught her to never let her race or lack of social standing get in the way of making a success out of her life. "My dad told all of us kids that if we didn't have enough money in our pocket it was because we weren't working hard enough."

Castor said, "Education is part of that process. You have to let your teachers and principal help you. That is what they want to do. Take their help and do something with it. My teachers and Mr. Poole were great role models for me."

Active in all aspects of school, Castor says she was on the basketball team coached by Marsha Sharp. "I played the 'butt back' position," said Castor. "Every time I got on the floor, Ms. Sharp said, 'Elma get your butt back on the bench'."

Castor says basketball wasn't the only thing she had to try extra hard at. "I tried out for cheerleader every year and finally made it in my senior year. You can't let yourself tell yourself, 'No.'"

After graduation Castor said she joined her sister, Irene, who was stationed in Heidelberg, Germany in the Army. "My graduation present was to come see her," said Castor. "I decided to stay in Germany. I thought about joining the Air Force then but a friend convinced me to go to college."

In 1983 Castor started school at the University of Texas at El Paso. In 1986 she followed a friend to Hawaii and enrolled in the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Always a lover of books, Castor majored in English. After graduating in 1988, Castor carried on a family military tradition and joined the Air Force. Having been part of the Air Force ROTC, Castor was Commissioned in the Air Force as a 2nd Lt. in 1988. She is now a Major assigned to the 33rd Fighter Wing.

It was not only the values taught to her by her parents, Ben and Petra Molina, which steered Castor to the military, but it there couldn't help but be some influence from 6 brothers and one sister. "My sister and all but one brother enlisted in the military," said Castor. All of the Molina children are also Lockney High School graduates.

Ben Jr., graduated 1971 and joined the Air Force that same summer. After 20 years he retired. He now works for Jaylor County Sheriff's Department.

Another brother, Robert, joined the Marines in 1973. He served for three years and did one tour of "jungle duty" during the Vietnam War.

A sister, Irene, graduated in 1973. She joined the Army in 1976 and served almost 5 years. Now she does contract work for Ft. Hood in Killeen.

Rudy graduated in 1975 and joined the Air Force in 1979. He served for 6 years and now lives in Lubbock.

Roy, a 1978 LHS graduate, joined the Army after High School. He served for 4 years and returned to Lockney. He works in the meat department at Lowe's Pay-N-Save.

A younger brother, Hector, graduated in 1984 and chose not to enter the military. He is married and living in Carrollton, Texas.

Another brother, Raul, graduated in 1992. After attending Devry Technical School in Dallas, Raul also joined the Air Force. He served for 4 years and is now working with a contractor as part of the Space Coast Program.

The Molina family is a perfect example, according to Castor, of what the military can do for someone. "The military can train you in almost any field you are interested in," said Castor. "It is also a great way to experience a variety of things and travel all over the world."

Maj. Castor is now director of Communications and Information at Eglin AFB in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. She is also being trained as a Microsoft systems manager.

Castor says she has enjoyed her work and the training and travel opportunities the Air Force has provided for her.

At one time Castor was assigned to a Four-Star Marine Admiral who was the Supreme Allied Commander of NATO. "I was able to travel anywhere NATO had a presence," said Castor.

The military is not the only thing that keeps Castor busy. Married to Lt. Col. Pete Castor, for 7 years, the couple also stay on the go with their two year old daughter, Clara.

A graduate of the Air Force Academy, Pete is an electronic warfare officer on B52s.

Although Maj. Castor was joined during the High School Assembly by an Air Force Recruiting Officer, Castor says she wasn't at the assembly just to push joining the Air Force.

"I want the kids to know that no matter what your race, if you do what you do well, then people will take notice."

Castor also encourages kids to "get out from in front of the T.V. because there is so much going on."

"If you're bored, it's because you are boring," said Castor. "The T.V. is chewing gum for the brain--there is no nutrition."

Castor says she owes a lot of her success to the values taught to her by her parents and her school.

"Every summer we all worked in the fields. We would travel to work in Colorado fields during the summer and then get back to Lockney for school. My dad worked for Paymaster for a long time and also hauled cotton burs for the Coop. He retired from his job as security watchman at the Compress in Plainview. My mom worked off and on as a housekeeper and for the nursing home."

It was this hardworking ethic that has instilled a drive in Castor to excel

in her work and continue on with her education. "I am determined to get my PhD.," said Castor.

Castor hopes that her talk with Lockney High School students will not only help them decide on a career opportunity but also how important it is to make the right choices in their lives.

"I want to emphasize to them that they should never forget where they came from."

"One moment of glory will impact your whole life," said Castor. "You have choices. You choose whether to use drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, or have sex. The choice you make will impact your life forever."

## Local TxDOT crew honored

Six Floydada employees were recognized last month at the Texas Department of Transportation's Lubbock District Awards Banquet held in Plainview.

Shane Anderson, Robert Davis, Dean Seymour, Carroll Sims, Michael Anderson, and Jose Chavarria were all recognized at the annual safety banquet that is held in honor of employees for five years of service or more and for those who have gone years without a driving accident or personal injury. Seymour and Chavarria were recognized for being the first and second place winners in the Floydada Rodeo, also held last month. Eighteen maintenance sections competed in the districtwide Rodeo. Seymour took second place in the districtwide event and will travel to Austin this summer to compete at the state level.

"Safety is extremely important in our business," said Ken Sylvester, Lubbock District safety coordinator. "The banquet is our way of recognizing employees who put safety first on the job."

The awards are an incentive for employees to practice safety in every aspect of their jobs, Sylvester added.

"Many of our employees have gone 15 years or more without an accident or a personal injury," he said. "That says a lot for our safety program."

The Lubbock District rates 10th statewide in vehicle collisions. And, the accident rate dropped 5 percent from last year, which is the third year in a row that the rate has been reduced.

"We're doing something right if we're seeing reductions and not increases," Sylvester said.

Employees recognized were: Shane Anderson, 5 year no personal injury, 5 year safe operator, 5 year service award; Robert Davis, 5 year no personal injury; Dean Seymour, 5 year safe operator, first place Floydada Rodeo winner; Carroll Sims, 10 year safe operator, 10 year service award; Michael Anderson, 25 year safe operator and Jose Chavarria, Second place Floydada Rodeo winner.



MOLINA FAMILY--Out of the 8 children of Ben and Petra Molina, all were students at Lockney High School and all but one enlisted in the military. Major Elma Molina Castor returned to Lockney High School last week to talk to students about the values taught to her

from her family, LHS, the Lockney community, and the military. Shown here are: (back, l-r) Rudy, Robert, Ben, and Roy Molina; (middle, l-r) Irene, Petra, Ben, and Elma Molina; (front, l-r) Raul and Hector Molina.

Courtesy Photo



2000-2001 FLOYDADA FFA OFFICERS-The Floydada FFA elected 2000-01 officers: (back row, l-r) Tye Wood - Historian; Brad Yeary - Treasurer; Lana McCandless - Student Advisor; Matthew Rainwater -

Parliamentarian; Dustin Covington - Reporter; (front row, l-r) Tara Williams - Secretary; Jurahee Jones - President; Rowdy Derryberry - Sentinel; Cindy DuBois - Vice President.

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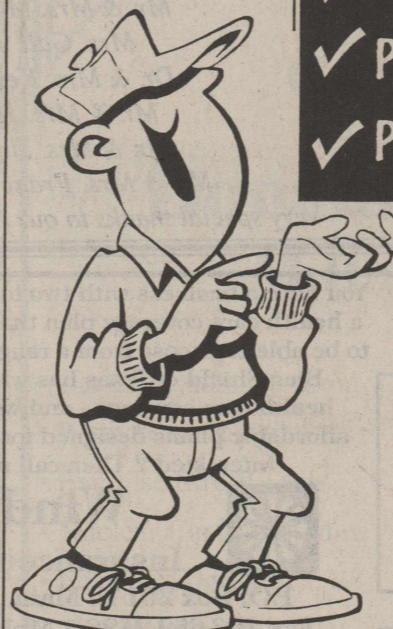
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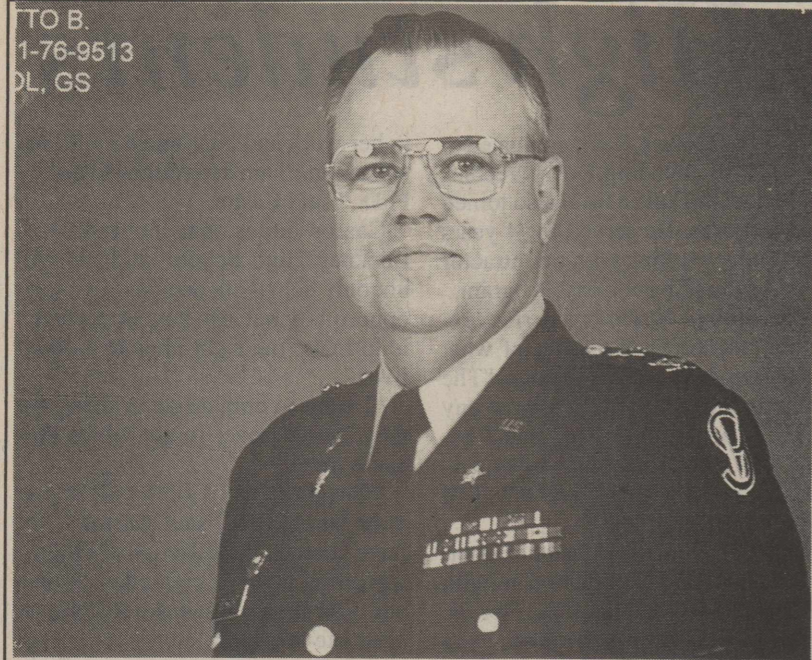


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**PROMOTED TO COLONEL**--Lieutenant Colonel Otto B. Schacht was recently promoted to the rank of colonel in the United States Army Reserves. The ceremony was conducted at the Harry S. Twaddle Reserve Center in Midwest City, Oklahoma.

## Schacht promoted to Colonel

Otto B. Schacht, Wayland Baptist University Professor of Business and Agribusiness was promoted to the rank of Colonel in the United States Army Reserves on May 6, 2000. The special ceremony was performed at the Harry S. Twaddle Reserve Center in Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Brig. Gen. Douglas O. Dollar, Acting Commanding General, was assisted in the promotion ceremony by members of Colonel Schacht's family. Brig. Gen. Dollar removed the Engineer Branch insignia and replaced it with the General's Staff insignia. This signifying that Schacht's position, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (DCSLOG), at the 95th DIVISION (Institutional Training) is on the Commanding General's staff. Madonna, Schacht's wife, removed the silver leaf signifying his rank of Lieutenant Colonel from his collar and replace it with the silver eagle signifying the new rank of Colonel. Otto Jackie - Don and Byron Fritz - Nelson, the Schacht's two sons made the change in rank insignia on Schacht's hat. Eleanor Schacht, Otto's mother, was close at hand to ensure all was done properly. In the audience were Margaret Schacht, Otto's sister, Flora Lee Jack, Otto's mother in law, and Belvred Jack, Otto's brother in law.

Colonel Schacht began his military career as a Minuteman Missile Technician in the United States Air Force, March 1971 thru March of 1975. His last duty station in the Air Force was Whiteman Air Force Base, Knob Noster, Mo. He was an Inspector / Evaluator for the 351st Strategic Missile Wing. His United States Army Reserve career began as a SPC, E4, Clerk Typist in the 4166th US Army Reserve Forces School in Lubbock, TX, on October 10, 1978. He was direct commissioned to Captain in October 1980, advanced to Major in Oc-

tober of 1987, and to Lieutenant Colonel in October of 1994. Duties in the 4166th USARF School included Supply Officer, Assistant Operations Officer, Director of Enlisted Courses, and Operations Officer. When the 4166th USARF School was deactivate in September of 1996 Schacht became the Commander of the 5th BN (CA/PO), 95th REGT, 3rd BDE (CS), 95th DIV (IT) in Lubbock. That unit trains all of the Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations enlisted soldiers in a nine state region. In May of 1999 Schacht had to relinquish command of the BN and he began drilling in Oklahoma City at the 95th DIV (IT) Headquarters. He has served as the Schools Officer and the Assistant Operations Officer prior to his current position as the DCSLOG.

He and his wife, Madonna, have been married for 31 years. She is the PE teacher aide at Thunderbird Elementary. Otto Jackie - Don, the couples older son is in his second year of law school at the South Texas College of Law in Houston. He has a Bachelor Degree in Psychology from Texas A&M University. Byron Fritz - Nelson, the couples younger son is a junior at the University of North Texas in Denton. His major is Theatre with a minor in English.

Colonel Schacht has a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering from Texas Tech University, a Master of Science in Agricultural technology from Central Missouri State University, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Engineering from Texas A&M University. His military education includes Missile Systems Analyst Specialist, Clerk Typist, Primary Leadership, Engineer Officer Advance Course, Command and General Staff College, US Air Force War College, and the US Army War College.

## Family Reunion held at the Cotton Patch in Plainview

The "acendants" of Laura Elmira (Hood) and Thomas Jefferson Thornton met in Plainview Apr 8 29, 2000 at the Cotton Patch Cafe for a cousins reunion. There was 32 in attendance. Those in attendance were the children of the following Thorntons:

May Thornton Cope, Minnie Thornton Cope, Burton Thornton, Bertie Thornton Bennett, Claude Thornton, Maude Thornton Cope, Edwin Thornton, Examander, Budley Thornton, Willie Thornton.

The cousins are: Oleta Smith from Dumas, Rae Thornton from Tulia, Louella Cope and daughter Doris Marie Catlin from Plainview, June McDonald and husband Robert from Lockney, Mary Ruth Fewell from Lockney, J.P. Thornton, from Midland, Mary Williams from Lubbock, Ruby Johnson from Amarillo, Fred and Daphne Jameson from Plainview,

Kathryn Cope from Amarillo, Herman Thornton from Clovis, N.M., Kathleen Thornton from Lockney, Helen and Wayland Robinson from Lubbock, Jan Thornton Wright from Amarillo, Cloyce and Pam Thornton from Tularoso, N.M., Maxine Camp and daughter Linda Decker from Glendale, Ariz, Oleta Thornton from Clovis, Claudine Smith from Glendale, Ariz.,

Some of the families of these cousins were there also. There were two distant relatives that were also there and they were Joe Hayes from Abilene, and Tony Jones from Plainview, Fred Jameson Jr. and Jo Ann from Abilene and Dewanda Blendon from Lockney.

They all stayed at the Cotton Patch until about 2:30 p.m. and then some of them came to Lockney to the cemetery to see their relatives, graves.

## Pioneer Association makes final plans for "Old Settlers"

By Martha Farris  
The Floyd County Pioneer Ass'n met Monday night to finalize plans for Old Settlers. Delmas McCormick presided over the meeting as committees made reports on final plans.

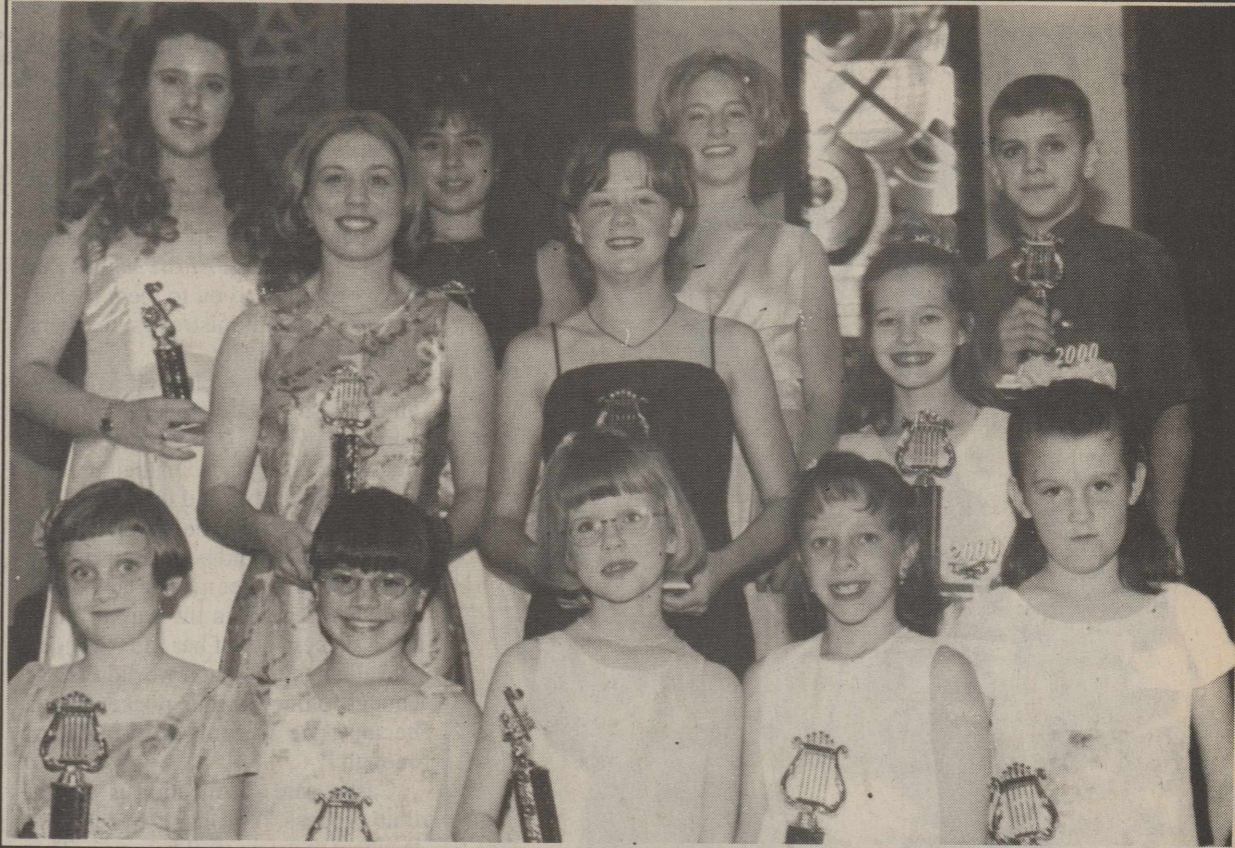
Travis Jones reminded us that it is time to gather wood for the Bar-B-Que pit. "We need people to show up at Joe Jones' barn, ten miles east of Floydada on the Matorador Highway, at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, the 18th," Jones said. "We have the trailers and necessary equipment but we need people!"

Also, times were set for the cooking of the beef for the meal. People interested in helping to prepare the beef should come to Bill Hardin's building (next door south of the new library building under construction) at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 26th. Saturday morning, May 27th, at 8:00 a.m. The meat will need to be taken out of the pit and prepared for serving.

Laura Turner reported that ticket sales on the Kenneth Wyatt painting and sculpture are going well. Gary Pate said there will be a good contingent of classic cars.

Two prizes were added to the already generous list of prizes given during Old Settlers Day. There will be a \$50.00 prize for the most unique old tractor, and a \$50.00 prize for the most unique old truck in addition to the antique ones.

Highlights of entertainment will be the Kwahadi Indian Dancers on the Square immediately following the parade, and the dedication of the 100th Anniversary Memorial Marker at the Masonic Hall, 3:30 p.m.



PIANO AND VOCAL STUDENTS OF MRS. DELL GRAY

## Music students perform in Recital

Piano and Vocal students of Mrs. Dell Gray were presented in a Spring Recital, May 8th, 2000 at the First Christian Church of Floydada. Numerous solo selections were performed as well as varied duets. The vocal students gave their renditions of several Broadway Show Tunes. Sixteen students that participated in this year's Piano Festival in Canyon were also recognized.

Awards were presented to those students representing the three levels of training for piano studies. Three students were honored with trophies for

their efforts in voice training. Those receiving awards were as follows: Erin Thompson, "Most Excellents" (Petersburg). In Division I (Beginner): Laurie Appling, 3rd. place, Kaylie Nutt, 2nd. place, and Erin Thompson, 1st. place. In Division II (Junior) Trey Helms, 3rd. place, Emily Griffin, 2nd. place and Stephanie Campos (Petersburg). Division III (Intermediate) were as follows: Rachel Griffin, 3rd. place, Kristan Lackey, 2nd. place, and Lindsey Nutt, 1st. place. Those receiving awards for their studies in Vocal training were: Laura Kreusel, 3rd. place, Evan Johnson, 2nd. place, and

Meghan Graham, 1st. place. Other students participating in the Recital were: Tyler Helms, Meah Herrera, Abigail Miller, Lindsay Reed, Amber Sisemore, and Skyler Cornelius, (Vocal). Mrs. Gray presented one of her adults students,

Nancy Long, Roaring Springs. She sang a beautiful arrangement of "Sunrise, Sunset" from FIDDLER ON THE ROOF.

Laura Kreusel, Matador, presented a concert piano arrangement of "We Shall Behold Him" to complete a inspiring event.

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. Come enjoy a very good hot lunch and visit with your friends and make new ones.

Wednesday, May 9th, Gordon and Teta Kirtley ate lunch at the center. They were just passing through Floydada. They got to visit with a lot of people they knew since they lived here several years ago.

Wayland Jones brought a visitor to the center last Wednesday, May 9th who was Cliff Jernigan from Plainview.

Recently Pauline Robertson became a great grandmother again, Wednesday May 3rd when her granddaughter Lisa and her husband Kevin Cano gave birth to a 6 pound boy.

Bill Ferguson recently flew to Houston and spent several days visiting her sister-in-law Letha Atkinson and her daughter Frances Henson.

Nell McClung and I drove to Amarillo last Saturday May 13th. Nell attended the graduation exercises of her granddaughter Marcie Giesercht of Hartley, Texas, the exercises were held at WTAM University at Canyon at

the Civic Center in Amarillo. I visited with my sister Lizzie Mae Reynolds.

Our sympathy to the family of Hester West Moore.

Our sympathy to Rev. Ione Sedinger on the loss of her sister. Elory Emert is home after having 3 bypass heart surgery.

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

In memory of Madge West: Myria Dade.

In memory of Weldon Pruitt: G.L. and Thelma Fawver.

In memory of Judy Howard: Jo Wester.

In memory of Don Barrow: Jo Wester, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Holland.

In memory of Jacquelyn Owens: Edna Gilly.

In memory of Hester West Moore: William and Norma Feuerbacher.

In memory of Johnie Hutchinson: William and Norma Feuerbacher.

In memory of Willie M. Johnston: Frances Staniforth, Willie McDonald, Oleta Wilson.

Thought For The Week

The trouble with talking too fast is you may say something you haven't thought of yet.

Ann Landers

**May 22-26**  
**Monday**-Pot Roast, baby lima beans, harvard beets, tossed salad, Ranch dressing, hot roll, pumpkin bars.  
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**Wednesday**-Hamburger Steak, brown gravy, baked potato, okra, apricots, roll or cornbread, cookies.  
**Thursday**-Turkey, cornbread dressing, green beans, tossed salad, 1000 Island dressing, hot roll, apple cobbler.  
**Friday**-Burritos, onion, cheese, meat, pinto beans, picante sauce, tortilla chips, apricots.

## SPUR TRADE DAYS

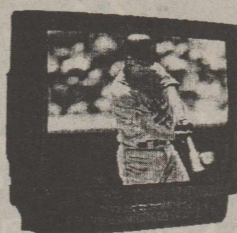
Saturday, May 20, 9:00-5:00

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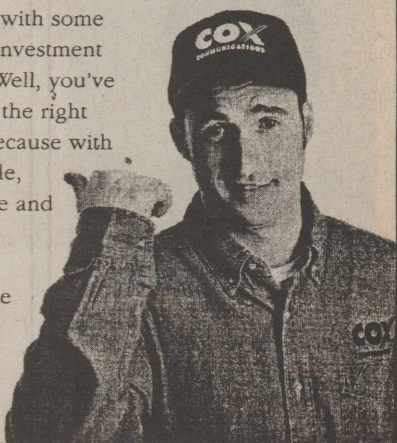
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## Golden and Himes

Kaci Dee and Joel David together with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Golden and Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Himes would like to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Grandparents of the couple are, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Golden, Mr. and Mrs. John Stellman, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Dillinger, and the late Lucille West.

The couple is planning a May 26, 2000 wedding in Canyon Hills Church of Christ.

## Thacker honored with reception in honor of her 80th birthday

Doris Thacker of Lockney was honored with a reception in celebration of her 80th birthday on Sunday, May 14, at First United Methodist Church.

Hosting the event were Doris' children, Jane and David Scheele of Midland and Johnny and Karen Thacker of Levelland. All of Doris' grandchildren and great-grandchildren were at the celebration, including Erin and Jamie Scheele of Midland, Melanie and Monte Ayers and Hannah of Levelland, Jason and Shannon Thacker and Jace of Ft. Worth, and Matt Thacker of Midland.

The reception was attended by more than sixty family members and

friends.

Special guests included Doris' brothers and sister and their families, Turner and Sarah Hunter of Floydada, Sam and Wanda Hunter of Iowa Park, Fay and Jack Chastain of Snyder, and John and Kathryn Hunter of Lubbock. Many of Doris' beloved nieces and nephews were also in attendance, including former Lockney residents Barbara McCormick and Jerri Ann Havens and family.

Granddaughters Melanie Ayers and Erin and Jamie Scheele served the birthday cake and punch and registered guests.

## Floyd County Lifestyles

### Lights and sirens mean pull to the right

The reason for this law is simple. While the emergency vehicle is responding to someone's call for emergency help, its speed may be above the legal speed limit and it may need to turn at any time, including in front of you. If you pull to the right and stop, this will give the emergency vehicle a clear driving path to proceed to the emergency. Consistently pulling to the right and stopping for emergency vehicles also will help other drivers see the emergency vehicle.

"We know that people in Floydada expect us to respond as quickly as possible when they need help," said Paul Moore. "When the other traffic on the road pulls to the right and stops, letting us know that the way is clear for our emergency vehicle to come on through, then we can respond that much quicker."

Driving down the street during rush hour, you turn down the car stereo because you think you hear a siren. Looking for the source of the siren, you see an ambulance coming up behind you in your rear-view mirror. What should you do?

As part of Texas EMS Week, Floydada EMS and the Texas Department of Health remind drivers that Texas law requires all vehicles to carefully pull over to the right side of the road and stop when an emergency vehicle with lights flashing and sirens sounding approaches, whether the emergency vehicle is a police car, a fire truck or an ambulance. This law applies on all roadways, including freeways. The only time state law does not require drivers to pull over for emergency vehicles is if a median separates you and the emergency vehicle.

### Piano and guitar students perform at First United Methodist Church

Mrs. Lucy Dean Record will present her piano and guitar students in a musical recital, Sunday, May 21, 2000, at the Lockney First United Methodist Church, at 2:00 p.m. Awards will be presented.

Those playing will be: Paul Amador, Katalina Araujo, Candi and Madelina Balderas, Bryan Cooper, Desiree DeLeon, Leah Ford, Sene and Segayle Foster, Laura Fulton, Alana Gallaway, Greg Gonzales, Victoria Hernandez, Janee Hrbacek, Lezlie Jackson, Katy and Kayla Kelley.

Also Marti Nolan, Cristina Pesina, Emily Prayor, Joanie Reecer, Laci and Rance Schumacher, Anna Marie Sherman, Joshua Silva, Lauren and Victory Stewart, Sydnee Williams, Bethany Wilson, and Ty Young all from Lockney.

Those playing from Floydada are: Elizabeth and Hallie Bertrand, Britnee and Kay Brotherton, Brenna and Johanna Dawdy, Jennifer Rainwater, Taryn Rainwater, and Rebecca Warren.

Also performing will be Ann Marie and Matthew Adrian from Petersburg.



ERIC M. RODRIGUEZ AND KAREN RENEE' CHAVEZ

## Chavez and Rodriguez

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Chavez of Henderson, Nevada, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Karen Renee' to Eric M. Rodriguez.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ms. Florinda Z. Morales of Floydada and the late Francisco S. Morales and Mr. and Mrs. Rosalio Chavez of Lockney. She is a 1999 graduate of Childress High School and is employed with Este Lauder in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. Rodriguez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marino Rodriguez of Childress. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Margil Rodriguez also of Childress. He graduated in 1998 from Childress High School and attended WTAMU in Canyon and is now attending the University of Las Vegas, Nevada majoring in Computer Science. His is currently employed with N.O.S. Communications in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The couple plan to wed July 15th at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

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SPIRIT OF SHARING ANNUAL LUNCHEON-The volunteers and visitors are shown attending the Annual SOS luncheon May 12th. It was held at the Lighthouse Electric community room. Staff Photo

### LOCKNEY LOCAL

Jacob Ortegon of Lockney caught a two pound sixteen ounce crappie at Lake Allen Henry Saturday night, May 6, 2000. The crappie measured eighteen inches in length, and according to sources at the marina, is the longest caught to date. Lake Allen Henry is located at Justiceburg and is a tourist attraction that welcomes fisherman of all ages. This was Ortegon's first trip to the lake. He is the son of Orelia Ortegon and Anderson Coleman Jr.

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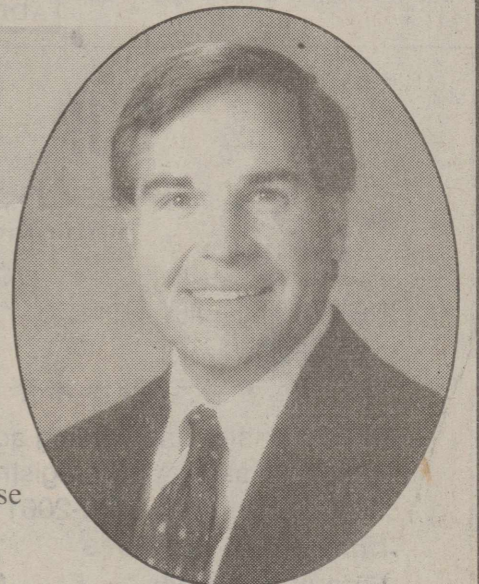
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## Dotson & Sanders earn top honors at FHS

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the leadership council for the Fellowship of Christian athletes for two years and has been a member for four years. He is a charter member of the FHS Chess Club. He has been to UIL competition for all of the past four years. He has been a member of the Number Sense team for four years, the Science team for three years, and the Mathematics team for two years.

Other honors Daniel has received during his four years of UIL competition include: Number Sense--6th place in District his freshman year and 3rd place in District his senior year;

Science--membership on the District Champion Team his junior and senior years, 5th place in Regional in 11th grade, 1st place high point at District in 12th grade, 1st place in Chemistry at District in 11th and 12th grade, 1st place in Physics at District in 12th grade and 1st place in Chemistry at Regional in the 11th grade;

Mathematics--1st place at District in the 11th and 12th grade, 5th place at Regional his senior year, and membership on the 1st place Mathematics Team at District his junior and senior years.

Salutatorian Kylan Sanders ending the year with a 3.78 G.P.A. She is the daughter of Mark and Dee Sanders.

Kylan plans on attending Texas Tech University and would like to be a high school mathematics teacher in the future.

Kylan was inducted into NHS during her junior year. She has earned many honors with the Lady Whirlwind Basketball team, such as: the Fighting Lady Whirlwind Award her junior and senior years; an selection to the Floydada All-Tournament team her junior and senior years.

Kylan has also been an active member of the Whirlwind Tennis Team for four years and the Whirlwind Track Team this year.

She was a member of this year's team tennis regional champions and state qualifiers; and was a regional qualifier in singles tennis.

She received the Fighting Lady Whirlwind award for tennis and the Whirlwind Academic Athlete Award at this year's All-Sports Banquet.

Kylan has been a member of the FFA for four years. During her sophomore year she was on the Jr. Quiz Team and Entomology Team. The junior quiz team placed 54th at National competition and the entomology team placed 2nd in state competition. Kylan was on the entomology team that placed 4th in state her junior year and the state qualifying poultry judging team her senior year. During this year she competed in UIL Literary Criticism and placed 6th. She has also been an active member of the First United Methodist Church youth group for four years and served on the youth leadership team during her junior year.

## SPC classes to be in Floydada

Registration for the first summer session of classes offered by South Plains College in Floydada is scheduled 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. May 30 at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, 114 W. Virginia.

Books will be sold during registration. Ongoing registration is 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Chamber office, according to Chamber manager Angie Lipham.

The first summer term begins June 5.

Classes meet 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. two nights a week. Classes are World Literature I (Mondays and Wednesdays) World Literature II (MW), History of the United States to 1876 (MW), History of the U.S. Since 1876 (MW) and Mathematical Analysis I (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

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



**FISD TEACHER OF THE MONTH**-R.C. Andrews Elementary 5th Grade Math teacher Penny Taylor was chosen as the "Teacher of the Month." Taylor was selected for her dedication and faithfulness. She has been teaching at Andrews Elementary nine years. FISD Board President Mitch Probasco is shown presenting the award. Staff Photo

## Huggins and Mosley earn top honors at LHS

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ship, all from West Texas A & M; and the Trustee Scholarship from Abilene Christian University.

An Eagle Scout, other special honors Danny has earned during his four years at LHS include: two years of All-Region Band, Who's Who in American High Schools, United States Achievement Academy, All American Scholar, Teenage of the Year from Plainview Elks Lodge, 4 years as Most Studious, Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, National Merit Commended Student, nominee for Mr. LHS, a Texas Boys State Delegate, and essay winner of Lighthouse Electric Youth Tour.

Danny is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster, and has been in the scouting program for 12 years.

Other extracurricular activities Danny has participated in have included: four years of band, 4 years on the Math/Science team, and Regional Qualifier for 4 years in UIL Science, Math, and Number Sense.

He has also participated for 2 years in Rhythm High Harmony Singing Group, 3 years in the National Honor Society. Danny has been a part of the One Act Play, FFA, and Tennis, and active in the Main Street Church of Christ Youth Group and Puppet Ministry.

For 3 years he was an elementary UIL Number Sense Coach and participated for 2 years at the TMSCA State Meet.

Nicole is the daughter of Ricky and Lisa Mosley. She plans on attending Texas Tech University and majoring in Fashion Design.

Special honors Nicole has earned throughout High School include:

Class personality awards of Most Dependable, Most Studious, Most Attractive, Class Favorite and Miss LHS candidate;

Departmental Awards in Advance Placement English, Art, Algebra,

Spanish, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Microcomputer Applications, Physical Science, Human Anatomy and Physiology, and Biology;

She was a state finalist in Wendy's High School Heisman Award; National Semi-Finalist in Coca-Cola Scholars Program, chosen as the DAR Good Citizen and Kappa Kappa Iota Citizenship Girl; awarded 5 Gold Keys, 5 Silver Keys, and 4 Honorable Mentions in West Texas Regional Scholastic Art Competition and advanced to New York for national competition. She was also the National winner of Scholastic Art Competition American Vision Award, 2000.

Athletic Awards received by Nicole are: 1st Team Academic All-State in Basketball her senior year; 1st Team All District in Basketball 9-12th grade; Captain of Basketball Team, 10th-12th; Ladyhorn Basketball Desire Award; Lubbock Avalanche Journal All South Plains Team Honorable Mention; 1999 Lockney Classic MVP; 1997 & 1998 Lockney Classic All-Tournament Team; 1999 All-Tournament Team Crosbyton Classic & Whirlwind Invitational; Cross-Country Regional Qualifier 1996; Ladyhorn Classic All-Tournament MVP 1999; Track Regional Qualifier in 1997, 1998, and 2000. She was a State qualifier in the 400m relay in 2000 and two time All American Cheerleader.

Extracurricular activities have included UIL One Act Play; was a 9th grade regional qualifier in UIL Poetry; and a regional qualifier and state alternate in UIL Headline Writing and Feature Writing, and a regional qualifier in Editorial Writing and News Writing.

Nicole is also a member of the high school singing group Rhythm High Harmony, and active in her youth group at West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ.

# FHS Seniors honored at "Whispers of the Orient"

FLOYDADA--Members of the Floydada High School Senior Class of 2000 were treated to "Whispers of the Orient" by the members of the Junior Class. The Junior-Senior Prom was held Saturday, April 8, 2000 at A.B. Duncan Elementary.

The evening started with a Social Hour with tea, hors d'oeuvres, hot wings, egg rolls, fruit tray and a dinner salad being served.

The Invocation was given by Erin Ralston, Junior Class Vice-President. The Welcome was then given by Charla Davis, Junior Class President. Amanda Williams, President of the 2000 Senior Class, gave the Senior Response. A Toast was given by Tamara Black.

Justin McGuire and Mandi Emert

were then crowned Prom King and Prom Queen.

Announcing the Prom Personalities were Charla Davis, Valorie Hartline, Junior Class Reporter and Bonnie Dunlap, Junior Class Secretary/Treasurer.

The Most Athletic award went to Amanda Williams and Darryl Henderson.

Most Comical honorees were Nora Lira and Dustin Jones.

The Most Courteous awards went to Deniece Williams and Scot Holster. Recognized as Most Dependable were Ruth Vasquez and Erick Arellano.

The Most Beautiful award went to Mandi Emert and the Most Handsome award went to Justin McGuire.

The Most Mischievous award was given to Veronica Galvan and Dusty Anderson.

Best Personality honors went to Ruth Vasquez and J. J. Morales.

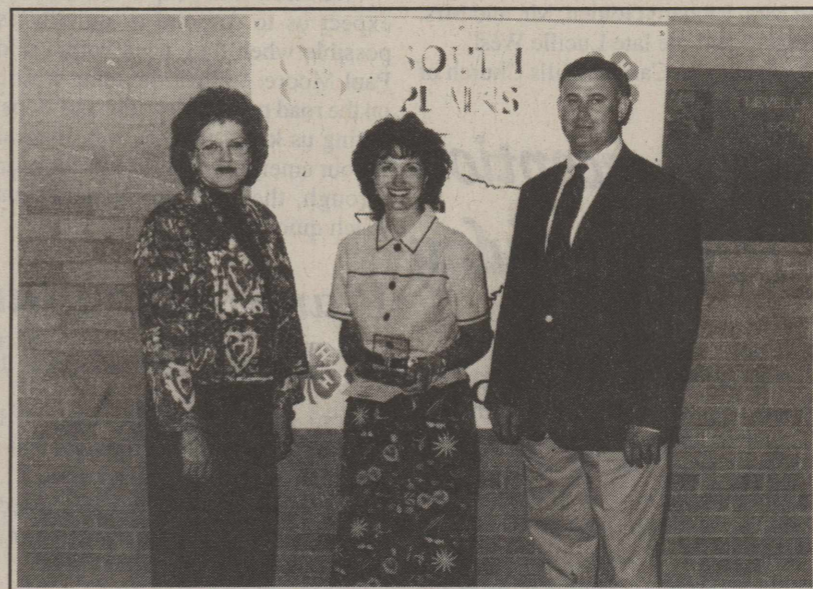
Named Most Talented were NaLyn Simpson and Lonny Nelson.

Recognized as the Most Likely to Succeed was Jessica Coronado and Daniel Dotson.

Charla Davis introduced the class officers and the class sponsors.

Serving the meal was members of the Sophomore Class. The meal consisted of Chicken Teriyaki, Fried Rice, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls with Sherbet and Fortune Cookies for dessert.

The Benediction was given by Erin Ralston. The Prom Dance was held following the banquet.



**DANA CROSSLAND** was honored as the Floyd County 4-H Distinguished Leader at the District Adult Leader Association Luncheon during 4-H Roundup in Levelland on May 6th. Dana was nominated by the Parent/Leader Association in Floyd County and has served as a project leader as well as club manager for the Floydada 4-H club. Also pictured are Dr. Colleen Chadwick, District Extension Director for Family and Consumer Sciences and Jett Major, District Extension Director for Agriculture. Courtesy Photo

### LISD Retirement Tea

LISD will host a Retirement Tea, Sunday, May 21, from 1:30-3:00 p.m., in the High School Library, for Claudette Hulcy, Linda Terrell, and Elsie Clark.

### Davis of LHS wins Cactus Feeders scholarship

Lockney High School Senior, Tessa Davis has been awarded a scholarship from Cactus Feeders. She is the daughter of Alan and Patricia Davis, of Lockney.

The Board of Directors of Cactus Feeders, with corporate offices located in Amarillo has an established Endowment Fund that enables Cactus Feeders to award college scholarships to employees or their family members. Cactus Feeder is an ESOP (or employee owned) corporation that employs approximately 500 employ-

ees in the Texas panhandle and in Kansas.

The Endowment Fund - supervised by a Stewardship Committee - was authorized in November 1997 and has generated several scholarship applications throughout the company from employees or their children. Cactus Feeders is now in their 25th year of operations.

For the Fall semester of 2000 through Spring 2001, Cactus Feeders has awarded 25 scholarships totaling \$17,500. Tessa's future plans include pursuing a degree in Physical Therapy.

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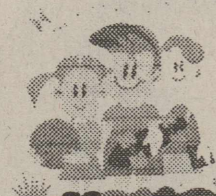
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# FHS presents awards to 2000 Seniors

FLOYDADA--Floydada High School students were recognized for their accomplishments at the annual awards ceremony, May 11th.

Recognized were the top 10, Who's Who, and Mr. and Miss FHS.

The Academic Top Ten Seniors began with Valedictorian Daniel Dotson and Salutatorian Kylan Sanders. They were followed by: Mandy Emert, Erick Arellano, Na'Lyn Simpson, Dustin Jones, Lindsey Reddy, Christine Pesina, Corey Clemens, and David Lightfoot.

Mr. and Miss FHS honors were presented to Dusty Anderson and Gracie DeLaFuenta.

First runners up were J.J. Morales and Ruth Vasquez. Second runners-up were Darryl Henderson and Amanda Williams.

The NHS Outstanding Sophomore and Freshman were Sean Holster and Chelsea Kirk.

Students are chosen by the faculty to be a part of Who's Who. Students are chosen for the special qualities of good citizenship, scholastic effort, cooperation, dedication, school spirit, and leadership.

For the first time in recent history there was a tie among those receiving the honor of Who's Who which resulted in the induction of nine students.

## WHO'S WHO

Named to Who's Who were:

Daniel Dotson, Jessica Coronado, Miranda Emert, Kylan Sanders, Scot Holster, David Lightfoot, Erick Arellano, Jeff Lyles, and Amanda Williams.

A profile of Dotson and Sanders can be found on the front page.

Jessica Coronado is the daughter of Juanita Coronado.

Jessica was an active member of the Spirit of the Winds Band for three years, served her class as President her junior year, and has been on the yearbook staff during her senior year.

She participated in UIL Ready Writing and qualified for Regional competition in UIL Computer Math this year. She was inducted into the National Honor Society this year and was also a member of the Spanish Club.

Jessica plans on attending West Texas A&M University and majoring in Mass Communication with a Print Media focus.

Miranda Emert is the daughter of Roger and Dianne Emert. She has served as an officer for FFA for the past two years, and has participated

on leadership teams including parliamentary procedure for three years and public relations this year. She has also been involved in poultry judging, and has been on the student council for four years.

She was inducted into NHS her junior year and competed at area and state contest on the BPA WebPage Design Team.

She currently serves as President of the Junior Board of Directors at West Texas National Bank and was nominated as Homecoming Queen and Football Sweetheart, and selected the Prom Queen.

She has been on the basketball team for three years and active in FUMC youth group.

She plans on attending Texas Tech and pursuing a career in athletic studies.

Scot Holster is the son of Mike and Kathy Holster. He has been a member of the Whirlwind football team for two years, basketball manager for three years, the varsity tennis team for four years and on the varsity track team his senior year. He has served on the Fellowship of Christian Athletes leadership committee for two years and was inducted into NHS this year.

Scot has been a student council representative for two years and involved in UIL competition for four years.

Honors he has received include: All Region Band, All District 2nd Team Defensive Tackle, 2nd Team Academic All State Team, Fighting Whirlwind Award in Tennis, and Outstanding Defensive Lineman.

He plans on attending Texas A & M University and getting a doctorate in Veterinary medicine.

David Lightfoot is the son of Randall and Penni Lightfoot.

On the Whirlwind Football team David has been named: Top Defender in District 7-AA, 1st Team All-District Linebacker, Honorable Mention All South Plains Linebacker, 1st Team All District Fullback, Outstanding Whirlwind Running Back, and 2nd Team Academic All-State.

He has been an active participant in BPA for two years and served as president this year. Both his junior and senior years he was on the BPA Area Championship WebPage Team and during his junior year this team continued to a 4th place finish at State Competition which qualified them for National competition as alternates.

David was a member of the district

champion Computer Science and Mathematics teams. He qualified for regional UIL competition in the area of individual computer science and has been on the student council and the One Act Play Cast for three years.

David plans on attending Oberlin College in Ohio, play tailback and major in computer science with a minor in mathematics.

Erick Arellano is the son of Adam and Ester Arellano.

Erick is a member of NHS and been on the Yearbook Staff for 2 years. He has been a member of the Student Council for four years and participated on the Whirlwind Powerlifting team for the past three years placing 3rd at Regionals his sophomore and junior years, and 1st his senior year. He was the 9th best lifter at State.

He has been a member of the Tennis Team for three years and a leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for the last two years. He is a member of the District Championship UIL Science and Mathematics Teams and was district champion and state qualifier in UIL Ready Writing this year. He was also a member of last year's regional championship Science team and was an individual regional champion in UIL Science.

Jeff Lyles is the son of Tommy and Sallye Lyles.

Jeff was inducted into NHS this year. He was a member of the football team for three years and the basketball and golf teams for four years.

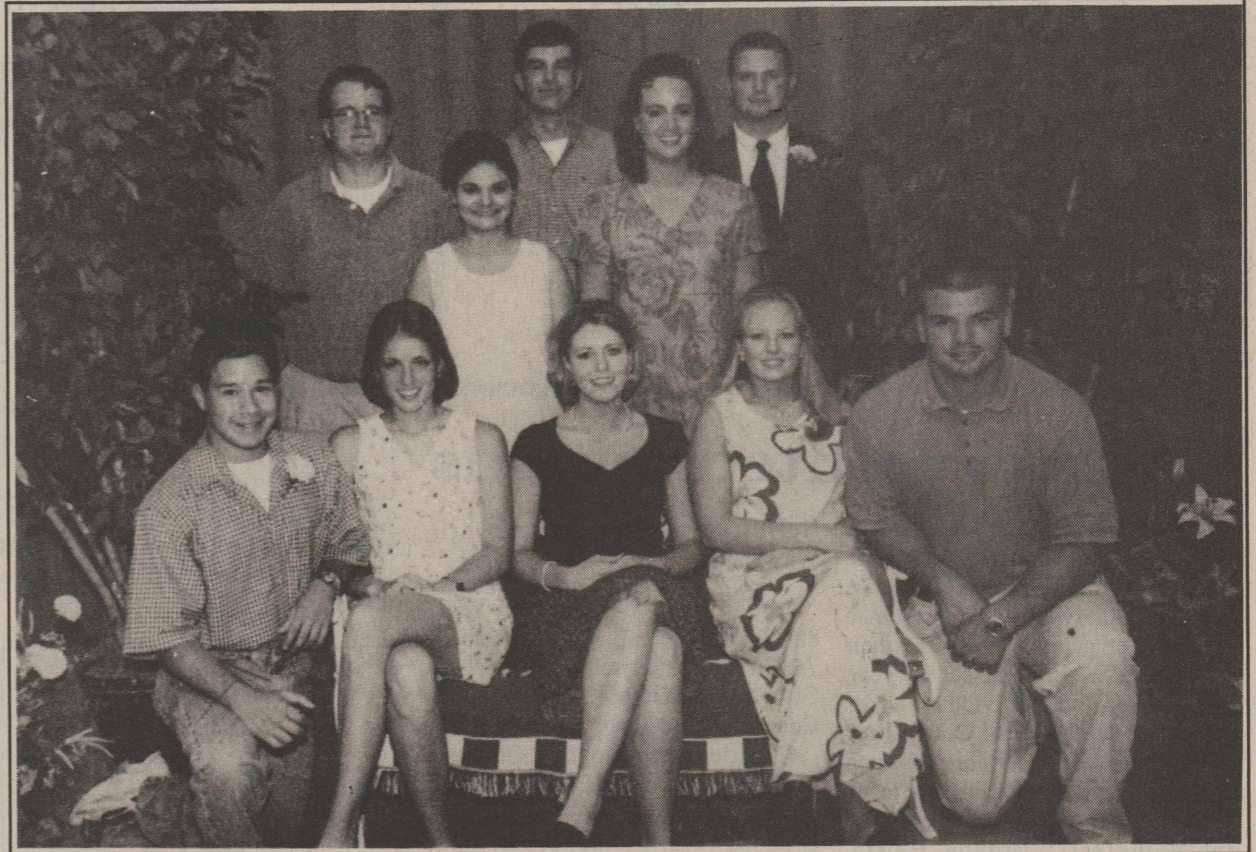
He has earned the honors of: Honorable Mention All-District Football during his junior and senior years; 1st Team All-District Basketball his junior and senior years; Honorable Mention All South Plains and 2nd Team All-Region during his senior year.

He was on the All-District Golf Team and regional qualifier for three years. He has been involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for the past two years and has been a member of the One Act Play cast for three years. He was recognized as an All-Star Cast member his freshman year. He has served on the yearbook staff for two years and BPA this year. Jeff also participated in UIL Mathematics.

Jeff plans on attending Texas Tech and majoring in Mathematics or Physical Education.

Amanda Williams is the daughter of Thomas and Kellie Williams.

Amanda served as mascot this year, and as Whirlwind Cheerleader her



ACADEMIC TOP TEN-- FHS named these students Emert, Na'Lyn Simpson, Corey Clemens (Back Row, as the academic elite for 2000. Pictured are (Front Row, left to right) Daniel Dotson, Christine Pesina, Dustin Jones, Lindsey Reddy, David Lightfoot. Staff Photo

freshman and sophomore years.

She was inducted into NHS her junior year and served as FFA secretary this year. She was a member of BPA and was class president this year and vice-president last year. She has been on the basketball, track and cross country teams. She has also been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years.

She has earned the honors of: Outstanding Defensive Player in Basketball and Most Athletic. She has been named Football Sweetheart and Lions Club Sweetheart.

Amanda plans on attending West Texas A&M and getting a degree in business.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Farm Bureau Scholarship - \$200.00 - Scot Holster

Celebrate 2000 Amarillo Area Foundation - \$750.00 - Mandy Emert

ATPE Scholarship - \$200.00 - Darryl Henderson; \$200.00 - Erick Arellano

A. E. Baker Scholarship - \$500.00 - Scot Holster; \$500.00 - Kylan Sanders

A. W. Colthorp Scholarship - \$275.00 - Kylan Sanders; \$275.00 - Laci Martinez

Annie Taylor Scholarship - \$100.00 - Deniece Williams

Bob & Nina Copeland Scholarship - \$300.00 - Leslie Perez

Daughters of the American Revolution Essay Scholarship Award - \$50.00 - Jessica Coronado

Helen Dunlap Scholarship - \$200.00 - Jeff Lyles

Wilson Bond Lion's Club Scholarship - \$250.00 - Dustin Jones

Dorothy & T.L. Holland Eagle Scout Scholarship - \$107.00 - Dustin Jones

Danny Daniels Eagle Scout Scholarship - \$100.00 - Dustin Jones

Floydada Rotary Club Scholarship - \$150.00 - Clay Horn

Floydada Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship - \$400.00 - Dusty Anderson

Masonic Lodge Scholarship - \$150.00 - Daniel Dotson; \$150.00 - Amanda Williams

Lucy Eastham Scholarship - \$200.00 - Justin McGuire

TSTA Scholarship - \$200.00 - Jeff Lyles

Dewane Franklin Scholarship - \$200.00 - Jeff Lyles

Russell Wood Scholarship - \$100.00 - Shannon Bailey

1956 Study Club Scholarship - \$400.00 - Denise Williams; \$400.00 - Na'Lyn Simpson

Mary Ann Swepston & Lottie Burns Scholarship - \$250.00 - Lonny Nelson

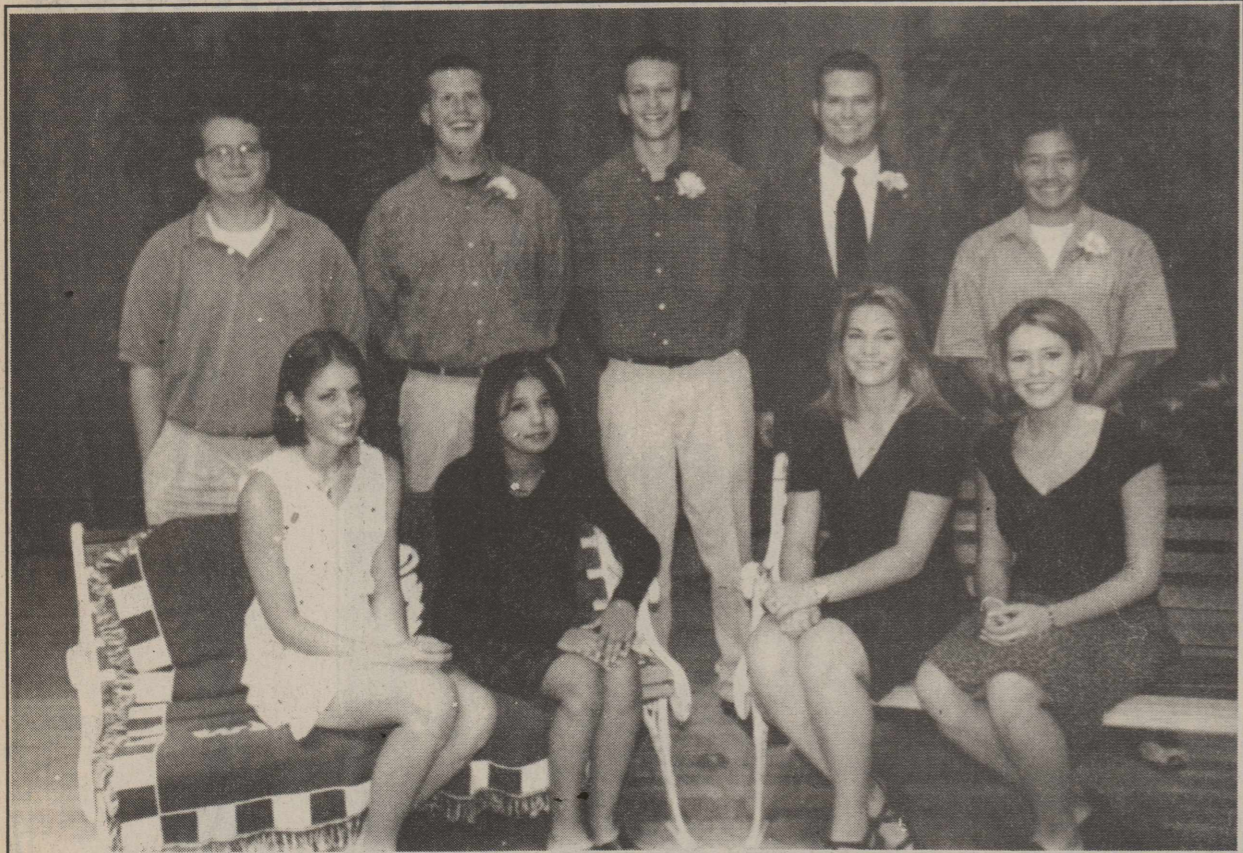
Jerry Thompson Scholarship - \$200.00 - Scot Holster

Dorothy Word Scholarship - \$500.00 - Erick Arellano

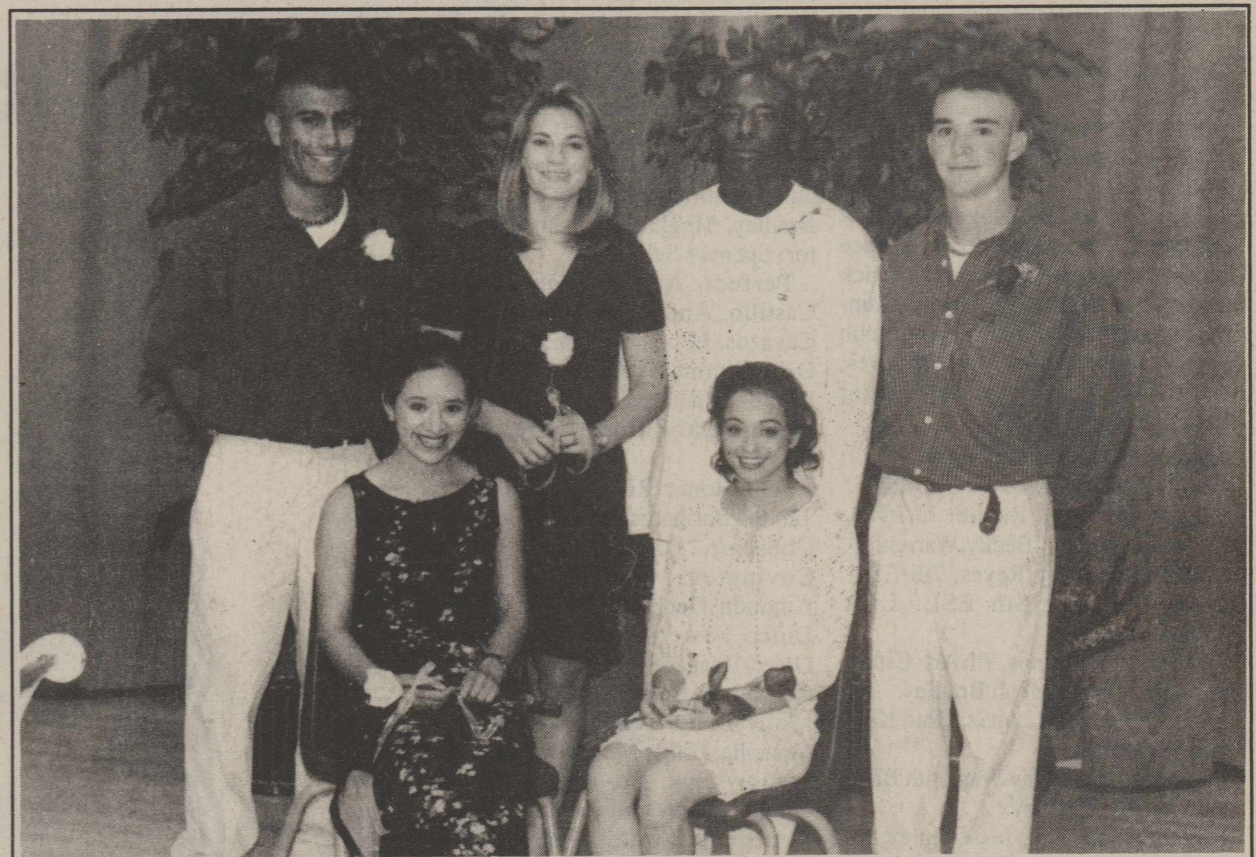
Jim Word Eagle Scout Scholarship - \$250.00 - Dustin Jones

Band Boosters Scholarship - \$150.00 - Daniel Dotson; \$150.00 - Scot Holster

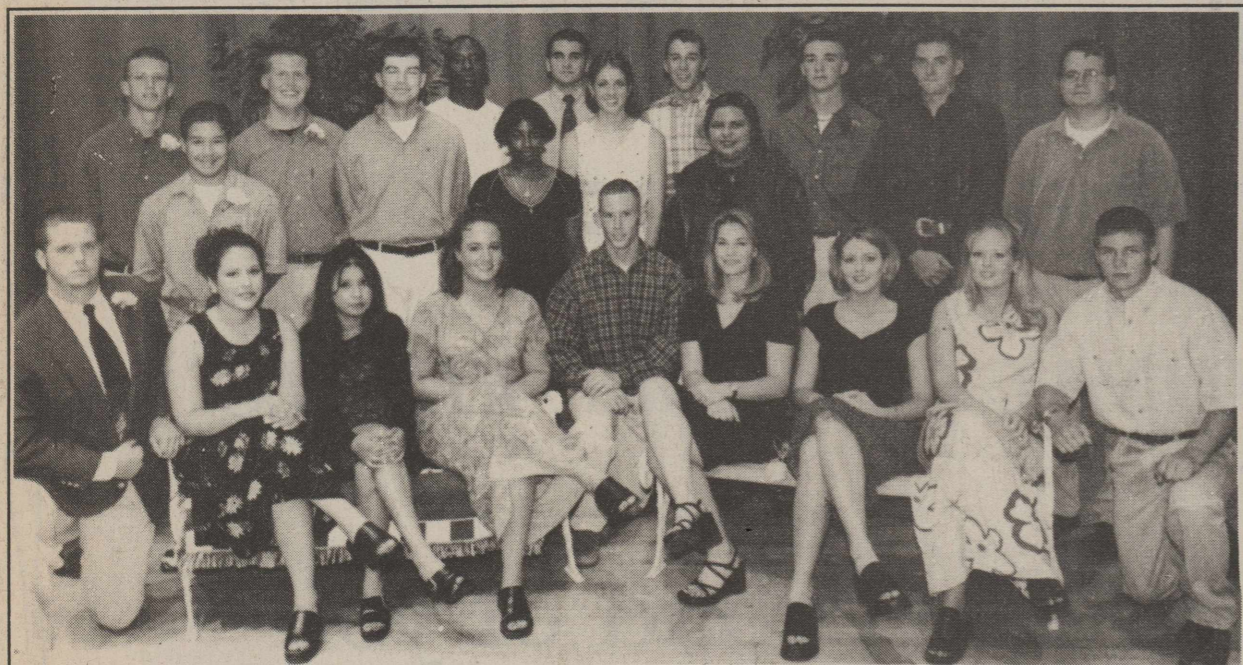
Association of Texas Small School Bands Scholarship - \$300.00 - Daniel Dotson



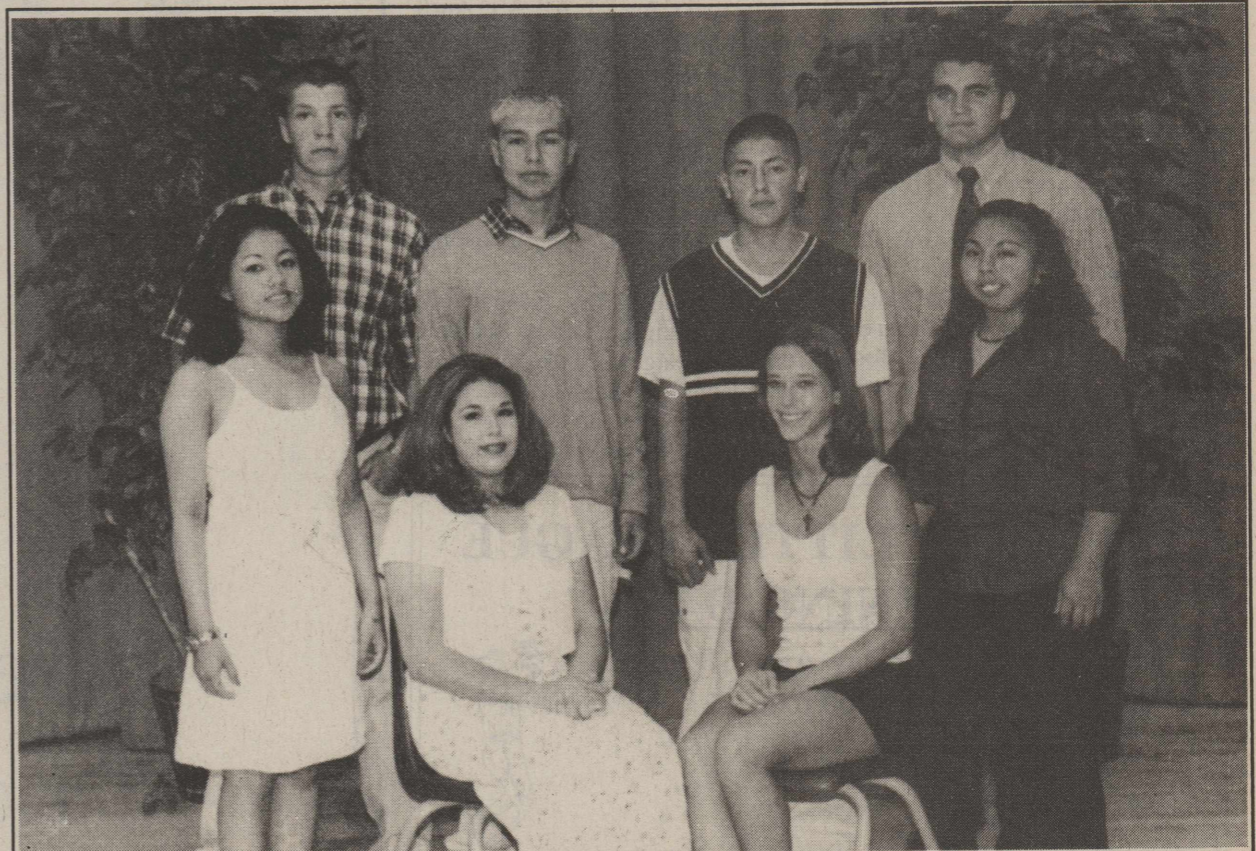
WHO'S WHO--FHS students named as Who's Who for the 1999-2000 school year included (Back Row, left to right) Daniel Dotson, Scot Holster, Jeff Lyles, David Lightfoot, Erick Arellano (Front Row, left to right) Kylan Sanders, Jessica Coronado, Amanda Williams, Mandy Emert. Staff Photo



MR. & MISS FHS--Gracie DeLaFuenta and Dusty Anderson (right) were chosen as Miss FHS and Mr. FHS this year at the Senior Awards Assembly. Also honored were First Runners-up J.J. Morales and Ruth Vasquez (left) and Second Runners-up Amanda Williams and Darryl Henderson (center). Staff Photo



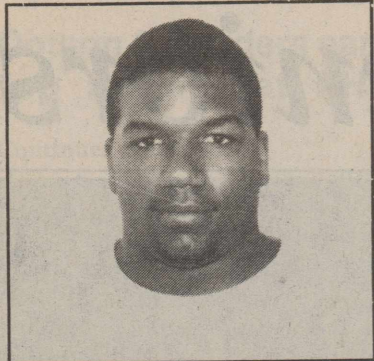
2000 FHS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



FHS CLASS FAVORITES--Chosen as the 1999-2000 Class Favorites are (left to right) Sophomores Kimberly Reyes and T. J. Fuller; Juniors April Molinar and Marcus Valadez; Freshmen Kayla Stovall and Jr. Hernandez; and Seniors Nora Lira and Justin McGuire. Staff Photo

**Congratulations Seniors 2000 on an outstanding year!**





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## FJHS presented awards

Floydada Jr. High School held its annual Departmental Recognition Awards Assembly on Wednesday, May 3, 2000. Awards were presented to volunteer parents who gave their time to FJHS during the school year. Students received individual awards from each subject area. Outstanding achievement awards were presented to a boy and girl from each grade level.

Those receiving awards were: Parent Volunteers: Brenda Heflin, Shawnda Greer, Debra Graham, Les Reed, Judy Schacht, Tonya Gooch, Atha Sue.

6th Math: Lindsey Leatherman, 7th Math: Daniel Houchin, 8th Math: J.R. Rodriguez, 8th Algebra: Cheryl Reed.

6th Reading: Reagan Heflin, Top 10 Readers: Kasey Rainbolt, Marla Reeves, Jesalyn Bradley, Jarrett Kirk, Tyler Chesshir, T.J. Collins, Jason Nutt, Dustin Ochoa, Kendra Covington, Joel Szydlowski.

7th Reading: Melissa Morales, Top 10 Readers: Daniel Houchin, Meghan Graham, Lidia Arellano, Esther Martinez, Dulce Foster, April Arevalo, Melissa Morales, Kristan Lackey, Jesse Finley, Spencer Schacht.

8th Reading: Brittany Jones, Top 10 Readers: Sylvia Mancilla, Brittany Jones, Courtney Campbell, Cheryl Reed, Amanda Dechant, Josh Bradley, Jeremy Lloyd, Jay McGaugh, Chance Crossland, Becky Warren.

Overall Top 10 Readers: Sylvia Mancilla, Daniel Houchin, Brittany Jones, Courtney Campbell, Kasey Rainbolt, Maghan Graham, Lidia Arellano, Cheryl Reed, Amanda Dechant, Esther Martinez.

Principals for the Day: Sylvia Mancilla, Daniel Houchin, Brittany Jones, Courtney Campbell, Kasey Rainbolt.

6th Language Arts: Taryn Rainwater, 7th Language Arts: April Arevalo, 8th Language Arts: Molly Long.

6th Science: Grace Solis, 7th Science: Justin Martinez, 8th Science: Jay McGaugh.

6th G.T.: Marla Reeves, 7th G.T.: Meghan Graham, 8th G.T.: Amanda Dechant.

TMSCA: Jeremy Lloyd, Courtney Campbell, Eason Campbell, Chance Crossland, Amanda Dechant, Derrick Griggs, Jay McGaugh, Denise Rainwater, Luke Miller, Jason Nutt, Jacob Reddy, Jarrett Kirk, Marla Reeves, T.J. Collins, Andy Sanchez, Tyler Chesshir, Trey Helms.

Science Fair: Jay McGaugh.

6th Social Studies: Joel Szydlowski.

Texas History: Rachel Griffin, American History: Becky Warren.

6th ESL: Jimmy Reyes, 7th ESL: Hazel Delgado, 8th ESL: Luis Valenzuela.

6th Art: Jose Ramos, 7th Art: Esther Martinez, 8th Art: Josh Bradley.

Silver Key: Luis Lopez, Gold Key: Josh Hammons.

6th Band Boy: Clay Ware, 6th Band Girl: Jesalyn Bradley.

Intermediate Boy: Jesse Finley, Intermediate Girl: Ana Delacerda.

UIL Band Boy: Tate Greer, UIL Band Girl: Karla Hill, All Region Band: April Arevalo, Josh Bradley, Chance Crossland, Jenifer Dudley, Meghan Graham, Tate Greer, Rachel Griffin, Derrick Griggs, Karla Hill, Kristan Lackey, Molly Long, Felisha Luna, Sylvia Mancilla, Jay McGaugh, Brian Odom, Valentina Reyes.

Twirlers: Katy Gooch, Jessica Garza, Sandra Sanchez.

6th P.E. Boy: Trey Helms, 6th P.E. Girl: Maryann Yannis, 7&8 P.E. Boy: Mateo Delgado, 7&8 P.E. Girl: Joanna Riojas, 7th Football: Andrew Cavazos, 8th Boy Football: Josh Hammons, 7th Boys Basketball: Mikey Rangel, 8th Boys Basketball: Daniel Garcia, 7th Boys Track: Ty

Heflin, 8th Boys Track: Chris Wickware.

7th Girls Basketball, Katya Vega, 8th Girls Basketball, Veronica Garcia, 7th Girls Track: Priscilla Baltierra, 8th Girls Track: Kimber Bennett, Cross Country: Katy Gooch.

Cheerleaders: Meghan Graham, Molly Long, Kristan Lackey, Lauren Powell, Tammy Lopez, Valerie Riojas, Lindsey Nutt, Rachel Griffin, Courtney Campbell, Randilyn Jump, Melissa Dunlap, Whitney Williams, Brittany Jones.

Student Council: Brittany Jones, Randilyn Jump, Melissa Dunlap, Ross Bennett, Ty Heflin, Taylor Sue, Kia Baker, Kristan Lackey, Chance Crossland, Courtney Campbell, Jesalyn Bradley, Reagan Heflin, Cynthia Martinez, Kendra Covington.

Yearbook Staff: Skyler Cornelius, Amanda Dechant, Melissa Dunlap, Chance Crossland, Ross Bennett, Denise Rainwater, Molly Long, Lindsey Nutt, Meghan Graham, Kristan Lackey, Trey Helms, Kendra Covington.

Office Aides: Skyler Cornelius, Lindsey Nutt, Kimberly VanCleve, Amanda Dechant, Tammy Lopez.

Library Aides: Karla Hill, Eason Campbell.

UIL Participants: Spelling: April Arevalo-1st; Marla Reeves-5th; Cynthia Martinez-6th. Science: Chance Crossland-5th; Reading Writing: Melissa Dunlap-1st, Maryann Yannis-4th; Dictionary Skills: Jesalyn Bradley-5th; Becky Warren-6th; Maps, Charts & Graphs: Kristan Lackey-1st, Luke Miller-4th; Jason Nutt-5th; Impromptu Speaking: Daniel Houchin-2nd, Cheryl Reed-4th; Modern Oratory: Spencer Schacht-3rd, Skyler Cornelius; Listening Skills: Josh Bradley-2nd; Oral Reading: Meghan Graham-1st, Kia Baker-2nd, Courtney Campbell-3rd, Kendra Covington-4th; One-Act-Play: 2nd Place Overall Cast; All-Star Cast: Esther Martinez, Courtney Campbell, Amanda Dechant; Honorable Mention: Josh Bradley, Jesalyn Bradley, Meghan Graham; Best Actor: Spencer Schacht.

Perfect Attendance: Cynthia Castillo, Andrew Cavazos, Crystal Cavazos, J.R. Rodriguez, Taylor Sue, D.J. Summers, Angelo Williams, Lionel Williams, Kristan Lackey, Jacob Reddy, Cody Ware, Mandi Wood.

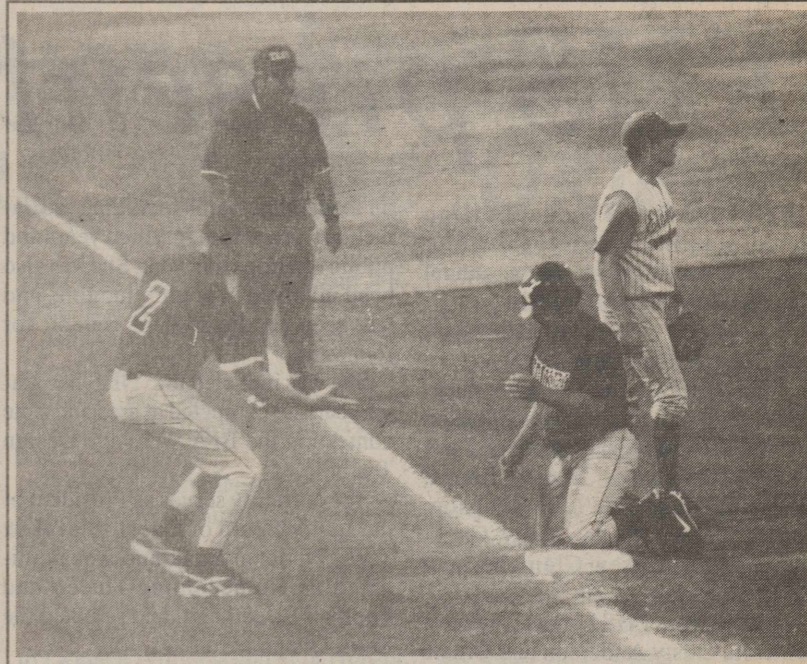
A-B Honor Roll: Lidia Arellano, Tabitha Barrantes, Josh Bradley, Tyler Chesshir, T.J. Collins, Kendra Covington, Chance Crossland, Amanda Dechant, Jenifer Dudley, Dulce Foster, Katy Gooch, Tate Greer, Reagan Heflin, Ty Heflin, Jordan Helms, Karla Hill, Frankie Ibarra, Molly Long, Felisha Luna, Sylvia Mancilla, Esther Martinez, Jason Nutt, Lindsey Nutt, Dustin Ochoa, Brian Odom, Ruben Ortis, Lauren Powell, Denise Rainwater, Jacob Reddy, Tabitha Ruiz, Brock Smith, Grace Soliz, Taylor Sue, Joel Szydlowski, David Vasquez, Becky Warren, Whitney Williams.

Principal's Award: All A's: April Arevalo, Jesalyn Bradley, Courtney Campbell, Melissa Dunlap, Jesse Finley, Meghan Graham, Rachel Griffin, Daniel Houchin, Jarrett Kirk, Kristan Lackey, Lindsey Leatherman, Cynthia Martinez, Luke Miller, Melissa Morales, Kasey Rainbolt, Mikey Rangel, Cheryl Reed, Marla Reeves, Spencer Schacht.

6th Outstanding Boy: Jacob Reddy, 6th Outstanding Girl: Kasey Rainbolt; 7th Outstanding Boy: Luke Miller; 7th Outstanding Girl: Kristan Lackey; 8th Outstanding Boy: Eric Morales; 8th Outstanding Girl: Sylvia Mancilla.



**LOCKNEY GIRLS WIN SEVENTH AT STATE**-Brandy Collins is shown running the last leg on the 400 meter relay in Austin. Lockney placed 7th with a 50:18 time. Others on the team were: Nicole Mosley, Jenna Ford, and Elizabeth Torres. Courtesy Photo



**SAFE AT THIRD**-The Lockney Longhorn Baseball team (20-7) won over Eldorado 6-3 last week in Area competition. The Longhorns will play Abernathy Friday, 7:30 p.m. at O'Banion Field in Lubbock in a Regional Quarterfinal game. Courtesy Photo



**FORD PLACES 8TH**-Jenna Ford of Lockney long jumped 16' 1 1/4" in Class 2A State competition. Courtesy Photo



**PAYNE RUNS FOR 4TH PLACE**-Jenna Payne of Floydada placed 4th (12:12.36) in the Class 2A State 3200 meter race in Austin. Payne also placed 7th (5:41.77) in the 1600 meter race. Courtesy Photo

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## Lockney Longhorns end track and field at ACU

By Coach Hines

The Lockney Longhorns culminated their season at the Regional Track and Field Championships held at Abilene Christian University. The Longhorns qualified four events for the regional meet. Wade Miller was the first Horn to compete. Miller lowered his personal best in the 3,200 meters to 10:56. "Wade had a great year. He struggled during the latter part of the season with a foot injury, but came through at the District Meet and ran a really good race at Regionals. I'm really looking forward to his development over the next couple of years."

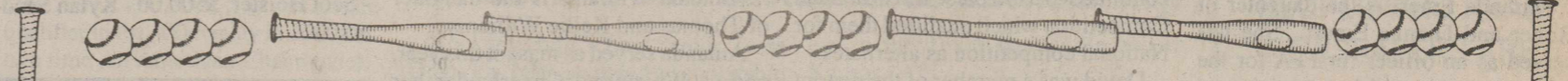
Josh Quebe, a 3 time District Champion in the 400, added the Long Jump to his list of events this year. Quebe jumped 21' 3/4 to place 4th. He was 2 1/4 inches from qualifying for a state birth in the event. Josh also placed 4th

in his signature event, the 400 meters.

The 4x100 relay team of Mo Collins, Josh Quebe, Kelsey Schumacher, and Jordan Lambert qualified for the finals with a time of 43.43. "In the finals they tried to stretch the exchange zone farther to move up in the placings and were disqualified for an exchange outside of the zone."

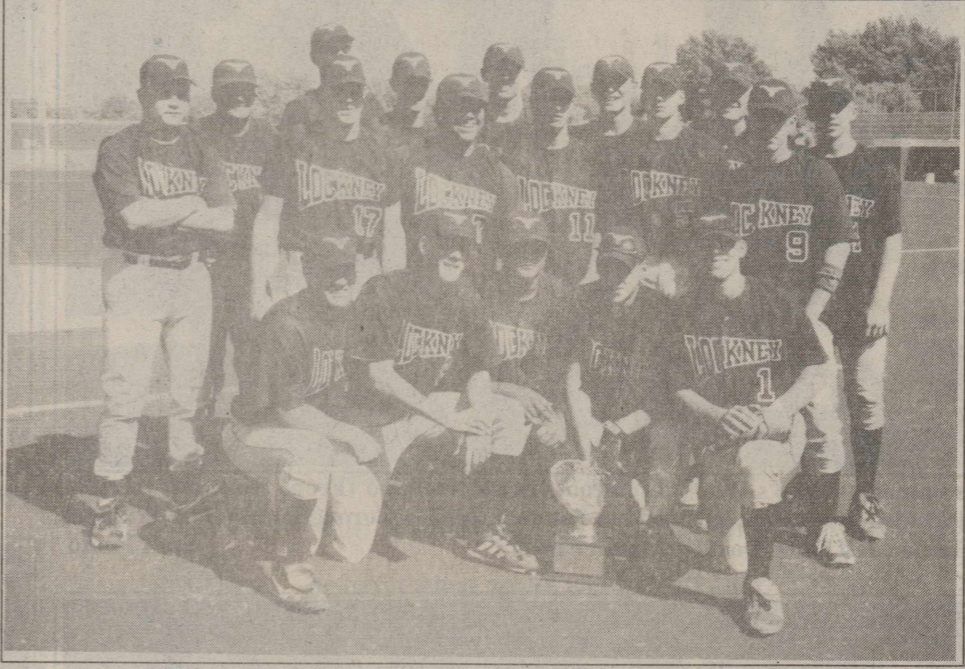
"The coaching staff is extremely proud of the young men who competed in Track and Field this year. The seniors, Josh Quebe, Jordan Lambert, Shane Summers, Justin Graves, and Chris Jones will really be missed. They are all talented, hard working individuals that have been very enjoyable to work with. At the same time we are really looking forward to working with the ones who will be returning next year."

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# Floyd County Farm News

## 1999 production figures released

By Shawn Wade

The process of pulling together production numbers from the 1999 crop year has taken another step towards completion with the release of the final estimates at the State and District level by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

TASS officials will now begin breaking down these figures and applying the production to the appropriate county.

For the High Plains crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S 1999 represents the highest level of cotton plantings since 1981 when the area planted 4.6

million acres.

By the end of the season cotton acreage had been reduced by some 746,000 bales or 19.5 percent. This is slightly higher than the long term average abandonment for the area which is about 16 percent.

Average abandonment, however is not exactly the right term since the High Plains typically experiences the extremes at either end.

Since 1977 abandonment has been as low as 3 percent on several occasions and 40-50 percent more times than anyone would like to remember. Production for the State was pegged

at 5.05 million bales, 3 million of which were grown on the High Plains.

Districts 1-N and 1-S were assigned 1999 production figures of 890,000 and 2,116,000 bales respectively. This puts the area right in line with history as it accounted for right at 60 percent of Texas production.

Yields were down somewhat from 1998 levels with the weighted average yield in district 1-N calculated at 617 pounds per harvested acre and district 1-S figuring 426 pounds per harvested acre. In 1998 growers in district 1-N averaged 733 pounds, while 1-S producers averaged 544 pounds per harvested acre.

## Annual water district depth to water measurements decline

Floyd County ground water levels declined an average 1.23 feet in 1999 in 99 privately-owned wells in the observation network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 577,650 acre service area within the county. This represents a decrease of 106,576 acre-feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in Floyd County.

Ground water levels within Floyd County declined an average 1.09 feet annually during the 10-year period from 1990 to 2000. An average annual decline of 1.17 feet was recorded during the five-year period from 1995 to 2000.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 6.8 million acre Water District service area declined an

average of 0.68 of a foot from January 1999 to January 2000. This decline is 1.47 feet less than the 2.15 feet decline recorded for 1998.

A network of 1,214 privately-owned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in the Ogallala Aquifer within the High Plains Water District. The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February of each year to allow water levels to stabilize from pumping during the previous growing season.

Three counties within the Water District recorded water level increases of less than one foot last year. Five counties showed average annual water level declines of more than one foot, while seven counties had average annual water level declines of less

than one foot.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county were published in the April issue of *The Cross Section*.

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the District and the water levels at one-, five-, and 10-year intervals were printed in the Water District newsletter.

Copies of the April 2000 *Cross Section* are available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 794051499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District's web site is <http://www.hpwd.com> and its e-mail addresses are [hpwd.hpwd.com](mailto:hpwd.hpwd.com) and [info.hpwd.com](mailto:info.hpwd.com).

Average Changes In Depth to Water In Feet For Observation Wells - 2000

	Number Of Observation Wells Maintained	Average Annual Change-1990 to 2000	Average Annual Change-1995 to 2000	Average Annual Change-1999 to 2000
ARMSTRONG	10	- 0.11	+ 0.12	+ 0.97
BAILEY	104	- 0.96	- 1.05	- 0.63
CASTRO	91	- 2.05	- 2.38	- 1.06
COCHRAN	74	- 0.73	- 1.04	- 0.71
CROSBY	75	- 0.92	- 1.13	- 1.16
DEAF SMITH	89	- 1.02	- 0.93	+ 0.03
FLOYD	99	- 1.09	- 1.17	- 1.23
HALE	107	- 1.83	- 2.11	- 1.63
HOCKLEY	88	- 0.60	- 0.68	+ 0.22
LAMB	99	- 1.65	- 1.93	- 0.86
LUBBOCK	141	- 0.62	- 0.73	- 0.37
LYNN	81	- 0.63	- 0.88	- 0.10
PARMER	97	- 2.29	- 2.47	- 1.20
POTTER	7	- 0.83	- 0.83	- 0.74
RANDALL	52	- 0.30	- 0.34	- 0.32
DISTRICT	1214	- 1.13	- 1.30	- 0.68

## EPA opens comment period on Malathion

By Shawn Wade

The Environmental Protection Agency announced May 11 the opening of a 60 day comment period on the agency's preliminary risk assessment of malathion.

The malathion study determined that when "...used according to label directions, analyses show very low potential for human exposure and therefore cancer risk from malathion is not of concern."

This is good news for cotton producers who are involved in or are preparing to enter boll weevil eradication activities in Texas. Malathion is the tool of choice in the eradication effort because of its cost and effectiveness against the boll weevil.

"We have concluded that we don't have any level of concern with regard to food or drinking water or the use

of malathion in a program to control mosquitoes, boll weevils or medflies," said Stephen Johnson, EPA deputy administrator in charge of the agency's pesticide program.

The EPA release also noted that suggestive evidence of malathion's carcinogenicity in laboratory studies using mice and rats given high doses of the material will be reviewed further. It pointed out that malathion is rarely encountered in concentrations beyond a trace when used properly and therefore posed little or no threat to people.

The review was conducted as a part of EPA's ongoing reassessment activities on some 20,000 pesticides currently in use in the United States. The reassessment was called for under the 1996 Food Quality Protection Act. Anyone interested can receive a

copy of the preliminary report from EPA's website at: [www.epa.gov/pesticides/op/malathion.htm](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/op/malathion.htm) or by calling the Pesticide Docket at 703-305-5805.

EPA will review all comments and publish a revised risk assessment this Fall and will also open a 60-day public comment period to invite possible risk mitigation ideas and proposals.



## Floyd County Extension News

By J.D. Ragland, Agent-Ag

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For the next six weeks, the Floyd County Extension Service will be providing a series, "Tips on Turf". These articles will offer helpful tips to homeowners addressing lawn, garden and tree care management practices. This week we'll discuss: **Plan Garden - Then Plant**

First, you need sunlight, because all vegetables need some sun, and most must have full sun for highest yields of quality produce. Unless you are concentrating on leaf or bulb crops such as broccoli, collards, spinach, or onions, your crops need every available ray of sunshine.

Next, consider the location of your garden. Put it as near the back door as possible. Make bringing home the fruits of your labor a pleasant and enjoyable chore. The out-of-sight, out-of-mind principle applies here. A garden does not demand constant care and attention, but it thrives and does

better if you visit it once a day. If you do not check it regularly, insects, diseases, or lack of water can destroy your garden in a short time. So put the garden close to the house where watching it will not be a hassle.

Next, consider the soil. Ideally, the soil should be fertile and easy to till, with just the right texture—a loose, well-drained loamy soil. If your soil does not meet these specifications completely, don't panic. You can work it into shape without breaking your back. Avoid areas heavily infested with Johnson grass, nutgrass, and other weeds. Don't put your garden on a rocky ledge or in a poorly drained area. These things make gardening more difficult.

After you have selected your vegetables make a rough diagram of your garden. Indicate the number of rows and different vegetables you wish to plant. Also show the desired location of each crop, the number of plans or

feet of rows you want to plant, and the best time to plant, usually these recommendations are provided on the seed package or bag. The plan will help you meet planting deadlines, make decisions on what you need to buy, and put some order into your gardening activities.

If you have any questions concerning lawn and garden problems, feel free to contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

## NCGA introduces new website

NCGA recently introduced the final piece of its insect resistance management (IRM) plan. Growers throughout the country can now go online at [www.ncga.com](http://www.ncga.com) and check the IRM requirements that pertain to their farm. Last April, NCGA in conjunction with the technology companies and in consultation with leading land grant universities developed an

industry-wide plan for preventing corn borer resistance to the Bt technology. This plan was codified by the

Environmental Protection Agency in January. Refuge requirements differ geographically therefore this website allows farmers to see exactly what they need to do by state and by county to be in compliance.

"Producers need to be informed so they can take responsibility to protect Bt technology," said Texas Corn Producers Board Director Dee Vaughan. "This website has been designed specifically to inform growers so that each individual can take responsibility on their farms. Bt protection could be lost if the technology is not used sensibly."

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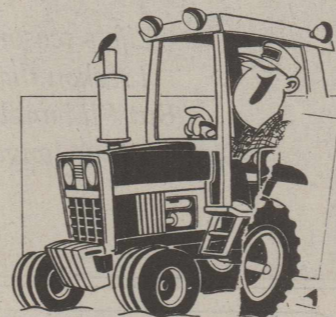
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**Billy Campbell**

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# Obituaries

**CLYDE C. MCFARLAND**  
Graveside services for Clyde C. McFarland, 74, of Lubbock were held Friday, May 12, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow with the Rev. Gary Boles, pastor First United Methodist Church of Lorenzo, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, May 9, 2000, in the Veterans Hospital of Amarillo. He was born July 18, 1925, in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School. He served in the United States Army during World War II. In 1949, he returned to Lubbock and worked for the Avalanche Journal, sold real estate, alarm systems, farm equipment and played in various country music bands.

Survivors include his adopted family, Lee and Judy Barron of Lubbock; and a sister, Bobbie Sanders of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials to Meals On Wheels of Lubbock, 2304 34th street, Lubbock, 79411, or the Texas Boy's Ranch, P.O. Box 5665, Lubbock, 79408.



**HESTER WEST MOORE**  
Services for Hester West Moore, 92, of Hereford, were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 12, 2000 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada with Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor of First United Methodist Church of

Floydada, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Moore died Tuesday, May 9, 2000 at the Westgate Nursing Center in Hereford.

She was born on February 13, 1908 in Floyd County to the late Mr. John L. West and Mrs. Marcella McCarty West. She attended schools in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School. She is a graduate of the Baylor University School of Nursing and has her bachelor's degree from Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee. She was a missionary-nurse. She had taught in mission hospitals in China for almost three years before she traveled on to the Philippines. She was working in Manila when it fell in 1942 and spent time in an internment camp until she was rescued in 1945. She married W.I. Moore on March 4, 1953 in Abilene. He preceded her in death on February 15, 1990. From 1956 until 1973 she and her husband were foster parents to 24 multi-racial children. She was also preceded in death by a brother, John Key West in 1995 and a sister, Vaughn Murff in 1991.

She was named "Nurse of the Year" by the South Plains Chapter of Texas Graduate Nurses Assn. in 1960. She was a recipient of the Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards for Women presented by West Texas State University. She was a longtime resident of Floydada where she had served as president of the Homemaker Home Demonstration Club and First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

She is survived by a sister, Ione Matthews of Rosewood, California; three nephews and three nieces. The local nephews and niece are Dale West of Pampa, Ann Bean of Lubbock and Johnny West of Floydada. The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church P.O. Box 719, Floydada, 79235 or to any childrens organization.

*The Family of Marie Baxter wished to express our gratitude for the flowers, the food, cards and donations during our loss.*

*Your kindness and expressions of love will always be remembered.*

*Gail and Larry White & Jonie  
Judy and Wiley Bollman & Family  
Rebecca and Ricky Burns & Family*

## LETTING GO

*There's a lonely feeling I'm feeling today.  
As I watch my son go about his life.  
It's a sadness I feel in a proud sort of way.  
One of those feelings there's just no way to fight.*

*Three times I've gone through this phase.  
As I've watched my kids about to leave the nest.  
Each time my heart seems in a haze.  
Each time my soul is stirred from a rest.*

*Jessica was the first to spread her wings.  
As she circled the nest, to try freedoms flight.  
She faced the world to capture her dreams.  
Like an eagle, my spirit soared out of sight.*

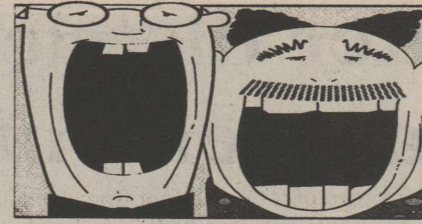
*Robin was nest to tempt life's fate.  
With shaky hand I gave her away.  
With merry heart she opened life's gate.  
My heart was saddened in a proud sort of way.*

*Now I've watched my son become a man.  
Soon, he to will leave my grasp.  
He'll step out into the world to take a stand.  
All that will be left is memories from the past.*

*I watch my kids go about their lives.  
They're independent, proud, and strong.  
Sadness and pride seem to swirl inside.  
I know being a father was never wrong.*

*Life's seasons are changing now.  
I reckon that's how it should be.  
But I'll handle the change somehow.  
Cause I'm no longer Daddy, I'm Poppy ya see.*

*Edward (Poppy) Marks  
1995*



## This Week's Announcements

### LOCKNEY BAND CONCERTS

The Lockney Bands, 6th grade, Jr. High and High school, will be having their Spring Concert Thursday, May 18 in the Longhorn Gym. The concert will start at 6:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

### LHS RHYTHM HIGH HARMONY

Members of LHS Rhythm High Harmony singing group will present their spring variety show on Sunday, May 21 at 3:00 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

### LISD RETIREMENT TEA

LISD will hold a retirement tea Sunday, May 21st at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. for Claudeete Hulcy, Linda Terrell and Elsie Clark in the High School Library.

### BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

### VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

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

### LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

### KENNETH WYATT PAINTING

Tickets are on sale now for a chance to win a Kenneth Wyatt painting or pewter sculpture to be given to the lucky winner on Saturday, May 27th.

Sponsored by the Old Settlers Pioneer Association. The drawing will take place following the Kwahadi Indian Dancer's performance in the afternoon.

### FLOYDADA 4-H

The Floydada 4-H Club is seeking donations of travel size soap, shampoo and lotion. These items will be taken to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock. Please bring your donations to the extension office by May 25th.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

### PLAINVIEW COWBOY CHURCH

The Plainview Cowboy Church meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 3607 N. Columbia at 7:30 p.m. The Tulia Cowboy Church meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Tulia Livestock Auction.

## Floyd Data

### FLOYD DATA

May 1st, Jaymi Bradford of High Point, North Carolina came for a week's visit with her grandparents Floyd and Euna Bradford of Floydada and Louis and Emma Lou Fry of Lubbock.

Euna Bradford of Floydada flew to San Diego, California May 6, 2000 to spend the weekend with Floyd's sister Myrtle Blair and her son Billy and Martha Line and their two daughters Robin Gerald and Terri Line. On Sunday Billy, Martha and Euna went to Santee, California to see Euna's son Conley and Kaye Bradford and her great granddaughter Rachel Whitney of Glendale, Arizona. Rachel was in

a soccer tournament. Rochel's team (heatwaves) won both games and Rochel made 2 scores. On Monday Myrtle returned home with Euna for a visit. Marcellita Lancaster from Batesville, Arkansas came Wednesday for a visit.

Those visiting in the home of Floyd and Euna Bradford on Saturday May 13th were Kenneth and Geneva Cook of Winters, Bob and Jean Logan of Weatherford, Myrtle Blair of Vista, California, Frances Wilson of Plainview, Marcellita Lancaster of Batesville, Arkansas, and Jerry Bradford of Floydada.

Everyone enjoyed a day of visiting, eating and picture taking.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary for the Estate of J.M. Tye, Deceased, were issued on May 9, 2000, in Docket No. 5514, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to John M. Tye, III and James S. Tye, Independent Co-Executors of the estate.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate addressed as follows:

John M. Tye III and James S. Tye  
Independent Co-Executors of the  
Estate of J.M. Tye, Deceased  
c/o Susan L. Burnette  
P.O. Box 31718  
Amarillo, Texas 79120

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED May 11, 2000.

WHITTENBURG WHITTENBURG & SCHACHTER, P.C.  
Attorneys for the Independent Co-Executors

5-18c

## Lockney Senior Citizens

### By Gladys Ragle

Well, how do you like the weather we have been having. Last week it was hot, hot, then it turned off cold. As the old saying is - if you don't like West Texas weather just wait a little bit and there will probably be a change.

Bill Thomas had an angiogram in Lubbock last week and he has a lot of blockage in his arteries but they are not planning any surgery - just medication.

The Center had a misfortune last Thursday. A young man had his bicycle parked on the front porch - the wind gust caught it and turned it over hitting a plate glass window and breaking it out. Strange things can happen.

### "Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Let us live and love while yet we may, not cloud the present with the future's dread, but grateful take the gift for which we pray, content to have each day our daily bread.

### MENU

**May 22-26**  
**Monday**-Hamburger Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.  
**Tuesday**-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert.  
**Wednesday**-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.  
**Thursday**-Beef tips and Rice, vegetables, salad, dessert.  
**Friday**-Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert.

## ANNUAL MEETING

### THE LOCKNEY CEMETARY ASSOCIATION

Will hold its Annual Meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2000 in the Lockney Senior Citizens Building at 118 SW College at 10:00 a.m

There will be a MEMORIAL SERVICE after which the Election of Directors will be held, a Financial Report given, and other business that should come before the meeting will be taken care of.

The Public is Invited

## Dr. Ahmad

will be on vacation June 5 - 23

## Dr. Bisby

will be seeing patients during this time.

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### Advertisement

## Hearing Tests Set For Lockney

LOCKNEY: Electronic hearing tests to determine if amplification would be beneficial to you, will be given Thursday, May 25 at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Lockney



J. Wampler, BC-HIS, will be at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center to perform the tests.

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The Alzheimer's Support Group will be held Thursday May 25, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. Paul Walker, M.Ed. Director Of Social Services at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center will be the speaker.

Place:

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203 Kentucky Floydada, Texas.  
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## GARAGE SALES

**Floydada**  
**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE**--502 N. 2nd across from Calvary Baptist Church. Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5-18p

**MOVING SALE**--114 W. California (in rear) - Thursday May 18th - 5:00 p.m. til ? . Lots of everything - stove, refrigerator, sofa and tables.

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**GARAGE SALE**--904 W. Tennessee. Friday May 19th - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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**YARD SALE**--336 W. Hallie - Saturday, May 20th.

5-18p

**Lockney**  
**GARAGE SALE**--904 Lavada Drive (south of elementary). Saturday Only, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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**GARAGE SALE**--106 S. Main. Thursday May 18th, Friday, May 19th and Saturday May 20th. 9:00 a.m. - ?? . Books, frames, pictures, antiques, collectibles and much more.

5-18p

**Other**  
**ESTATE SALE**--May 19th - 20. Friday and Saturday. 8:00 a.m. til 7:00 p.m. 1810 Floydada Street, Plainview, Texas.

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**OUR AGENCY IS** looking for a caring, compassionate RN, LVN and Certified Aide to help care for patients. Call Betsy at 806-983-3001. Covenant Home Health Care - Floydada.

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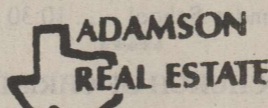
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5-24p

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By Doug Rainbolt

**WHO'S VOICE DO YOU HEAR**  
By Doug Rainbolt

There is an ancient Latin expression that says "The voice of the people is the voice of God."

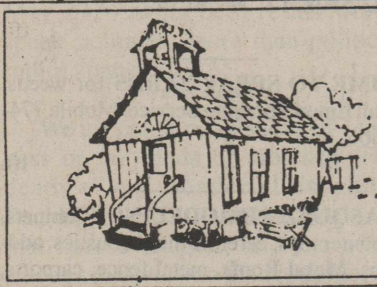
Here in America we live in a democracy, where one man don't have total power. We have this as a safeguard against the corruption of any one ruler. We have the best kind of government or earth, one that lets the voice of the people determine what shall be done. While this is true concerning political affairs, it is not true when it comes to religious affairs. Its very easy for us who believe so strongly in democracy to let this ideal carry over into the realm of religion.

When we look back at history we find over and over again that men thought that the people's voice was God's voice. But on every occasion the end result was disastrous.

There are many passages in the Old Testament that make it very clear that

the voice of the people is not the will of God. From the very beginning we find that God was not happy with human race with the exception of Moses. God looked down and saw how the wickedness of man was great in the thoughts and in the heart. Then a little later we see God's chosen people that had just been freed from Egyptians bondage upset with God, Moses here we find again the ideal that the people's voice of the people is very different from the voice of God.

Here we see that these passages say one thing, that the people often stray from God because they listened to the wrong voice. If we want to know the will of God, we don't go out and take a poll of the people and see what they think, we go to God's word and listen as God speaks. Its easy to do some things because everybody else is doing it. When it concerns our salvation lest not leave it to popular opinion let's go to the one voice that counts, "Gods."



**The Country Preacher**  
By Pastor Darwin Robinson

**THE BLACKBOARD JUNGLE**  
When I was growing up on a farm near Ropesville, the only "jungle" I ever heard of was a movie called "Blackboard Jungle."

Even with all the mischievous things we did in the school hallways, it was no blackboard jungle. That is, if you don't count the mama skunk with her babies turned loose in the hallways by my brother and his comrades, I mean classmates.

Or, the "borrowed" outhouse toilet placed on the front steps of the high school by "some boys?" in my class. (I hope my grandkids don't read this.)

I have always been fascinated by the illustrations, charts, and outlines used by my teachers in school on the blackboards.

In my ministry, I have always used a "blackboard," or a "greenboard," and now, a "dry-erase whiteboard." Slides, overhead projectors, and now computers are also used in teaching.

In the 70's throughout Mexico, I delivered each new church a blackboard or a greenboard, whichever I could find or buy at a bargain.

Since many of these churches were organized way back in the remote mountains or jungle areas, it became

difficult to deliver "the blackboard."

Puerto Escondido in southern Oaxaca near the Pacific Ocean was only a small fishing village back then, but now I understand it is nice resort area, like Acapulco.

In the mid 70's, I organized a church with around 80 members which was north of Puerto Escondido in the rolling hills. It took 10 hours on a dirt road from the city of Oaxaca to go 100 miles south to this area. It took us another 6 hours on foot, and crossing a river three times, to get to this village, Rio Chiquito, and the church.

Following organization, they wanted their blackboard. So on my next trip, I brought the 4' X 8' blackboard in my pickup camper and was looking for a mule to haul it.

To my surprise, several men of the church met us at our regular parking place. They took turns balancing this huge blackboard on their backs while they crossed the river three times, climbed the narrow trails, and stumbled over the rocks to get this "necessary blackboard" to their new church. They were so proud of it!

**MORAL OF THE STORY:** "Where there is a will, there is a blackboard that can be carried anywhere!"

**The Paper Pulpit**

By: Pastor Henry Russell



**"Grandma's Story"**

The little girl was sitting in her grandma's lap as she read her a goodnight story. From time to time, the little girl would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch her grandma's wrinkled cheek.

By and by, she also stroking her own cheek, then her grandma's again. Finally she spoke...

"Grandma, did God make you?"

"Yes, sweetheart" she answered,

"God made me a long time ago."

"Oh," she said, "Then, did God make me too?"

"Yes indeed honey," She assured her, "God made you just a little while ago."

"Oh, she said. Feeling both faces again, she observed... God's getting better at it now, isn't He?"

**"Who Is It?"**

Whenever I go past the church, I stop and pay a visit,

Or else, when I'm carried in, The Lord might say, "WHO IS IT?"



**FEW PEOPLE KNOW HOW TO LISTEN**  
By Ron Trusler

We have two ears and one mouth but most of us do more talking than listening. We all like for someone to listen to us, yet we seldom take the time to listen to others.

If you are interested in improving your listening skills - at home or at work - consider the following.

Do you talk more than you listen? Chick yourself over the next few conversations or meetings you attend. If you do more talking than listening, you may need to hone your listening skills. I think some people talk because they enjoy listening to themselves. They may think they are the only one with the answers, knowledge and ideas. Learn to listen as much as you talk.

Learn to ask questions - not just answer them. If you want to get a person talking, learn to ask open ended questions. They require more of a re-

ply than "Yes" or "No." If you are genuine w/ your question, you will usually get a good answer.

Do you know when to stop talking? If you have been in a conversation for more than 10 minutes and you are doing all the talking, it's probably time to let someone else talk.

Good listening involves nonverbal signs, too. Some call it "body language." What a person does not say can say a lot.

Be careful with your interruptions. When you interrupt, you are implying that what the speaker is saying is not important as what you want to say.

Don't fiddle with other stuff when someone is talking. You cannot listen will if you are fumbling around with paper, pencils, etc.

Learn to listen effectively and you will increase people's respect for you, even within your own family.

**Floyd County Church Directory**

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Henry Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
607 W. Lee St., Floydada  
J.D. Young, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Evening Services . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Glenn Truett, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Doug Rainbolt - Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)  
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**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
701 W. Missouri, Floydada  
Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Evangelistic . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Night Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Michael Holster  
Education/Music  
Les Reed, Minister of Students  
Sunday:  
Instrumental Ensemble . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Celestial Ringers . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choir . . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Evening Meal . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Time (All Ages) . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Cecil Golden - Interim Pastor  
Philip Oswald, Director of Music  
Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Youth . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Sedinger  
Pastor  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Monday Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Wendell Horn, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Russ Byard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle:  
2nd & 4th Mondays . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
806-652-2332  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Russell Harris, Minister  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
BTU . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Floydada  
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Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
652-3704  
Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Friday - Youth Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Floydada  
Father John Olig  
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Tuesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
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Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Lockney 652-1008  
Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle  
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Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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652-2793  
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY CHURCH**  
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Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
4th Sunday Singing . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009  
Caryl Miller, Pastor  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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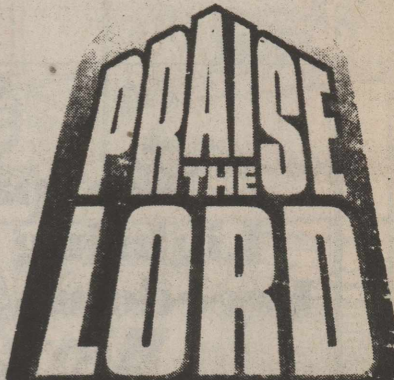
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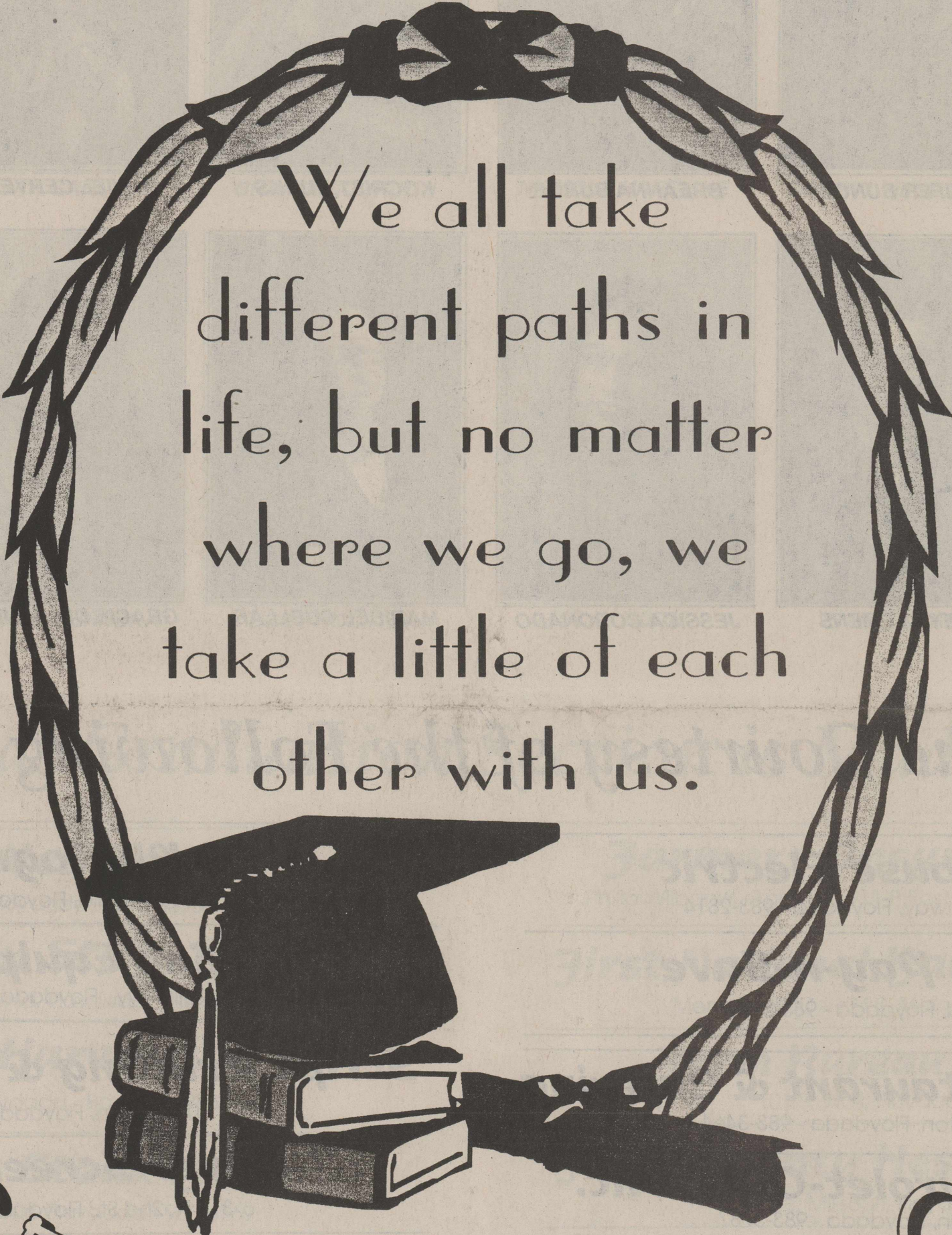
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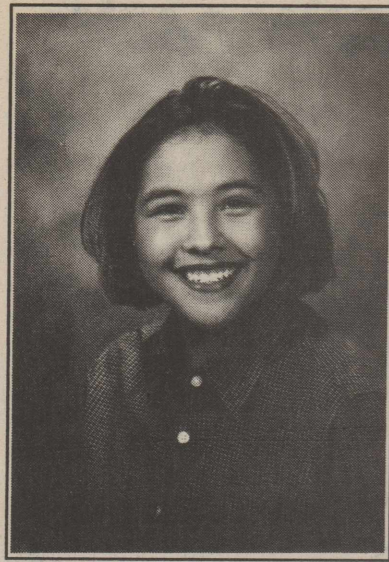
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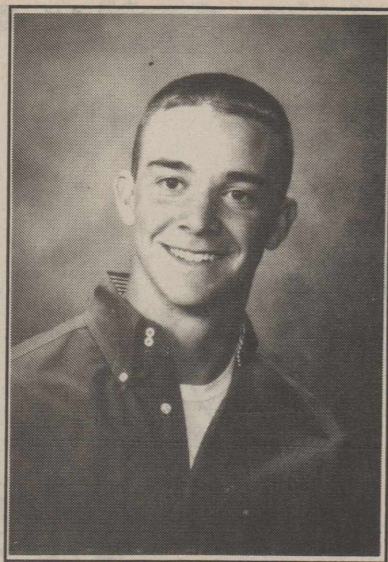
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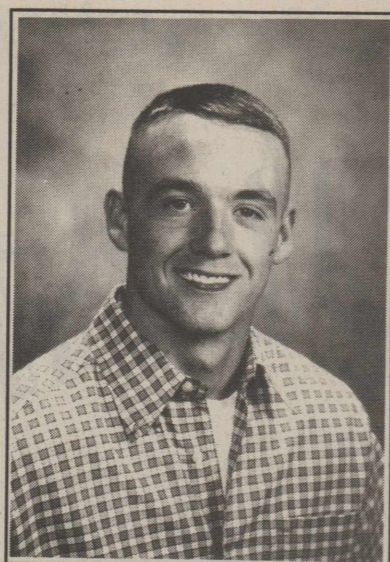




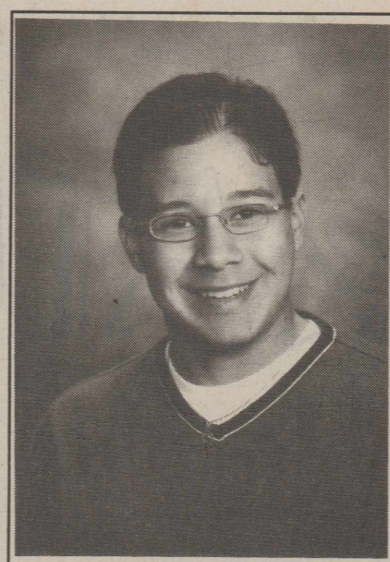
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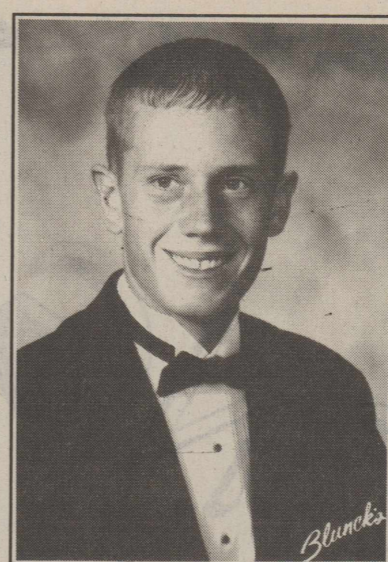
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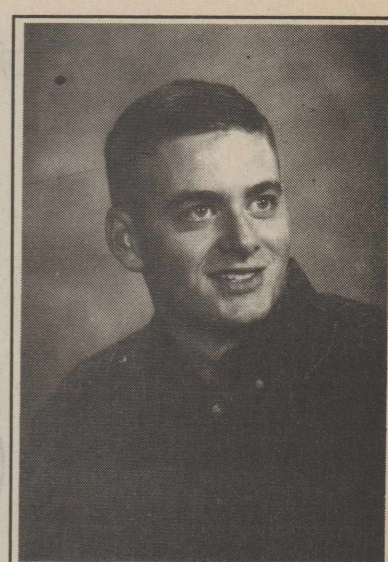
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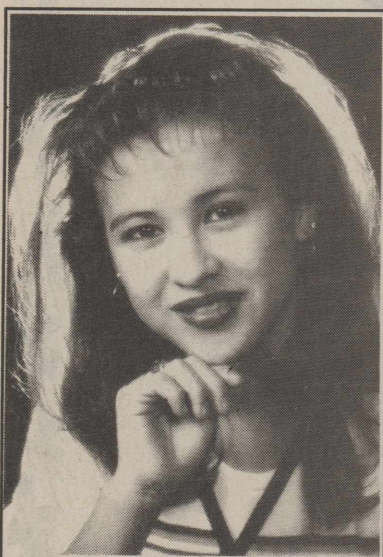
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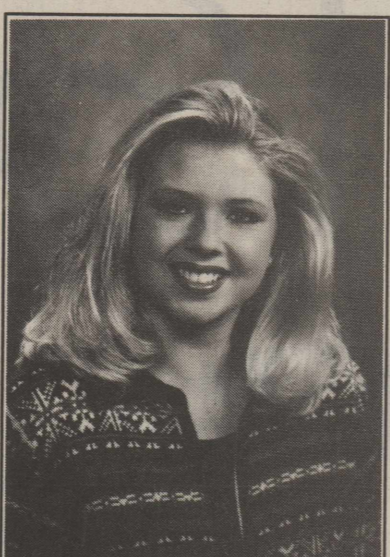
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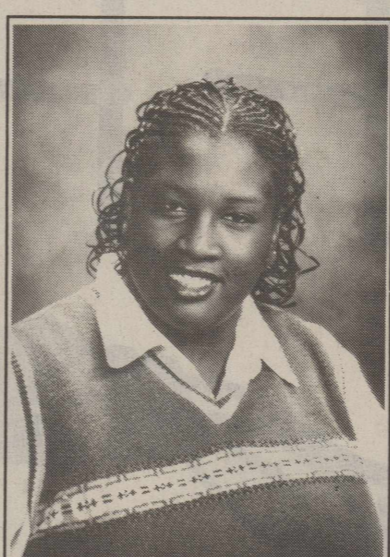
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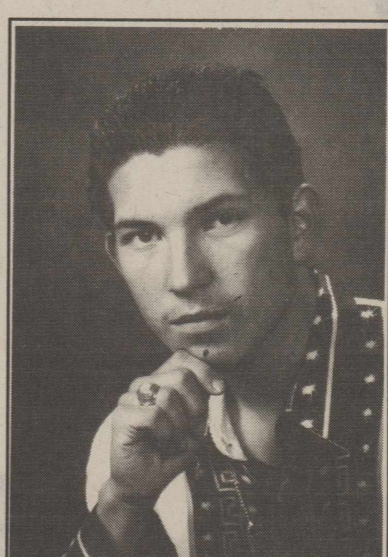
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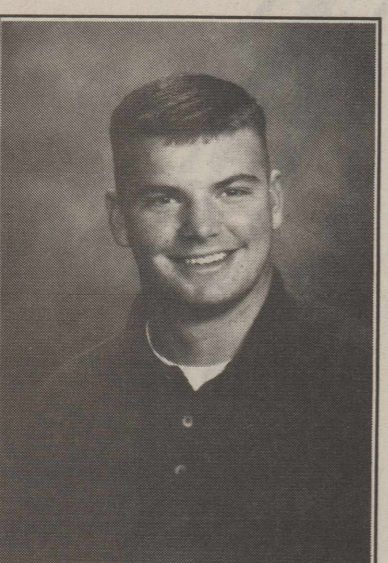
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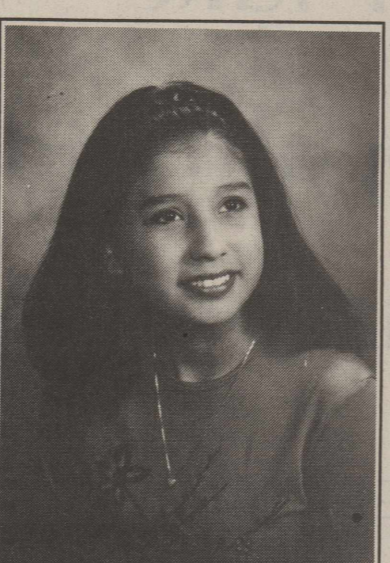
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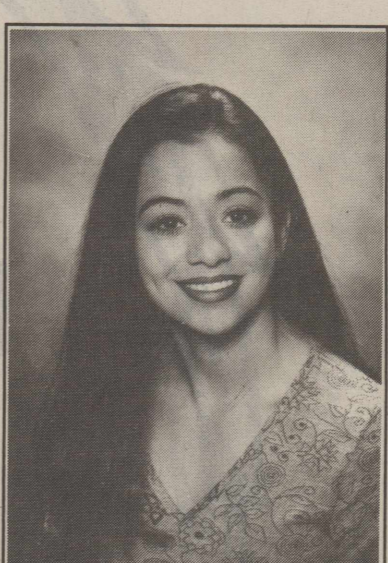
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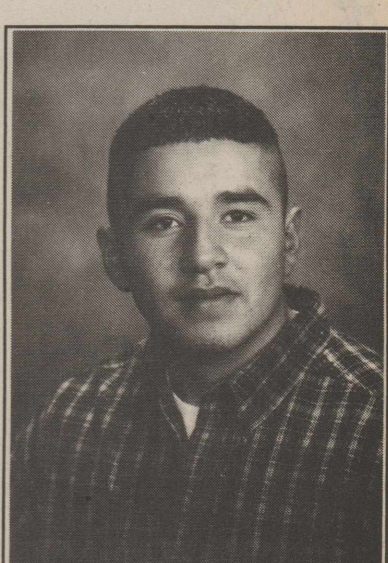
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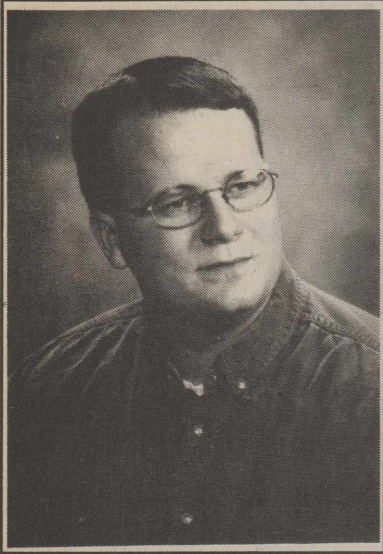
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Hail Floydada High School  
Hats off to you  
Ever you'll find us  
Loyal and true.  
Firm and undaunted  
Always we'll be  
Hail to the school we love  
Here's a toast to thee.







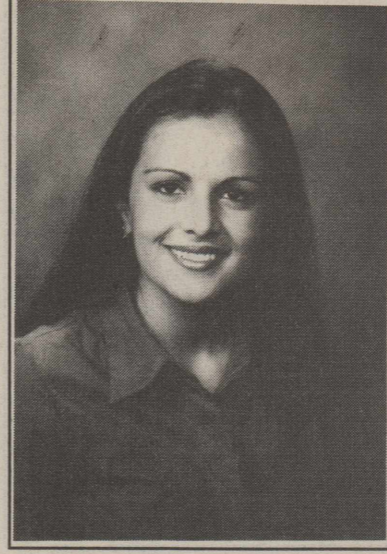
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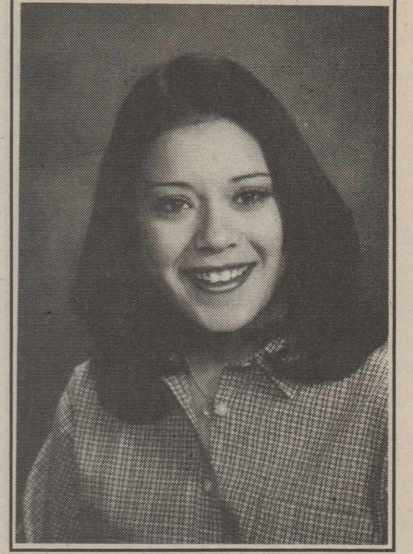
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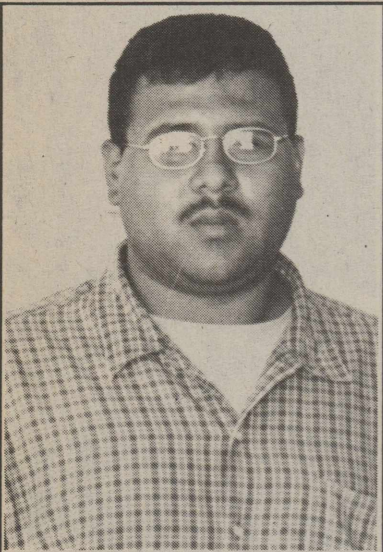
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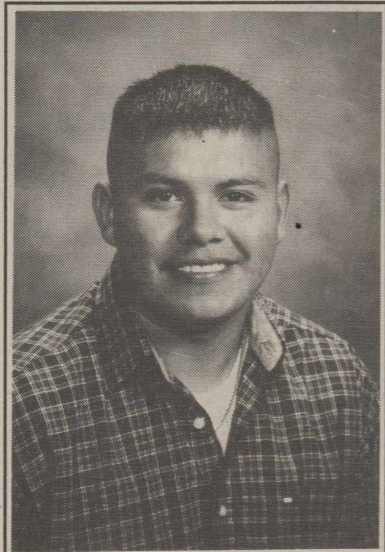
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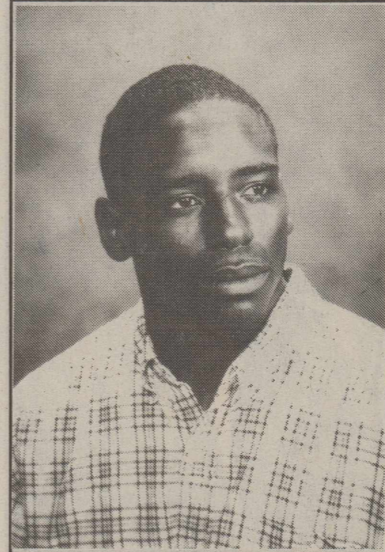
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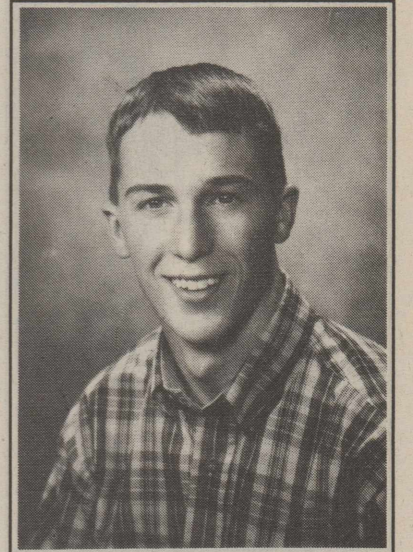
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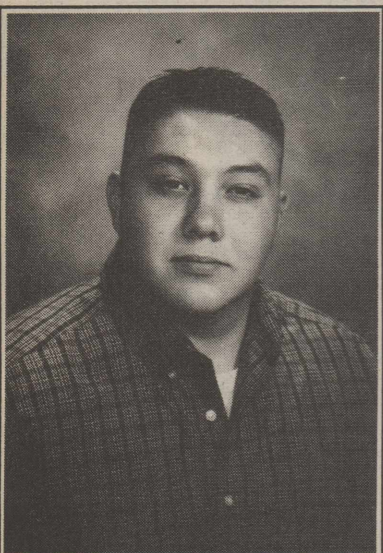
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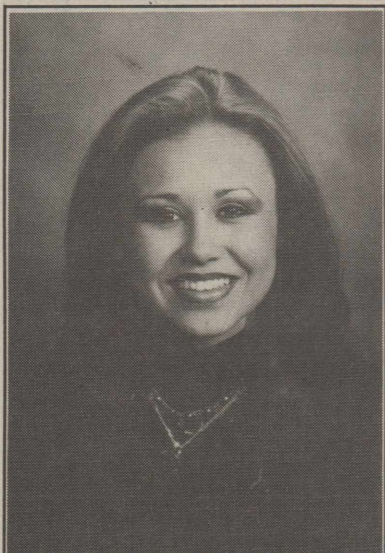
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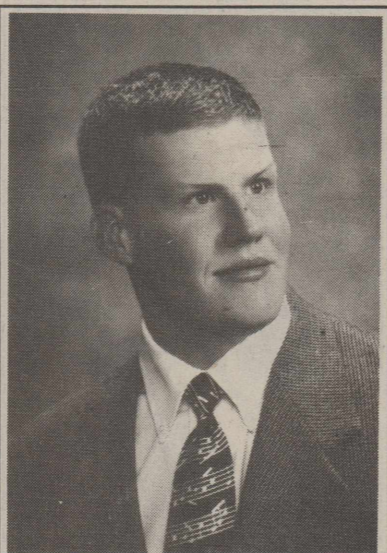
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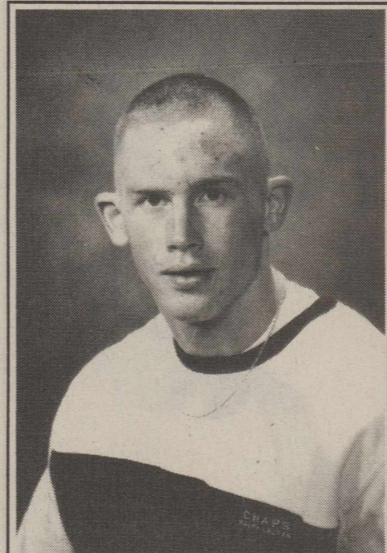
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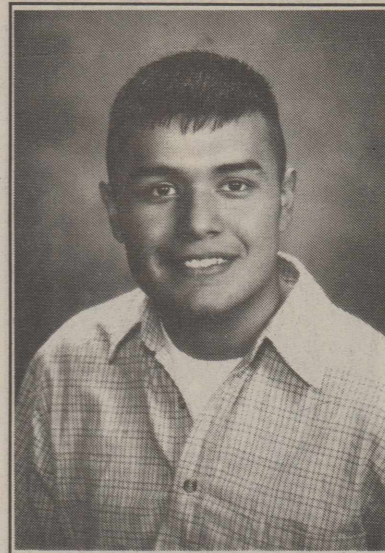
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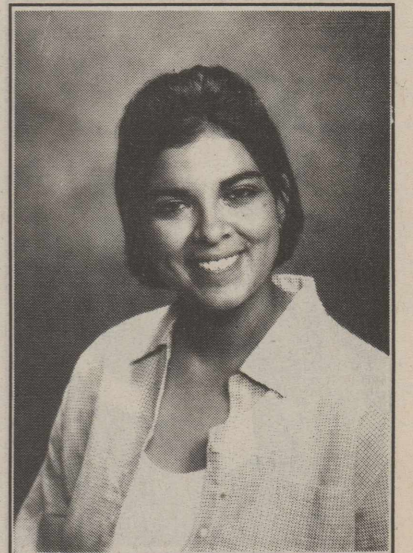
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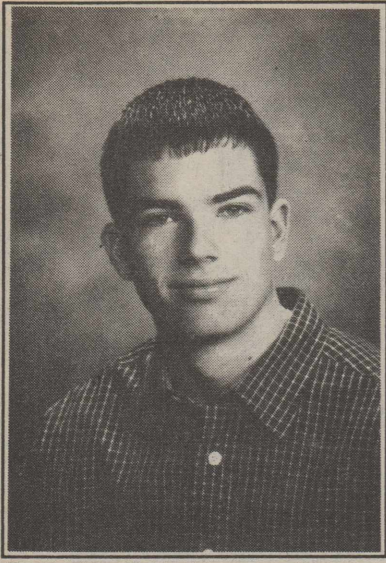
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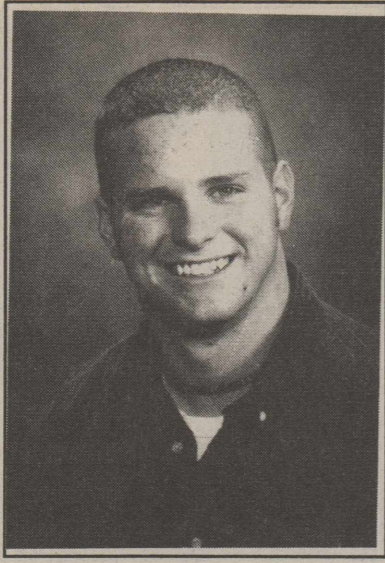
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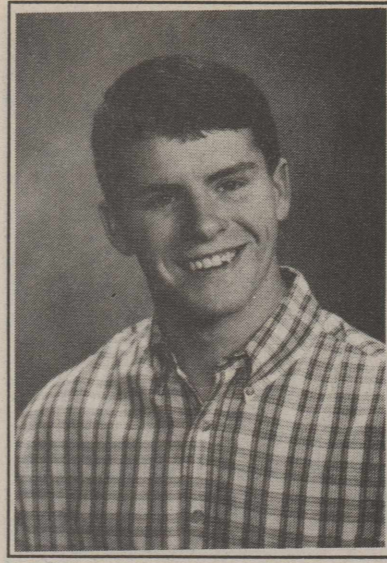
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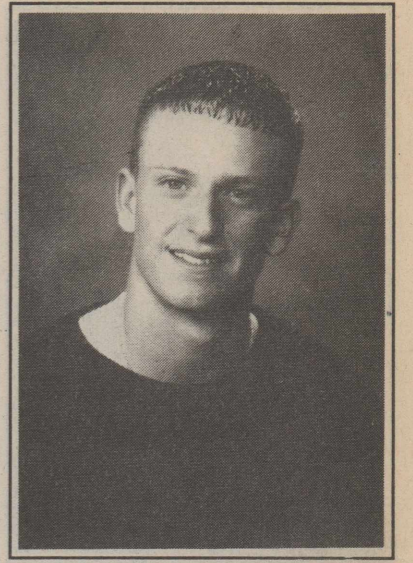
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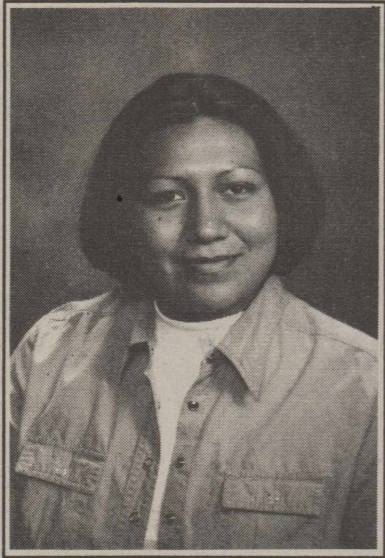
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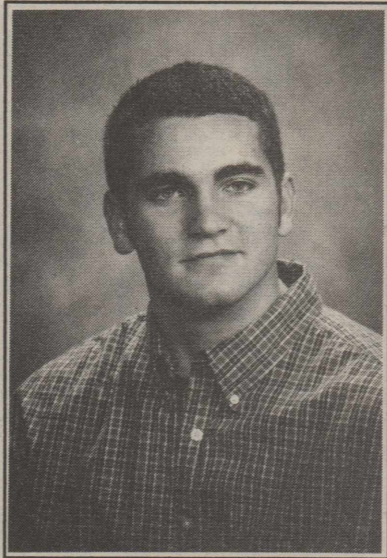
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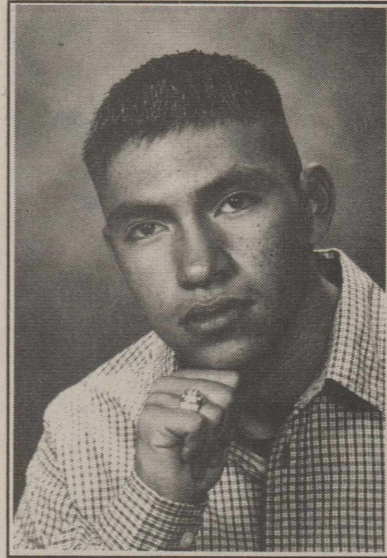
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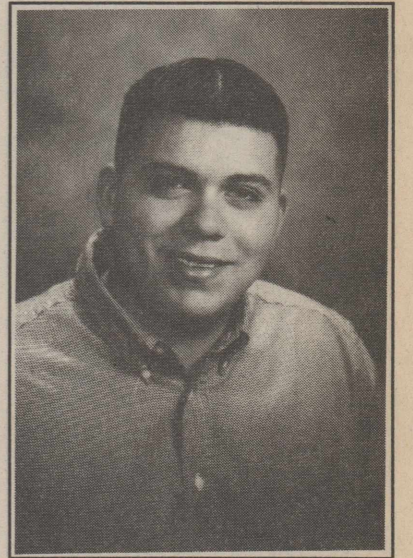
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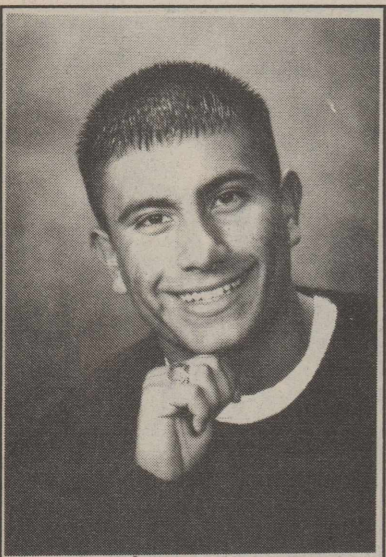
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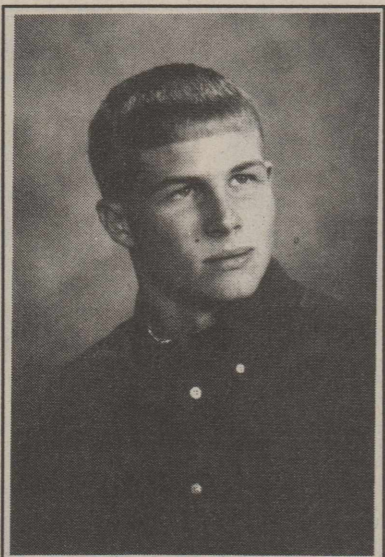
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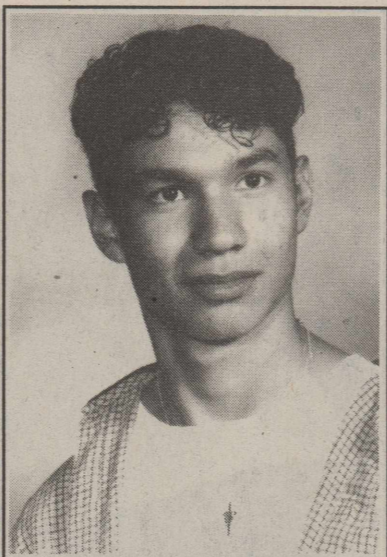
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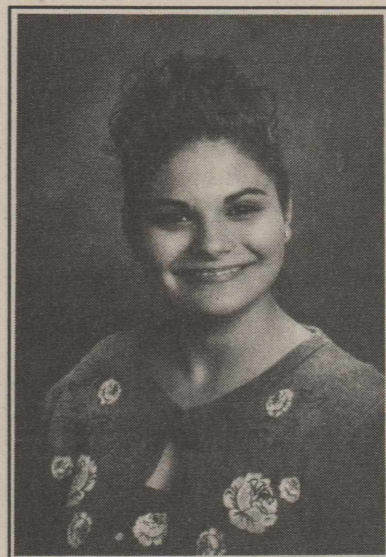
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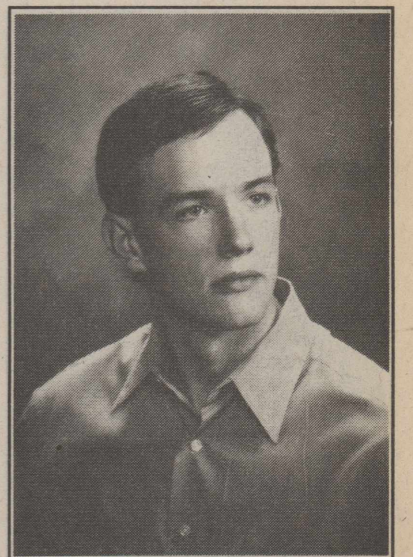
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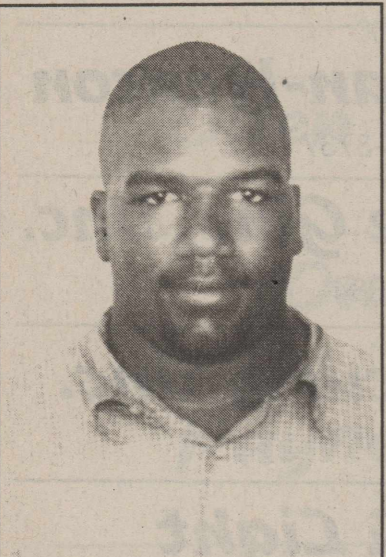
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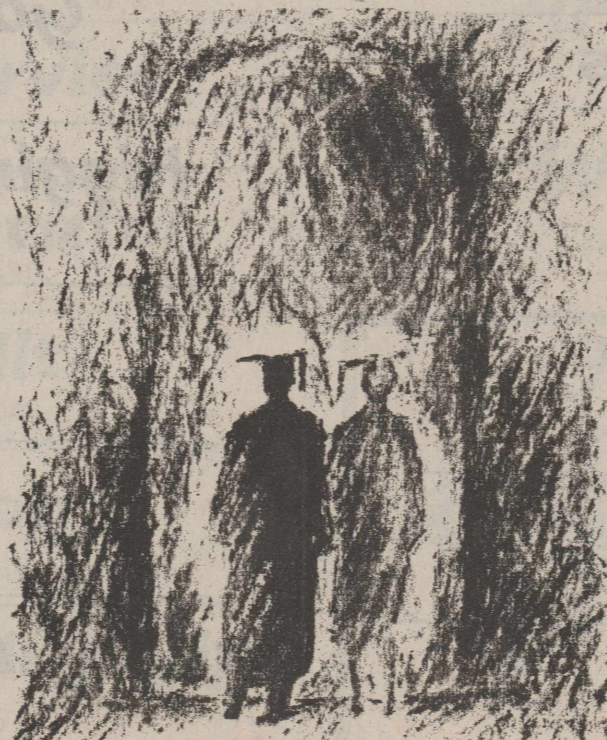
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**GRADUATION**

**"FRIENDS FOREVER"**

(by: Vitamin C)

And so we talked all night about the rest of our lives,  
Where we're gonna be when we turn twenty-five.  
I keep thinking times will never change,  
Keep on thinking things will always be the same.  
But when we leave this year we won't be coming back,  
No more hanging out cause we're on a different track.  
And if you got something that you need to say,  
You better say it right now cause you don't have  
another day.  
Cause we're moving on and we can't slow down.  
These memories are playing like a film without sound.



As we go on, we remember all the times we had together.  
And as our lives change, come whatever, we will still be friends  
forever.

I keep, I keep thinking that it's not goodbye,  
Keep on thinking it's a time to fly.  
And this is how it feels.

We will still be friends forever  
Will we think about tomorrow like we think about now?  
Can we survive it out there? Can we make it somehow?

I guess I thought that this would never end,  
And suddenly it's like we're women and men.  
Will the past be a shadow that will follow us around?  
Will these memories fade when I leave this town.  
I keep, I keep thinking that it's not goodbye,  
Keep on thinking it's a time to fly.





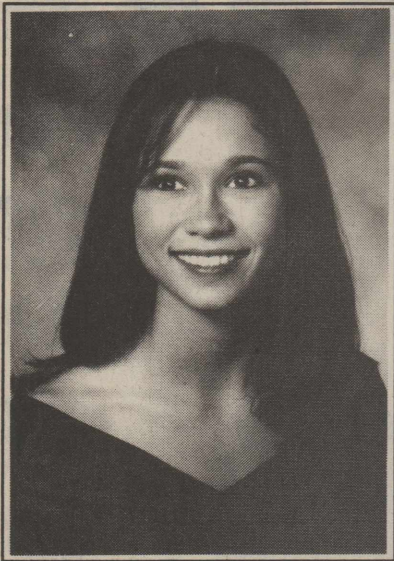
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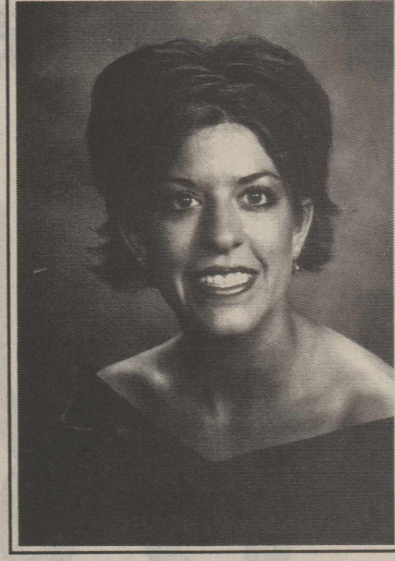




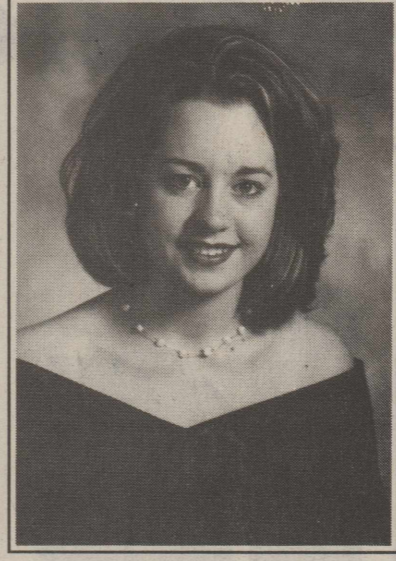
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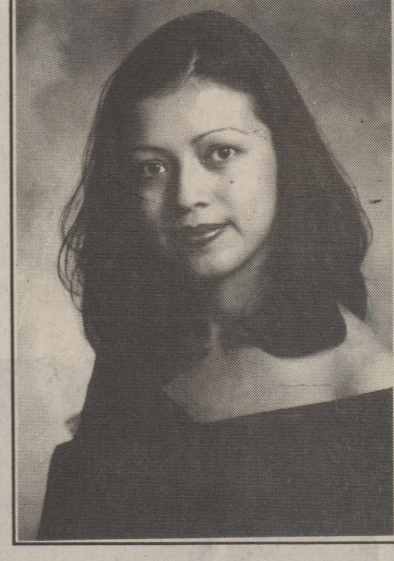
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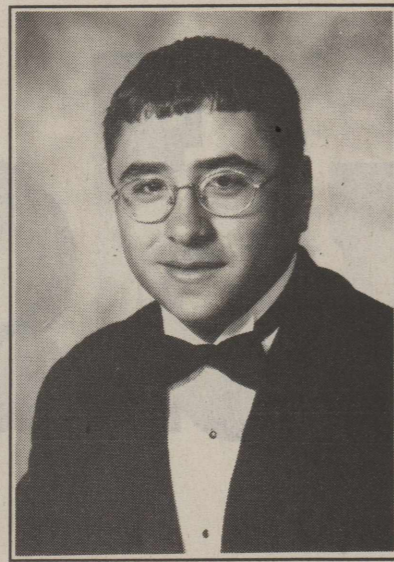
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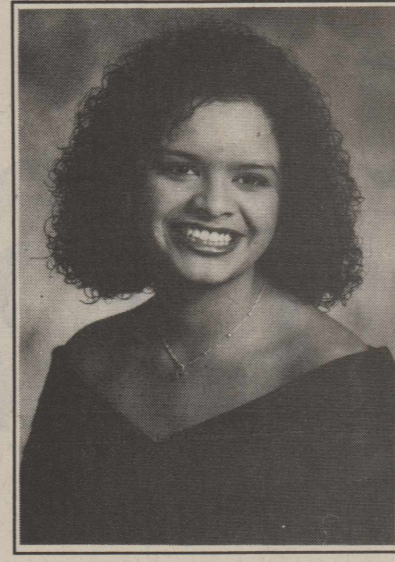
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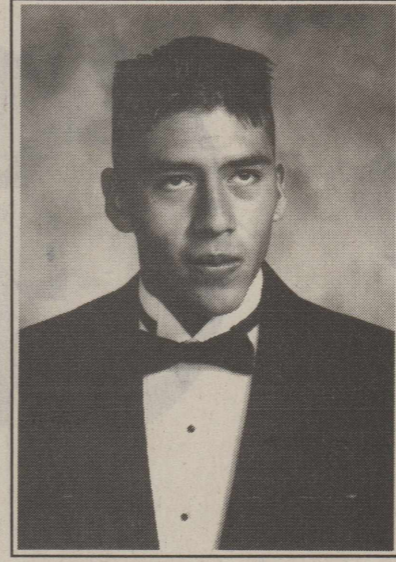
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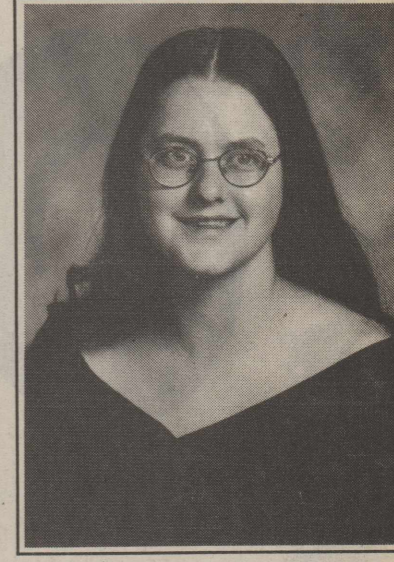
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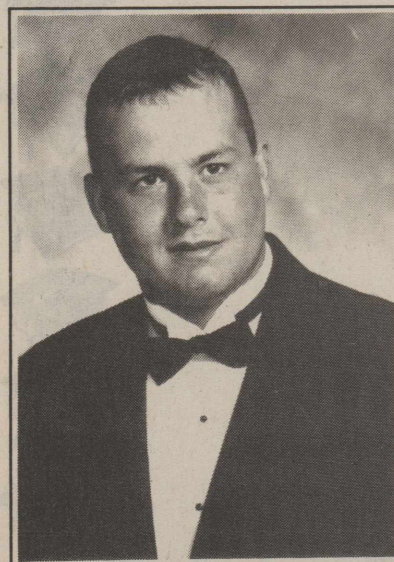
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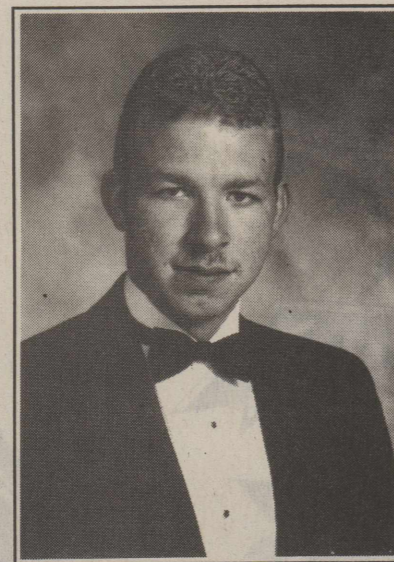
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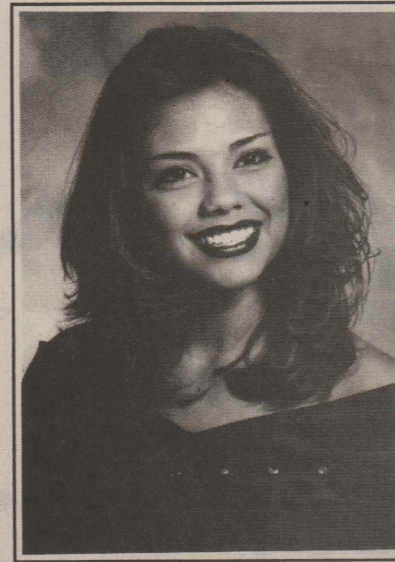
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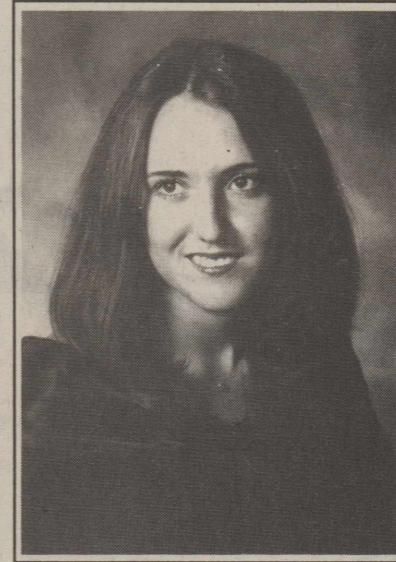
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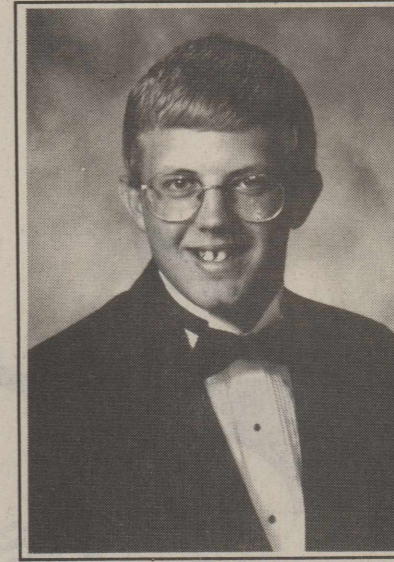
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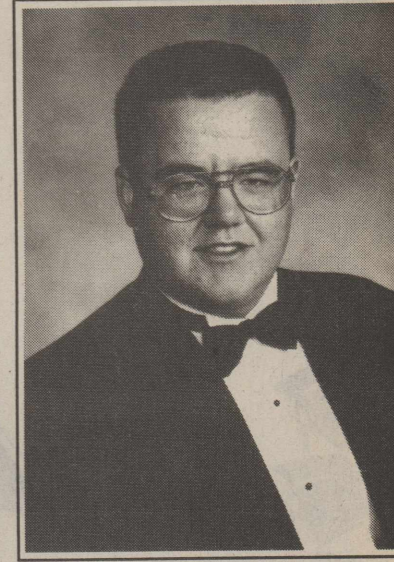
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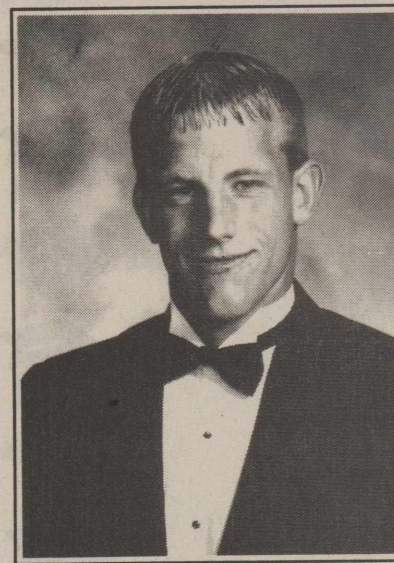
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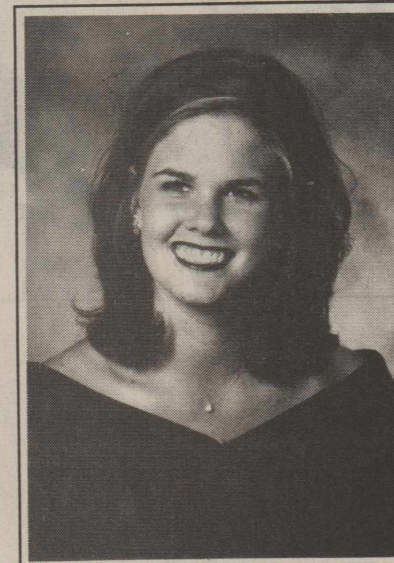
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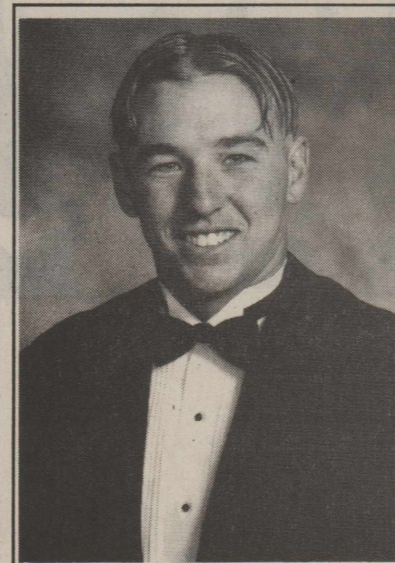
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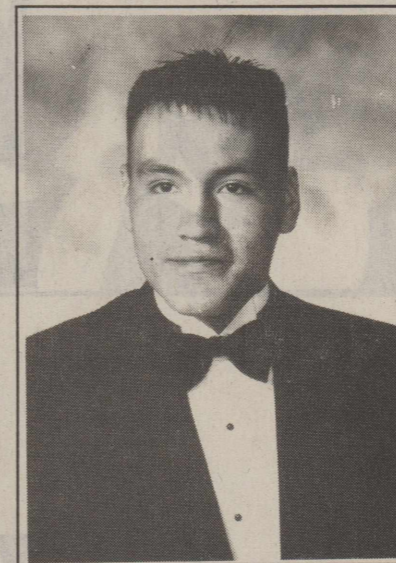
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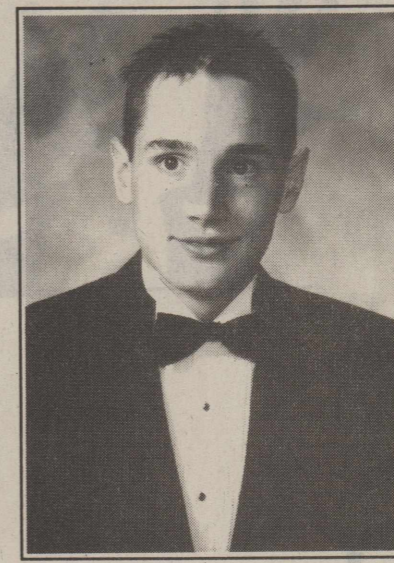
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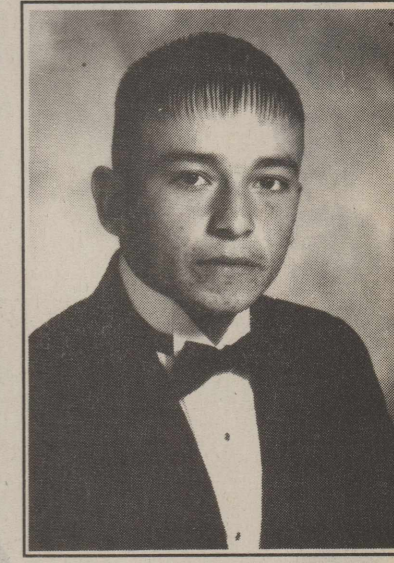
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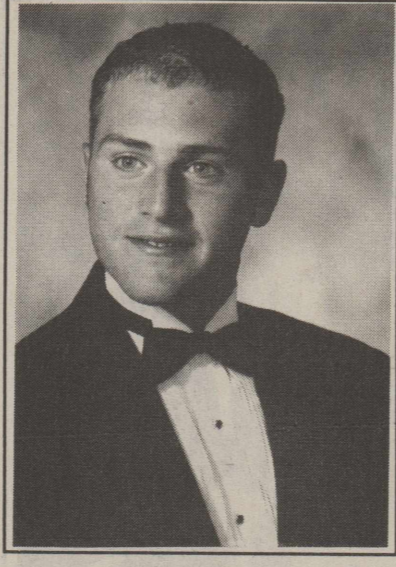




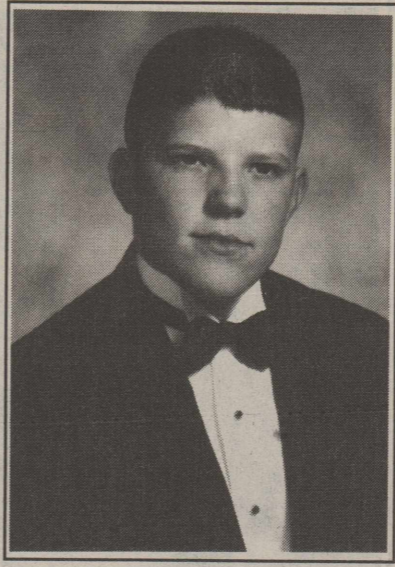
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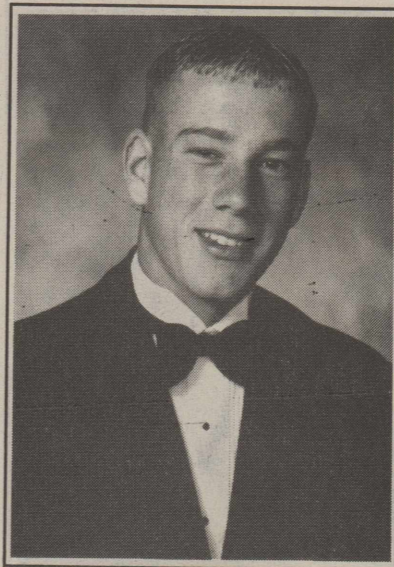
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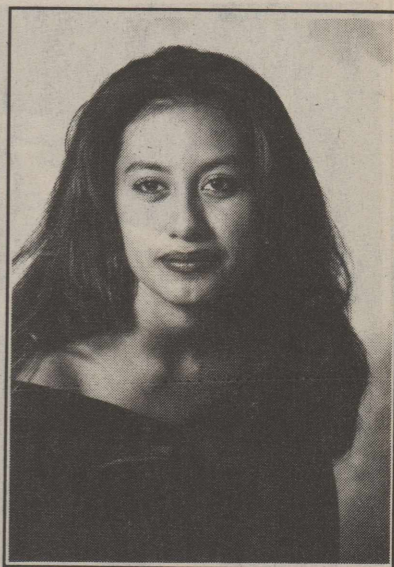
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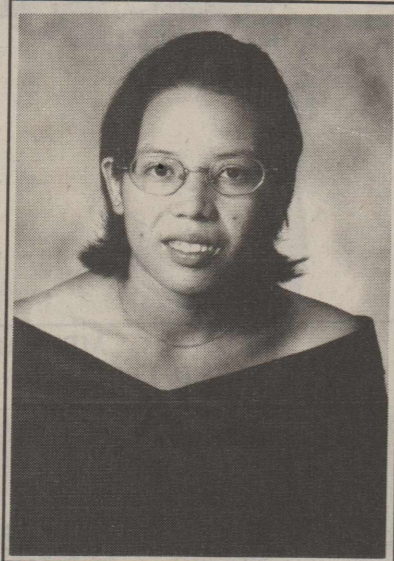
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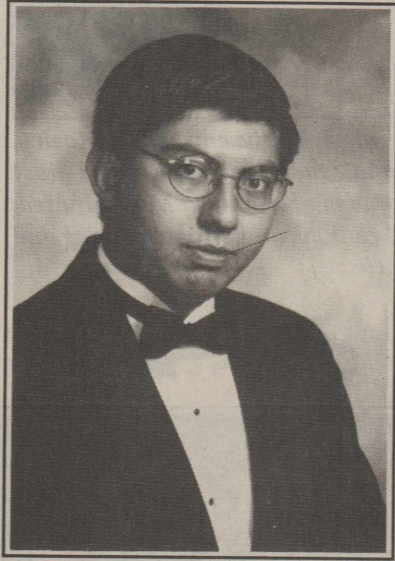
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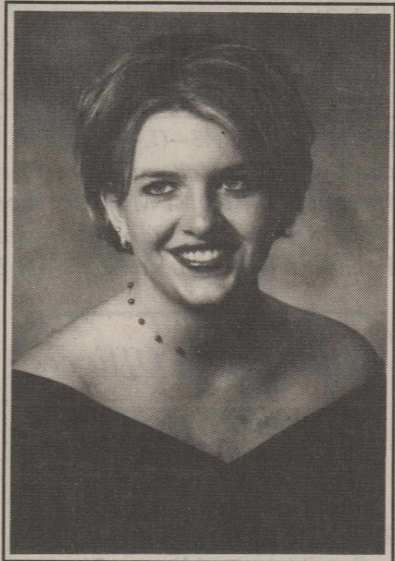
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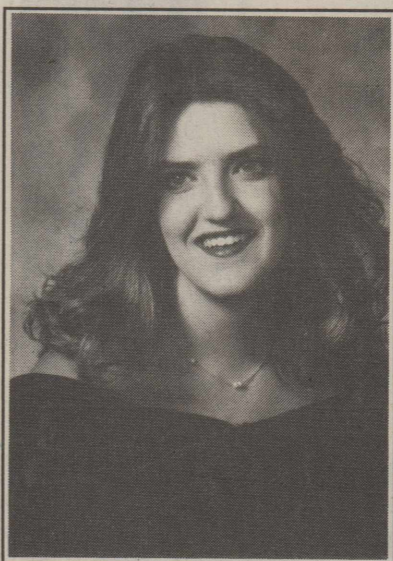
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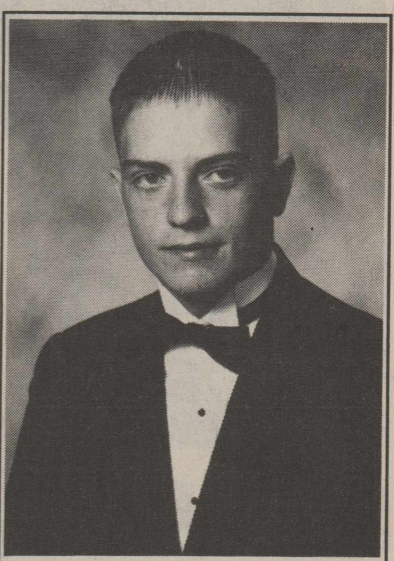
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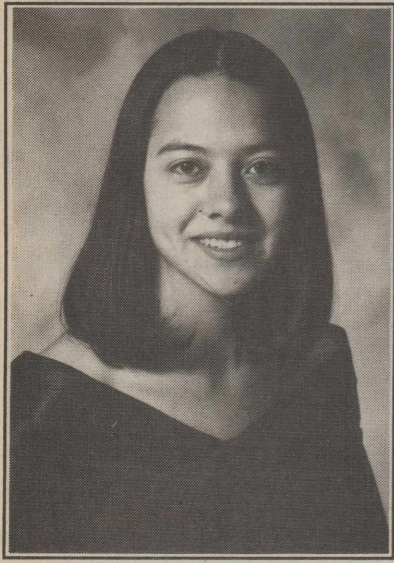
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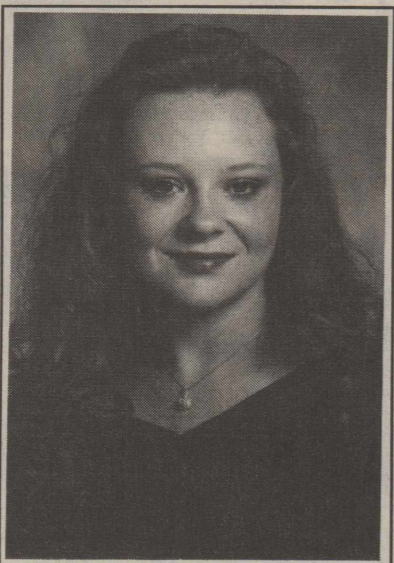
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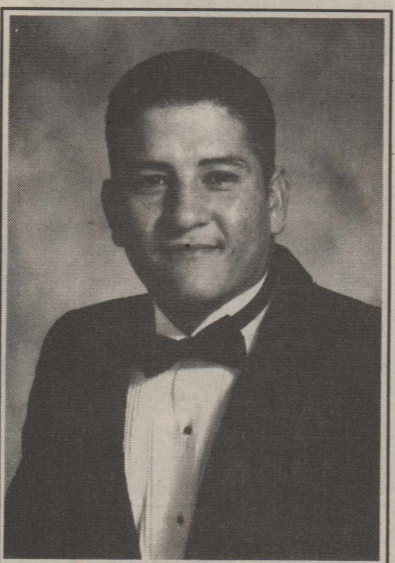
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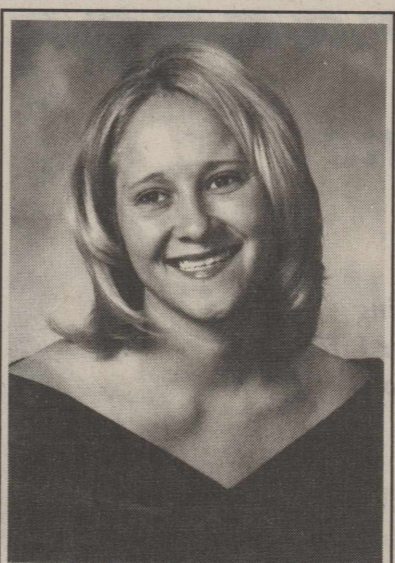
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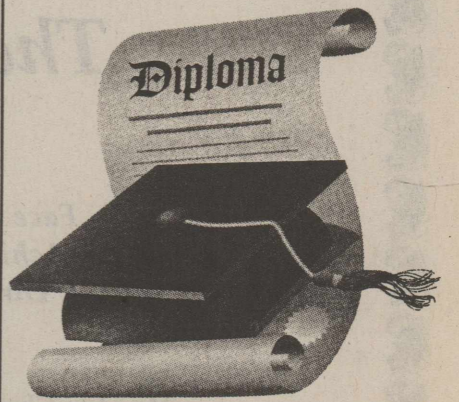
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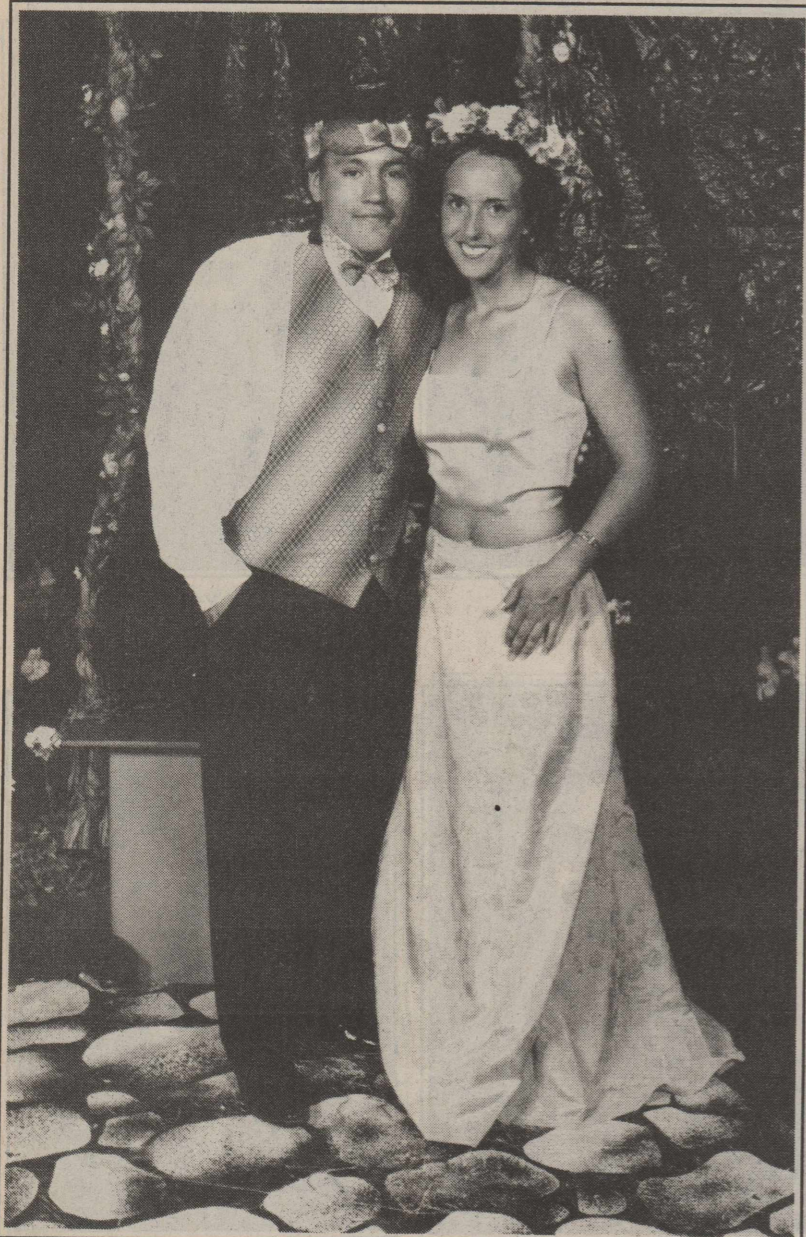
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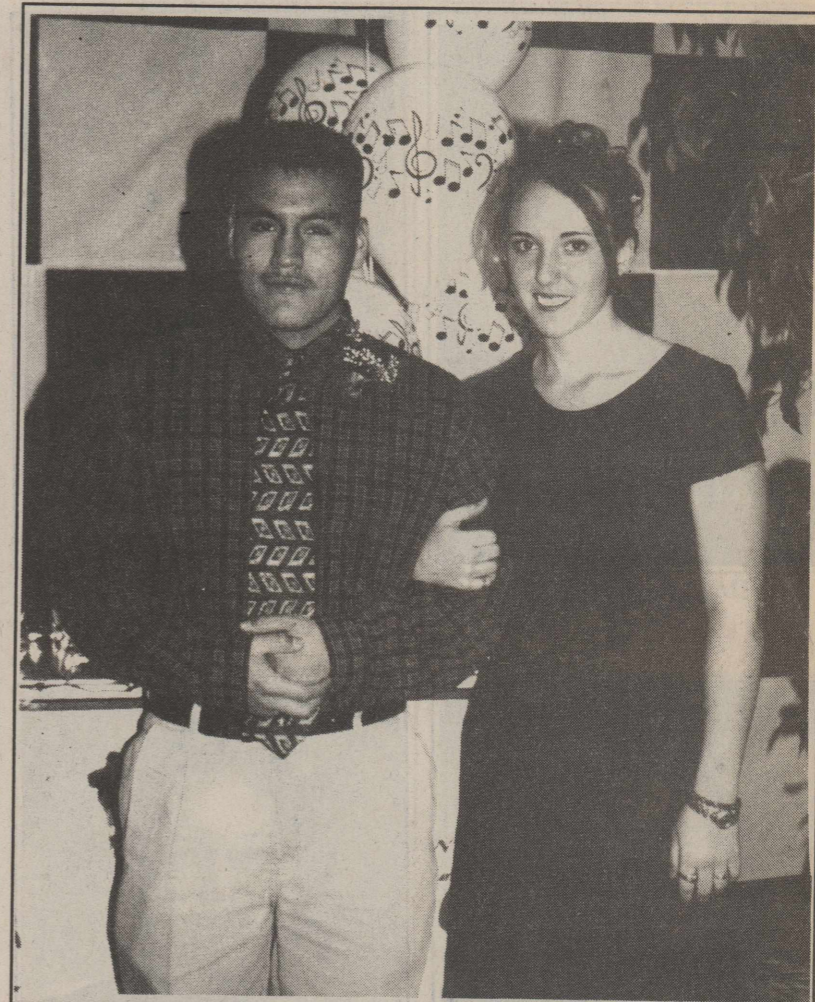




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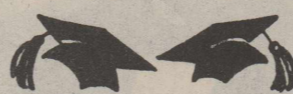
PROM HONORS--(L-R) Dream Dates Josh Quebe and Nicole Mosley, and Brooke Hooten and Adam Pachiano. Quebe was also named Most Hunted and Biggest Monkey; Mosley was also named Most Hunted; Hooten was also named Biggest Monkey and Most Exotic; and Pachiano was also named Most Exotic.



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MR. AND MISS LHS NOMINEES--(Back, l-r) Josh Meradith Burson, Nicole Mosley, Brooke Hooten, and Quebe, Adam Jones, Jordan Lambert, Jessie Ledesma, Allyson Clark, and Danny Huggins; (front, l-r) Courtney Cummings, Courtesy Photo

**The Bottom Line**

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Face It -- Nobody Owes You A Living  
What You Achieve Or Fail To Achieve In Your Lifetime Is  
Directly Related To What You Do  
Or Fail To Do.

No One Chooses His Or Her Parents Or Childhood,  
But You Can Choose Your Own Direction. Everyone Has  
Problems And Obstacles To Overcome,  
But That Too Is Relative To Each Individual.

Nothing Is Carved In Stone -- You Can Change Anything In Your  
Live If You Want To Badly Enough.

Excuses Are For Losers:  
Those Who Take Responsibility For Their Actions  
Are The Real Winners In Life.

Winners Meet Life's Challenges Head on  
Knowing There Are No Guarantees, Give It All They've Got,  
And Never Think It's Too Late Or Too Early To Begin.  
Time Plays No Favorites  
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Take Control Of Your Life--  
Dare To Dream And Take Risks...  
Compete In The Game Of Life.  
If You Aren't Willing To Work For Your Goals,  
Don't Expect Others To.

**BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!**  
Attitude Is A Little Thing That Makes A BIG Difference

**Farewell Thoughts From Your Senior Class President**

As Senior Class President, I think that I speak for everyone when I say that the past 13 years have been a wonderful experience. Together we have grown into the people that we are today and we have shared so many special moments that will forever remain in our hearts. To my classmates: I hope that each of you will go after your dreams and let nothing get in your way. You are all so special to me and I want to thank you for the memories and for making life so much fun. God Bless each and every one of you as you begin to start life on your own.

Nicole Mosley

**Lockney Longhorns**



But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.  
Philippians 4:13

..Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and will all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is...Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandments greater than these.

Mark: 12:30-31

