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LINDA VARGAS stands in front of the Ice Cream Parlor retro-art she painted on the west side Sue's Gifts. The artwork brings back memories of the ice cream parlor that was located inside Arwine's Drug Store many years ago. Staff Photo

Linda Vargas creates larger than life art

By Jeffrey Hunter

During her college art classes, Linda Vargas had a hard time keeping her artwork on sheets of paper--there just wasn't enough room.

"When I would draw on the paper, I would always go off the edge," Vargas said. "So my professor said I should break out of my shell and go big."

Taking his advice, Vargas, a 1998 graduate of Floydada High School, began her career as a muralist using the walls of Floydada as her canvas.

Vargas' work can be seen throughout town, but is most noticeable on the large murals that grace the walls of downtown. The murals are part of an effort to improve the city by the Floydada Beautification Committee.

"All of it was funded by the Ole Country Market last summer," Julie Duke, Committee member, said. "Some people are under the misconception that the business paid for the murals on their walls themselves."

In addition to the Ole Country Market, funding also comes from a beautification fund set up at First National Bank of Floydada.

Vargas was chosen to paint the murals after the beautification committee saw her work at El Rancho Restaurant.

"She was out of town and we tried to get in contact with her for

six months," Duke said. "The minute she got back, she got the job."

Vargas' Murals can be seen on the side of Sue's Gifts at the intersection of Main and California Streets, on the side of the old Sears building at Main and Missouri, and at the amphitheater at Wall and California. An additional mural was painted on the side of Payne Pharmacy by a Wayland University student.

To complete the downtown murals, Vargas spent countless hours and used numerous gallons of paint.

"When I went to buy paint, I told the guys at Higginbotham-Bartlett that I was going to keep them busy," Vargas said.

The murals offered many new challenges to the young artist. She often had to deal with the harsh West Texas elements to complete the artwork, particularly when painting on the west facing wall of Sue's Gifts.

"This was one of the toughest murals I painted," Vargas said. "About 2 p.m. every afternoon it got really hot and I would burn my hand on the brick wall."

"She did an excellent job," Duke said. "She beat me to work most mornings and worked through the blowing sand and dirt."

Vargas could also be seen working late into the night on her masterpieces, saying she would

rather be working in the dark than at home.

"When I get home, I just can't sit still," Vargas said. "I keep thinking about what I have left to do. I just can't wait to get back to the painting."

The walls themselves proved to be difficult surfaces to paint.

"It is hard to get paint into the spaces between the brick," Vargas said. "People always ask me why I don't use a roller, but I always tell them that I have to use a brush to get it to look just right."

The Floydada Beautification Committee is planning to add more murals downtown. This year, the Ole Country Market will be held on July 12 to help raise funds for additional murals and other beautification efforts. They are also pursuing a grant to help with the costs.

"We hope that all of Floydada will come out to support the market," Duke said.

The murals should last 12 years before they need major repairs, Duke said. Anyone owning a building downtown who would like a mural should contact Duke or the Chamber of Commerce.

In May, Vargas graduated from South Plains College in Levelland with an associates degree in art. She plans to pursue a bachelors degree from the University of North Texas in the fall.

She pictures herself as a full-

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JERRY WILLIAMS returned home Tuesday night, May 27, to find his house on fire. The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department responded to the blaze, but the mobile home and its contents were a total loss. Williams had only recently moved into it, after selling

his residence in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Williams, a long time Floyd County resident, had moved back to the Providence area to be closer to his children, and grandchildren. A love fund for Mr. Williams has been started at City Bank Lockney. Staff Photo

Rainfall refreshes county

Storms passed over the region on Sunday night, June 1, 2003 and gave the area about .5 inch of rain on the average.

Lone Star received the highest amount with 1.75 inches, while Silverton reported 1.25 inches.

Floydada airport received .6 inches, according to Mitch Probasco. "Providence received .5 inches," said Judy Macha and South Plains reported .5 inches, according to Nancy Marble.

There was a lot of lightning in the clouds with winds of around 30 miles per hour. Wind gusts were reported as high as 50 miles per hour.

More storms are predicted for the area this week with temperatures to be in the 80 degree range.

AREA RAINFALL TOTAL June 1, 2003

Lockney Coop Gin	.3"
Muncy Elev	.3"
Floydada Coop Gin	.5"
Barwise Elev	.3"
Darty Gin	.4"
South Plains	.5"
Sandhill Elev	.25"
Silverton	1.25"
Providence	.5"

The City of Floydada will be testing tornado sirens on Friday, June 6, at 10:00 a.m. weather permitting.

TAKS results released

About half of Texas' high school sophomores and juniors failed the state's new TAKS test, but three-fourths of the fourth and sixth graders in public schools passed.

In Lockney, some grades fell below state averages while the majority exceeded state averages. (See LISD results at end of story.)

The Floydada ISD offices were closed and district results could not be obtained this week.

"We did well in some areas but not as well in other areas," said Lockney Superintendent Raymond Lusk. "We have identified the areas we need to improve and teachers are already planning how to improve the results. Teachers will be examining the release tests."

"We will be bringing up our scores. The same thing (lower than expected scores) happened to us the first year of the TAAS tests--but we brought those scores up and have always been above statewide scores in most areas."

Statewide, 52 percent of 10th graders and 49 percent of 11th graders passed the Texas Assess-

ment of Knowledge and Skills on all tests taken. The TAKS test was administered for the first time in March.

Current high school sophomores are the first class that must pass all parts of the TAKS test by their senior year to graduate. They can keep taking it until they pass.

Statewide seventy-five percent of fourth graders, 65 percent of fifth graders, and 74 percent of sixth-graders passed all parts of the TAKS test. Sixty-seven percent of seventh graders, 69 percent of eighth graders and 60 percent of ninth-graders passed.

About 89 percent of third graders passed the reading exam. Third graders must pass the reading exam before they can move on to the next grade.

A 3rd grader who fails the TAKS reading exam three times must remain in that grade unless a committee made up of the child's parents, teacher and a school administrator agrees to promote the child.

Within the next five years, fifth and eighth graders must pass reading and math sections before

moving to the next grade. High school juniors must take and pass an exit-level exam.

Public school students in grades 3-11 are required to take the test every year. TAKS measures reading in grades 3-9; writing in grades 4 and 7; English and language arts in grades 10 and 11; math in grades 3-11; science in grades 5, 10, and 11; and social studies in grades 8, 10, and 11.

LISD TAKS Results

Third Grade: Reading, 95% passed compared to state average of 89%; Math, 95% passed compared to 90% state average.

Fourth Grade: Reading, 76% passed compared to 86% statewide; Math, 98% passed compared to 88% statewide; Writing, 58% passed compared to 86% statewide. 51% passed all tests compared to 75% statewide.

Fifth Grade: Reading, 76% compared to 80% statewide; Math, 89% compared to 86% statewide; Science, 74% compared to 74% statewide. 69% passed all tests compared to 65% statewide.

Sixth Grade: Reading, 88%
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How would you fare? Try the TAKS

The questions below are excerpts from the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test taken by students statewide. The questions were

taken directly from the eighth grade mathematics test and the eleventh grade science test. The tests were released this week by the Texas Education Agency.

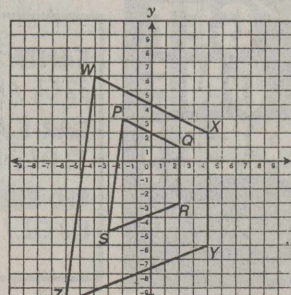
The answers will appear next week. The released tests and their answer keys can be found on the Internet: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us>

- 22 A spinner and a fair number cube are used in a game. The spinner has an equal chance of landing on 1 of 4 colors: red, purple, blue, or green. The faces of the cube are labeled 1 through 6. What is the probability of a player spinning the color red and then rolling a 5 or 6?

F $\frac{3}{10}$ G $\frac{1}{8}$ H $\frac{1}{12}$ J $\frac{1}{24}$

- 31 Quadrilateral PQRS was dilated to form quadrilateral WXYZ. Which number best represents the scale factor used to change quadrilateral PQRS into quadrilateral WXYZ?

A $\frac{1}{4}$
B $\frac{1}{2}$
C 2
D 4



- 3 Which of the following groups contains members with similar chemical reactivity?

A Li, Be, C
B Be, Mg, Sr
C Sc, Y, Zr
D C, N, O

- 24 If the template of a strand of DNA is $5' \text{AGATGCATC} 3'$, the complementary strand will be --

F $3' \text{TCTACGTAG} 5'$
G $5' \text{CTACGTAGA} 3'$
H $3' \text{AGATGCATC} 5'$
J $5' \text{AGACGTCTA} 3'$

- 26 If a cat has 38 chromosomes in each of its body cells, how many chromosomes will be in each daughter cell after mitosis?

F 11
G 19
H 38
J 76

Linda Vargas art is larger than life

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time muralist in the future, but until her senior year in high school, Vargas never thought about becoming an artist.

"There were so many things that I enjoyed doing, art was just a hobby," Vargas said. "But when I went to college, I knew that I had to pick just one thing."

While she has much experience with acrylic painting, other types of painting don't come so easy. Vargas says that watercolor painting is something that she is still trying to master.

"Watercolor is one of the few art classes that I ever got a B."

She plans to spend a few weeks in Rome, Italy in 2005 studying watercolor painting.

To many, it seems that Vargas' future as an artist is as bright as her murals.

In June 2004, she will marry Bernie Villalpando, and the couple will move to his hometown of Chicago. Vargas has jobs waiting for her there.

"I want to be a muralist," Vargas said. "I can't wait for the day when people trust me to paint my own ideas."

Vargas' ideas currently center around Mexican tribal art. "It has a lot of cultural flare."

The work of artists Carmen Lomas Garcia and Freda Kahlo has a big influence in her ideas, Vargas said.

"They are both Mexican artists who have a lot to say in their paintings."

Adding emotional depth to a painting is something that Vargas works toward.

"I like to paint where there is a meaning," Vargas said. "Some times I let people know what it is, sometimes I don't."

As Vargas continues her art career and follows in the footsteps of the famous artists she admires, Duke says that she will always be remembered here.

"She's definitely left her mark on this town, and it will be here forever."

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery
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The President is due, as we go to press, to arrive Wednesday in the Red Sea city of Aqaba, in Jordan, for a conference with Jews and Muslims concerning his now famous "road map to peace."

If all goes well, or if all goes badly depending on one's viewpoint, some day we will end up with Jews and Palestinians living peacefully, side by side, in separate states in what used to be called "the Holy Land."

Jerry Falwell probably won't like it, since he takes the view that "there is no Palestine." There is, according to Falwell, only Israel. The land there, according to the Jewish version of things, was given to the Jews sometime after Abraham got up, left Mesopotamia and went down to live among the Canaanites near what is now, as it was then, called Hebron.

The possibility of peace in the region has been a long time coming. Successive U.S. Presidents

have tried to get something started between Jews and Palestinians for many years, but only Eisenhower had the political courage to instruct the Israelis on when to back off. Both Carter and Clinton made attempts at peace, but for one reason or another, nothing happened. The elder Bush merely took his beating from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, signed the checks, and waited for a day that never came. The Israelis had much more influence over events in the American Congress than did the American president.

Now, following the Iraq war, the younger Bush has strength his father never had. Iraq, and its supposed weapons of mass destruction, has been turned, for the time being, into an occupied territory. Without the Iraq threat to Saudi Arabia (and to Israel), American forces can leave the land of Saud and take up residence in nearby Qatar. The Israe-

lis, boasting some 200 atomic bombs, the region's best air force, its best tank force, and its best army, can no longer legitimately claim the need for American protection. Not a state in the region could stand against them.

If ever there was a time when conditions were ripe for peace in the region, it is now. The American President has had a change of heart, thank goodness. In the beginning of his reign, he let it be known that he was not going to get involved in the argument between Palestine and Israel. He would, he said, let them tire themselves out in fighting, until they were both exhausted from war and ready for peace. Then he would become involved, perhaps. For whatever reason, he has decided that now is that time.

We have our qualms about any eventual peace between the warring sides. The Israelis have already voiced their objections to many key elements of the plan.

They don't like the idea of dismantling certain settlements, they don't like the idea of allowing displaced Palestinians to return to their homeland. All in all, they have advanced some 15 objections to certain parts of the plan. In fact, there is little about the plan that is different from the plan advanced by Saudi Arabia years ago. The Saudis said then that Arabs would recognize Israel's right to existence, establish diplomatic relations, and live in peace with Israel in return for Israeli abandonment of occupied Palestine land. Then, Israel turned a cold shoulder, and Bush could only say it was "interesting."

Now, following the Iraq war, things are different. The "road map" hasn't changed all that much. The antagonists haven't altered their views all that much. But the president of the United States has obviously changed his views, and, in this world, that makes all the difference.

LISD releases TAKS test results

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compared to 86% statewide; Math, 78% compared to 79% statewide. 76% passed all tests compared to 74% statewide.

Seventh Grade: Reading, 84% compared to 88% statewide; Math, 69% compared to 73% statewide; Writing, 69% compared to 85% statewide. 48% passed all tests compared to 67% statewide.

Eighth Grade: Reading, 76% compared to 88% statewide, Math, 63% compared to 72% statewide; Social Studies, 88% compared to 93% statewide. 59% passed all tests compared to 69% statewide.

Ninth Grade: Reading, 88% compared to 82% statewide; Math, 61% compared to 63%

statewide. 61% passed all tests compared to 60% statewide.

Tenth Grade: Reading, 69% compared to 72% statewide; Math, 91% compared to 71% statewide; Social Studies, 83% compared to 86% statewide; Science, 70% compared to 69% statewide. 59% passed all tests compared to 52% statewide.

Eleventh Grade: Reading, 66% compared to 69% statewide; Math, 71% compared to 68% statewide; Social Studies, 94% compared to 90% statewide; and Science, 65% compared to 67% statewide. 50% passed all tests compared to 49% statewide.

(FISD results will be printed next week.)

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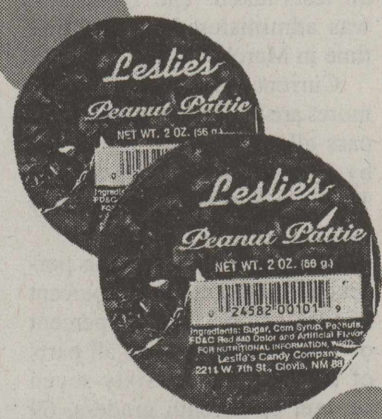


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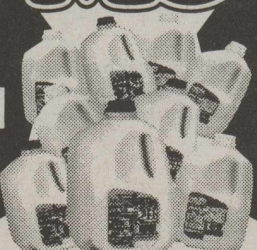


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Dean and Duke wed

Laura Elisabeth Dean and Dustin Scott "Dusty" Duke exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon, May 31, 2003, in the First United Methodist Church of Floydada with Gerald Ray, long-time family friend, of Houston officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Dean of Floydada and the granddaughter of Charles and Emagene Haenisch of Floydada and Dolris Dean of Anson. Duke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Duke of Floydada and the grandson of Jackie and Edna Duke of Floydada and Mary Graham of Burleson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin strapless A-line gown accented with embroidery at the bodice and hemline. Her veil, made by her maternal grandmother, Emagene Haenisch, was three tiers of ivory tulle trimmed with ivory satin ribbon. She held a bouquet of Calla lilies and spring flowers.

The bride carried her great-great-grandmother's handkerchief for something old; something new was her wedding gown and veil; something borrowed was her petticoat; and something blue was her fingernails and toenails.

The bridal book, ring bearer's pillow and unity candle all featured the love knot.

Angie Dean of Floydada, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Duarte, college friend, of Lubbock, Randi Renee Duke of Floydada, the groom's sister, and Jessica Wolters, also a college friend, of College Station.

They wore formal leaf green gowns with high necklines and full length sashes at the back waistlines. Each held a bouquet of spring flowers.

Friend of the bride, Reagan Robertson of Lubbock, was the flower girl. Cousin of the groom, Tyce Duke of Lubbock was the ring bearer.

The groom's black tuxedo featured a 3/4 length jacket with a white vest and tie, and an ivory shirt. He wore a single Calla lily boutonniere.

Serving as best man was friend of the groom, Cory Kirk of Stephenville. Groomsman were: cousin of the groom, Jody Copp of Bethalto, Illinois; college friend, Oscar Duarte of Lubbock; and college friend, Morgan Wolters of College Station.

They wore traditional after-five tuxedos with black vests and ties, ivory shirts and french cuffs.



MRS. DUSTIN SCOTT DUKE
(nee Laura Elisabeth Dean)

Ushers were: cousin of the bride, Bradley Thompson of Wylie; Cody Stovall of Canyon; John Dunavant of Lubbock; and Lonny Nelson of Lubbock.

The church aisle was decorated with ivory tulle and ivory satin bows. Family pews were decorated with ivory tulle, ivy, and ivory roses. The altar was decorated with four pedestals with a large ivory pillar candle on each. Ivy was placed on the choir railing.

Musical selections were presented by Penny Oden of Floydada, pianist; Dr. Nadene Tipton of Lubbock, flute; and Jamie McGuire of Lubbock, Vocalist.

Musical selections included Pachelbel's Canon in D, Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, and When You Are Next to Me, sung during the lighting of the unity candle. As a surprise to the bride and groom by Brent Sanders, the recessional was the Aggie War Hymn. It was accompanied by a "Whoop" from the bride and groom!

Registering guests were friends, Meredith Schacht and Katie Sanders, both of Lubbock, and Haylee Duke, cousin of the groom, also of Lubbock.

A reception was held in the church parlor followed by a celebration party at Assister's Punkin Ranch. The couple was driven to the Punkin Ranch by

their fathers in a blue 1964 Chevrolet 2-door Impala, owned by Leon Williams.

Serving at the bride's table were Samantha McDade, friend from Floydada; Shaylee Thompson of Wylie; Meredith Schacht and Haylee Duke.

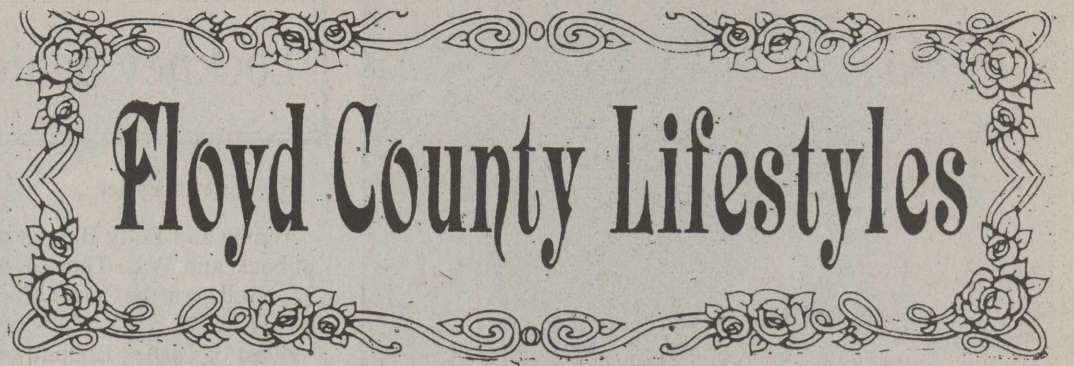
Serving at the groom's table were Robin Kirk and Katie Sanders, both of Lubbock.

The groom's parents were hosts for a rehearsal dinner at the Floydada Country Club. Sally

Galloway, Sarah Sanders and Julie Duarte were hostesses for a bridesmaids breakfast at the Galloway home, May 31.

Other bridal courtesies included a shower in the home of Terry Nelson, in Floydada, a recipe shower given by Sarah Sanders and Renee Robertson in Lubbock and a honey-do shower given by Dennis and Denise Bryant in College Station.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will reside in College Station. The bride is a 2002 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is employed by the Heritage at Dartmouth in College Station. Duke is a graduate of Floydada High School, attended Angelo State University and is a student at TAMU. He is employed by DeLucia Mail Service at Bryan.



Floydada Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday.

Francis Gunter went with his sister and brother-in-law to Santa Fe, New Mexico and other scenic places last week celebrating Francis' birthday.

Vic and Ione Sedinger have had company this past week. Vic's first cousin, Jean Whitcomb from Santa Marie, California and Ione's niece, Geraldine and her husband Buz Griffin from Lanett, Alabama.

Bob and Evalene Goodnight are home after spending a few months in California.

Jerry Bradford is now at Floydada Care Center after a couple of months in the Lubbock hospital recovering from a car wreck.

She would love to have you come by for a visit. I visited her this past Sunday evening and she is really looking good and getting

stronger each day.

William and Faye Bertrand took Faye's sister, Lorene Newberry to Weatherford to visit her daughter, DeAnn Newberry. DeAnn gave her mother a birthday party Friday evening. Lorene's birthday was Monday June 2. Lorene's son, Dale Newberry of Lamesa was at the party as was DeAnn's children and grandchildren. After the party William and Faye drove on to Possum Kingdom, and spent a couple of days there. They all came home Sunday evening.

Our sympathy to the family of Adela Ochoa.

Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Beth Faulkenberry** - Tom and Jerry Pearson, James and Sue Lovell, Dr. Keith and June Patzer, Gene and Nancy Lawson, Joe and Pat

Jones.

Thought for the week- Thank you God for the wonderful rain. Please send more.

Menu

June 2 - June 6

Monday - Meatloaf, corn, green beans, coleslaw, what roll, dry Jello salad

Tuesday - Salmon patty, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/ Italian, cornbread, chocolate pudding

Wednesday - Roasted chicken, scallop potatoes, spinach, beet and onion salad, wheat roll frosted cake

Thursday - Chicken strips, liver and onions, potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, fruit salad, cookies

Friday - Roast beef, roasted potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/freedom dressing, cinnamon roll or cake

Buffalo Grass Chapter of DAR

The Buffalo Grass DAR Chapter met on Tuesday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lighthouse Electric's hospitality room with Regent Ruth Burleson leading the members in the opening rituals.

Members then heard the committee and officer's reports. A memorial program was given by the incoming chaplain, Debbie McCarty. She read a poem, "Goodbye Old Friends" dedicated to the memory and in honor of the military men and women serving now and in the past.

Installation of officers was held by Nancy Marble, Past Regent. The following members being installed as officers were:

Regent: Sherry Colston
Vice Regent: Margaret Berry
Treasurer: Susan Dunavant
Chaplain: Debbie McCarty
Librarian: Lovey Jo Nance
Registrar: June Sherman
Historian: Nancy Marble
Regent Ruth Burleson thanked the members for elect-

ing her to serve the chapter as Regent for the past two years and presented each officer with a silver cross. Sherry Colston the incoming Regent then presented

Ruth with a Past Regent's pin. Ruth then pin the Regent's pin on Regent Sherry Colston.

Regent Sherry Colston presented over the closing rituals.

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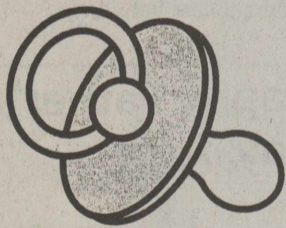
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JOHNSON

Tanner and Paige Johnson of Matador, are proud to announce the arrival of their first born, Cash Louis.

He was born May 30, 2003, at W.J. Mangold Hospital in Lockney. He weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Look who's new!

Grandparents are Carlton and Diane Johnson of Lockney, and David and Linda Meador of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Byron and Patsy Ford of Lockney and L.N. and Carlene Johnson of South Plains.



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MRS. CHRISTOPHER JARRELL
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Miller and Jarrell exchange vows

Laura Lyn Miller and Christopher Lowell Jarrell exchanged wedding vows at 3:00 p.m., Saturday May 31, 2003, at the 11th and Amarillo Street Church of Christ, with David Minson officiating. Laura is the daughter of Hugh and Karen Miller of Floydada, and the granddaughter of Maudine Miller of Plainview, and the late Orba Miller, and Mayesie Burke, also of Plainview, and the late Harvey Burke. Christopher is the son of Jimmie and Vickie Jarrell of Stratford, Oklahoma, and the grandson of Kenneth and Jewel Jarrell, also of Stratford, and Travis and Vena Teel of Dill City, Oklahoma.

Presented in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal princess white peau satin gown featuring an empire waist, square neckline, and short fitted sleeves with a detachable train. The bodice was covered with beaded lace and the skirt was embellished with beaded lace throughout. Her headpiece was a silver tiara. Her bouquet consisted of pale green hydrangeas tied in a french wrap with a white satin bow.

Laura Logan, friend of the bride was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Erika Goodman and Rachel Miller, both sisters of the bride, and Marka Miller, cousin of the bride. Their gowns were two piece celestion green satin, with a sleeveless top which had princess seams, and pearlized buttons down the back, the skirt was full and floor length, with a train, and a bow accent on the back. They carried nosegays with a pale green hydrangea and white freesia.

Flower girl was Rebekah Hall, daughter of Mike and Joanna Hall of Tulia, and ring bearer was Barrett McGuffin, nephew of the groom. Seated at the guest table

was Chastity Mooney, friend of the bride. Jared Wells, cousin of the groom was the best man. Groomsmen were Jim Willingham, brother-in-law of the groom, and Preston Dilbeck and Jared Griffin, Friends of the groom.

Ushers were Mathew Miller, brother of the bride, Luke Miller, cousin of the bride, and Craig Hayes and Greg McGuffin, brothers-in-law of the groom.

Music was provided by Wayne Lowrey, Brittany Lowrey, Lacey Keel, David, Jennifer, and Melody Fleming. A reception was held at Celebrations in Plainview. Members of the house party were, Lynnetta Mooney, Dianna Miller, aunt of the bride, and Natalie Willingham, Michelle McGuffin, Emily Hayes, and Nicole Jarrell, all sisters of the groom.

After a wedding trip to Quartz Mountain Lodge, the couple will reside in Pearland for the summer, and then move to Stillwater, Oklahoma. Laura is a home school graduate, and has her pharmacy technician certificate. Christopher is a graduate of Stratford High School, and is currently enrolled at Oklahoma State University. He is employed with Oklahoma State University Career Services.

A rehearsal dinner was held Friday evening, May 30, at the McClung Center. A bridesmaid's luncheon was held Friday, May 30, in the home of Dianna Miller, aunt of the bride.

Other bridal courtesies included a wedding shower in the home of Rhonda Pinkerton, an other wedding shower in Stratford, a money shower hosted by the Harmony community, and a lingerie shower in the home of Sammie Setliff of Kress.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Audvie and Betty Barnett of Lubbock and W.L. Thomas of Canyon all ate at the Center Monday.

Guest of Gladys Bobbitt last week were her daughters Donna and Susan. Susan and her husband Mike Griggs, daughter Jamie and grand daughter Celeste were here from Fatasuma, Ala. Jamie is 15 and she brought a 15 year old girlfriend, Brittany with her. Mike took the girls to Six Flags while Gladys, Susan, Donna and Donna's husband Jimmy Mitchell all went to Canton. Mike and the girls met them at Canton and they went on home to Alabama. Gladys, Donna and Jimmy then came back to Lockney.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Henderson family. Conrad "C.L." Henderson passed away Thurs, May 29 and his funeral services were Monday in the First United Methodist Church and was buried in the Lockney Cemetery. Conrad did so much to help get the Center started. He helped so many people anonymously. He didn't want anyone to know about the good things he did. He served at one time on the Center's Board of Directors. He always had a big garden and shared his vegetables with the Center and everyone who wanted them. He will be missed by all.

Mary Carter made a trip last week to St. Louis, Mo. for her grandson's graduation. He graduated with honors and received a scholarship to a nearby Junior College. Mary is the daughter of James Cope, granddaughter of Jim Cope and the niece of E. C. and Myrtis Cope. All are now deceased except Myrtis and she lives in Floydada. Mary and husband Dennis moved to Lockney last year from California. We are so happy to have them.

Lockney's graduation was last Friday night. I have a grandson Matt McPherson who was one of the honor graduates. I get teary thinking about him going off to college. You know I don't think he is going to let me go with him.

My children and other grandchildren didn't let me go with them either. Donnie and I have three children, Dara Faries, Louie Bybee and Becky McPherson. Dara our oldest daughter has never lived in Lockney since she married. She and her husband, Gary Faries, whom she met at Tech, lived in Spearman for years until they relocated to Plano. My granddaughter Kara Kay is my oldest grandchild and then there are five grandsons. Four have been Lockney Longhorns. After Matt, I will have one more in High School. J.W. McPherson who be a sophomore next year. My Lockney grandsons are the seventh generation on my side to live in Floyd County and the 5th generation on Donnie's side. We have been here a long time.

Our Senior Citizen Profile this week is on Jr. and Theta Brotherton. I will start with Jr. His name is Ezekiel Lafayette Jr. who was born to Ezekiel Lafayette Sr. and Lena Belle Baxter Brotherton on May 6, 1940 at Merit, Texas. The family moved to Lockney in 1947. Jr. attended school in Merit and Lockney. He married Theta Willis on April 21, 1966 in Lockney. Theta was born on July 2, 1937 to May and Condo Willis in Merietta, Okla. They moved to Lockney in 1949 and Theta went to school at Envil Okla and Lockney. Theta and Jr have lived in Lockney all their married lives. They are the parents of three children, two daughters and one son. Rhonda Dane of Plainview, Renee Armstrong, Lockney and Rick Brotherton of Sunray. They also have eight grandchildren. Jr is now serving on the Board of Directors for the Center. Thank you Jr. and Theta for all the work you do for the community and for being this week's Senior Citizen's couple.

Meat Menu for 9-13

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Criteria for eligibility are the submission of an application folder in five sections. The application must include three letters of recommendation, a transcript of high school credits, and a personal essay, titled, A Texas Heritage. The deadline is July 1, 2003.

To obtain details for the submission, please contact Tommie Ruth Haines at (806) 796-7044.



LOUIS AND JANICE LLOYD

Lloyds celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Louis and Janice Lloyd of Floydada, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 7, 2003, with a reception at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Louis and the former Janice Thompson were married June 6, 1953 in Lockney. They have always made their home in Floydada except for time in the Army at El Paso and Fairbanks, Alaska.

Their children and grandchildren will serve as hosts for the event.

They are the parents of Drew and wife Allison Lloyd, Steve and wife Judy Lloyd, Paul and wife Lori Lloyd all of Floydada, and Patrick and Eva Lloyd of Dallas.

Their grandchildren are Stacey Lloyd of Canyon; Shane Lloyd of Lubbock; Jeremy and Jana Lloyd of Floydada; Henry and Emma Lloyd of Dallas; Rebekah Wiggins of Roswell, New Mexico; Mona Wiggins of Las Cruces, New Mexico; and Roderick Rolfe of Floydada.

Harmony Extension Club News

By Maye Williams

Members of the Harmony Education and Extension Club and their guests were royally entertained, May 27 in the Club room. Melissa Long was the hostess assisted by Donna Keeton, Skyler Cornelius, Kami Keeton, and Melissa Dunlap.

The three 4-H members prepared the food they will make at the State Meeting in College Station later this year. We viewed the attractive display of the colorful food and then were served from the display.

The three minute talks then were presented by each one on the preparation, food value and nutritious value of each demonstration. We were then invited to ask each one questions in regard to each demonstration. The first speaker was Skyler Cornelius, who prepared spinach dip with fresh veggies for dipping.

Kami Keeton gave her preparation of chunky chicken pasta and Melissa Dunlap gave her spinach salad with added cashews, tasty dressing and oranges.

We really appreciate the efforts of these young people for sharing with us their talents as they were in the process of final exams. We wish for them the best, not only at the Round-up, but a life of success in their endeavors.

Those enjoying the luncheon and the demonstrations were: Doris Snodgrass, Vivian Curtis, Juanita Pool, Ruth Scott, Anna Maude Hopper, Maye Williams, Imelda Ramsey, Lucille Miller, Karen Miller, and hostess Melissa Long. Guests were: Donna Keeton, Jovita Montes, Sharon Bussey, Laura Miller, Erika Goodman and baby Levi.

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Longhorns have another successful season in 2003

By Coach Heard

Lockney Longhorns have another successful year. The 2003 Horns were District Tri-champs and Area Champs, but lost to Holliday in the Regional Quarterfinals. We ended the season 18-13 just behind 10 straight wins. The Longhorns were faced with an unexpected adventure this year; All State and District MVP, Ben Sherman suffered a nagging injury early in the season.

We hated that Ben wasn't able to play early, but it served us some good. We all had to pick up our play, we just couldn't rely on Sherman to strike out 15 every time we went out. I believe playing without Ben made several of our players pick up their performance.

Defensively we had to rotate several players in and out of the lineup. Eventually we found the defense we needed, plus we were able to keep a consistent lineup. McPherson, Sherman, and Ford returned to accompany Bayley, which made up a pretty solid outfield. RJ Cruz took on a big responsibility behind the plate. RJ really did an outstanding job back there. He was able to throw out 25 runners, which made several teams second guess themselves.

Chase Westbrook and Todd Cotham were able to give some stability in the infield along with the surprise of Cody Lass. Trey Graves and Dahlen McCarter were able to play important roles as well.

Offensively we were pretty consistent at the plate. Cotham, Ford, McPherson, Cruz, Bayley, Sherman, and Stapp all hit over .300 at the plate. Todd and Matt lead the team with 3 HR and a combined 59 RBIs. Ford led the team in stolen bases with 25.

Cody Bayley was the biggest surprise at the plate. Cody emerged as one of our biggest hitters through district, hitting .436. Cruz was really consistent

at the plate striking out 6 times in 87 at bats and behind Ford with 14 stolen bases. Scott Stapp and Justin Wright played a very important role in giving us that extra bat in the lineup. I was pretty confident with the lineup, because I felt we could manufacture runs when we needed it most.

I knew coming into this year we would have a good chance to get into the playoffs, so I tried to make the schedule pretty competitive. We added several ranked opponents whom I felt would challenge our kids. Our win loss record didn't show it, but we improved with every game. The district played out to be pretty competitive. In the first round we ended up 3-2 losing Floydada and Abernathy, which were both playoff teams. Those two losses left a bitter taste in everyone's mouth. We had something to prove the next round. With Sherman returning to the lineup we felt we could turn things around. The confidence that our young men played with in the 2nd round was very exciting. Being able to defeat every opponent, which lead to a victory margin of 40-5 and run ruling the district leader set to tone for a playoff run. We went on an 8 game winning streak, which allowed us to clinch the number 1 seed in the district. I was very proud of how the team pulled together through some tough adversity, and just went out and played the game with great confidence.

After district play was over, and the playoffs in front of us we felt pretty good about a successful playoff run. We played West Texas Stinnett in a warm-up game. We had an outstanding day at the plate. Putting up 22 runs on 17 hits. It was a great confidence booster going into the Seymour series. Game 1 featured Sherman on the mound who fanned 12 hitters. The offense

picked up where they left off, putting up 11 runs on hits. The final score was 11-3.

In game 2, Ford was handed the pitching duties and pitched 4 good innings. We lead 8-0 after 4, but weren't able to hold on as Seymour rampaged back. We just ran out of gas it seemed like. They took the wind right out of our sails. Game 2 ended in an 11-13 loss. Now our Area championship was down to one game. Our hopes rested on the shoulders of sophomore, Hagen Johnson. Hagen really came out and showed his best. We knew Hagen had the potential to be pretty good on the mound. Johnson threw 6 complete innings and held the hungry Seymour team to 3 runs. Sherman came in the 7th to close the door on a potential rally by Seymour. The offense was able to manufacture 5 runs, which gave Johnson his 2nd win of the season. It was a great series. Again it just signifies the heart that these young men have. They have never given up through any kind of adversity.

Our next opponent was Holliday, in the Regional Quarterfinals. We felt real good about our chances going ace vs. ace in one game. We fell behind early in the first inning. I thought we pitched pretty good. They were just able to make some things happen. After the first inning we played exceptionally well with the score being 2-1. We knew that we had to play very sound in all aspects of the game. We had one bad half and it hurt us, but overall I thought we played pretty good. We just came up a little short.

We ended the season 18-13, which in any book is considered successful. We really had a great season. The best thing about it wasn't the playoff run, but the relationships that we were able to build with some very fine young men.



CUELLAR SIGNS WITH SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY--Leslie Cuellar, (front and center), signed a letter of intent with Southwestern University, in Georgetown, Texas, to play basketball. Leslie was named to the 1st Team All District, 2nd Team All South Plains, Golden Spread All Star, TABC-2nd Team All Region, TGCA ad TABC Academic All State. Shown here are: (back, l-r) Coach Todd Hallmark, Coach Lisa Schumacher, Coach Kaci Edwards, and Coach Joe Robertson; (front, l-r) Leslie's mother, Idalia Cuellar, Leslie Cuellar, and father, Israel Cuellar.



SCHUMACHER SIGNS WITH SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA--Laci Schumacher (front and center), signed a letter of intent with Southwestern Oklahoma State University, in Weatherford, Oklahoma, to run Cross Country. Laci was named to the 1st Team All District, Honorable Mention All South Plains, Golden Spread All Star, and TABC Academic All State. Shown here are: (back, l-r) Coach Joe Robertson, Coach Todd Hallmark, Coach Kaci Edwards; (front, l-r) Laci's mother, Lisa Schumacher, Laci Schumacher, and father, Gaylan Schumacher.



FIFTH GRADE GRADUATION--To celebrate leaving elementary school and moving into Junior High, the fifth grade girls at Lockney Elementary School were treated to a formal luncheon at the home of Phillip and Penny Golden. Five fathers, dressed in tuxedo jackets, served the young ladies. All girls were escorted to the meal after being picked up and school and they also received flowers. Fathers serving were: Phillip Golden, Rodney Smith, Aaron Wilson, Boyd Jackson, and Jeff Terrell. Teachers present were: Sandra Cummings, Kathy Kellison, Marva Rasco and Anita Bigham. Girls graduating were: Courtney Golden, Tessa Saul, Bethany Wilson, Lezlie Jackson, Lexie Terrell, Jill Bramlet, Carlynn Taylor, Anna Sherman, Katie Bice, Malory Johnson, Dora Bueno, Stephanie Alvarez, Sarah Ascencio, Daniella Morales, Daniela Moya, Katie Vasquez, Elisa Vasquez, Valerie Gonzales, Sarah Garza, Mercedes Aday, Polly Gomez, Cinnamon Archer, Destinee DeLeon, and Patricia Rios.



DIETRICH SIGNS WITH WESTERN OKLAHOMA--Jalee Dietrich, (front and center) signed a letter of intent with Western Oklahoma, in Altus Oklahoma, to play basketball. Jalee was named to the 1st Team All District, Honorable Mention All South Plains, and TABC Academic All State. Shown here are: (back, l-r) Coach Todd Hallmark, Coach Kaci Edwards, Coach Lisa Schumacher, Head Coach at Western Oklahoma Bill Phillips, and Lockney Head Coach Joe Robertson; (front) Jalee's mother, Jo Beth Dietrich, Jalee Dietrich, and Michael Dietrich.

This Week's Announcements


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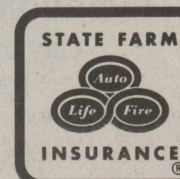
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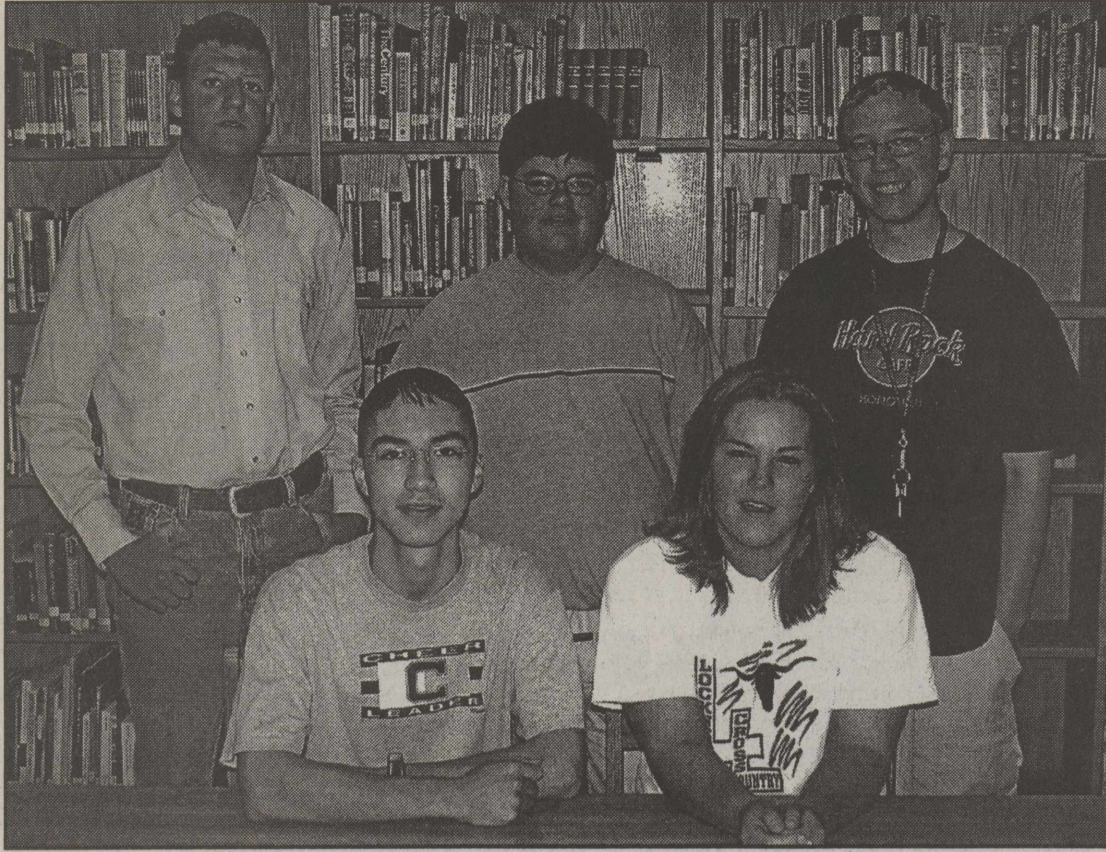
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LHS awards ceremony held

The Lockney High School underclassmen awards ceremony was held, May 23, 2003.

Teachers gave out awards and certificates to outstanding academic achievers and UIL Literary winners and participants.

Rotary Club Camp RYLA: Britta McDonald.

Boys State 2003: Mike O'Connell.

Perfect Attendance: John Vasquez, Trevor Morris, Annie Reecer and Mark Ford, and Hannah Rockwell.

UIL Social Studies: Lindsay Collins, 2nd; Brandon Gilroy, 3rd; Danny Cervantes, 5th; and Jaime Ledesma, 6th.

Office Aides: Brandon McDonald and Denise Solis.

One-Act Play Participants: Oscar Delgado, Michelle Fierros, Addie Foster, Amanda Garza, Brandon Gilroy, Kami Keaton, Jaime Ledesma, Zane Montandon, Linda Naranjo, Anita Nuncio, Mike O'Connell, Shelly Pachiano, Josh Raissez, Xavier Rodriguez, and Tana Smith.

Biology I (90 or Above Average): Jamie Austin, Ashley Brock, Cagan Cummings, Teresa Day, Mark Ford, Addie Foster, Brandon Gilroy, Karah Hrbacek, Megan Johnson, Jaime Ledesma, Jana Miller, Zane Montandon, and Jeremy Pyle.

Biology I (95 or Above Average): Lindsay Collins, Shelly Pachiano, Annie Reecer, Rance Schumacher.

Biology I (Highest Average): Annie Reecer.

Biology II (Glutton for Punishment): Aaron Blanco and John Lopez.

IPC Exceptional Lab Students: Corey Smith, Landon Cotham, Ty Young, Tana Smith, Kami Keaton, Tori Terrell, Rebekah Thornton, Lance Terrell, Brance Wilson, Trevor Morris.

Chemistry: Paul Amador, Justin Stoerner, and Mike O'Connell.

UIL Science Team (2nd in District): James Orr, Cody Gardner, Addie Foster, and Mike O'Connell.

Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award: Mike O'Connell.

Outstanding Geometry (Based on attitude and respect, work ethic, and grade): Brandon

Gilroy, Lindsay Collins, Alex Hall, Karah Hrbacek, Kayla Kelley, Lance Terrell, Tori Terrell, and Zane Montandon.

Most Improved in Geometry: Mary Ramirez, Michael Rodriguez, Elizabeth Hinson, and Monte Lass.

UIL Calculator and Mathematics: (Calculator) Lee Fortenberry and Malarie Luebano; (Mathematics) Jeremy Pyle, Justin Stoerner, Danny Cervantes, Trey Graves.

UIL Computer Science: Mike O'Connell.

Pre-Calculus-Trig (Dual Credit) Tod Cotham, Mike O'Connell, Hannah Rockwell, Justin Stoerner, Cody Gardner.

Current Events UIL: Graden Long and Landon Cotham.

Reading: Amy Molina, Denise Salas, Marti Nolan, Cristina Pesina, Gloria Fierros, and Jason Mondragon.

UIL Spelling (2nd Place Team District): Jamie Austin and Meagan Stapp.

Best of Texas Spelling Competition: Jamie Austin, 2nd; and Meagan Stapp, 3rd.

English:

Outstanding Achievement: Hannah Rockwell, AP Eng. III; Paul Amador, AP Eng. III; Rebekah Thornton, Eng. I; Ty Young, Eng. I.

Most Improved (English): Gricelda Araujo, Sergio Solis, Natalie Castro, and Andrew Garza.

Best Attitude (English): Tiffany Taylor, Cody Gardner, Tara Smith, and J.W. McPherson.

Speaking Events:

J.W. McPherson, Extemporaneous Speaking; Alex Hall, 2nd in LD Debate; Rebekah Thornton, 2nd in Extemporaneous, 5th in LD Debates; Hannah Rockwell, 1st in Informative Speaking.

Algebra II (Highest Average): Rance Schumacher.

Algebra II (Most Improved): Brandon Hall.

Algebra II (Hardest Worker): Gricelda Araujo and Cagan Cummings.

Algebra II (Best Attitude): Jana Miller, Amanda Hancock, Jessica Ochoa and Oscar Delgado.

Algebra I (Highest Average): Rebekah Thornton.

Algebra I (Hardest Worker): Trinity Ford.

Algebra I (Best Attitude): Tana Saul and Emily Gonzales.

Algebra I (Most Improved): Mandy Formby, Cristina Pesina, Denise Salas.

UIL Number Sense (Placed 1st at a Team): A.J. Rosales, Danny Cervantes, Lance Terrell, Rance Schumacher.

UIL Journalism: Landon Cotham, Headline Writing; Lance Terrell, Editorial Writing, 6th in District; Annie Reecer, headline writing, 1st in District, Regional Qualifier; Editorial Writing, 3rd at Invitational.

Art-West Texas Regional Scholastic Art Awards: Lydia Mendoza, gold key; Annie Reecer, gold key, silver key, honorable mention; Britta McDonald, gold key, honorable mention; J.W. McPherson, silver key, honorable mention; Addie Foster, silver key, honorable mention; A.J. Rosales, silver key and honorable mention; Lance Terrell, silver key and honorable mention; Rebekah Thornton, silver key; Tori Terrell, silver key; Eduardo Salazar, honorable mention (HM); Amber Dorman, HM; Zane Montandon, HM; Matt Reay, HM; Yvette Gonzales, HM; Dahlen McCarter, HM; Kory Smith, HM; Casie Augustin, HM; Laci Durham, HM; Cagan Cummings, HM.

Excellence In Classroom: Art I, Tori Terrell; AP Art, Britta McDonald, Annie Reecer, A.J. Rosales, and Casie Augustin.

BCIS Awards:

UIL Competition: Danny Cervantes.

BCIS Top Honors: Danny Cervantes, Hannah Rockwell, Lindsay Collins, Lance Terrell, Mark Ford, Megan Johnson, Shelly Pachiano, and Tori Terrell.

Keyboarding Awards: Megan Johnson, Lindsay Collins, Hannah Rockwell, and Kimberly Gatlin.

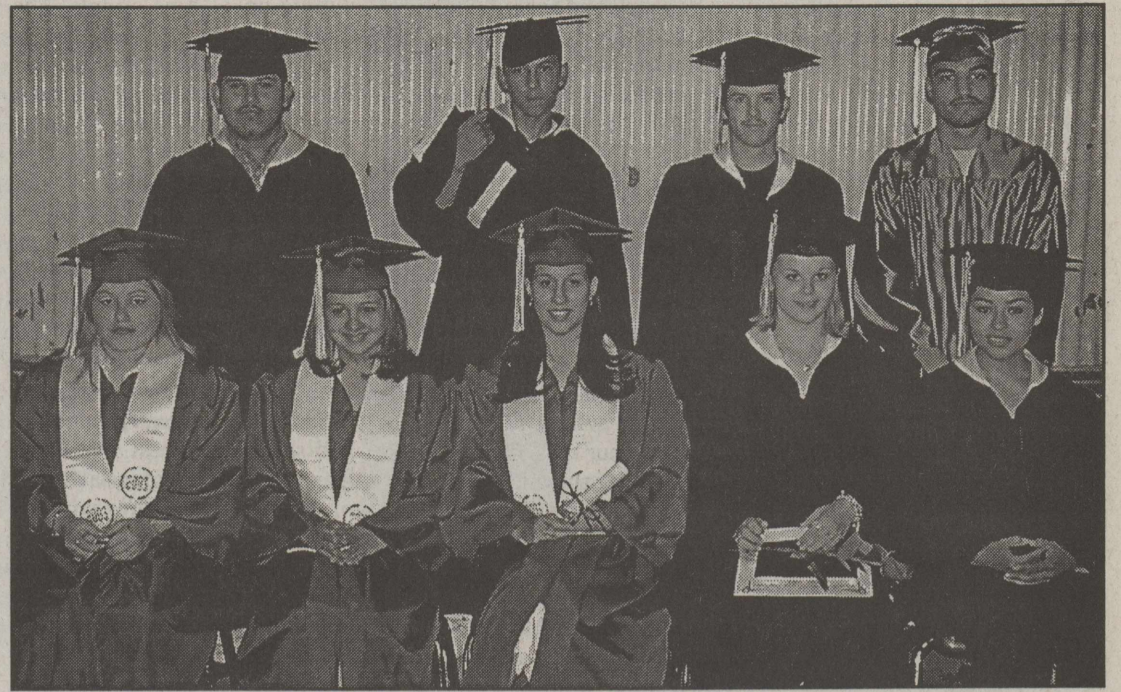
Hardest Worker: Cristina Pesina.

History: Landon Cotham and Graden Long.

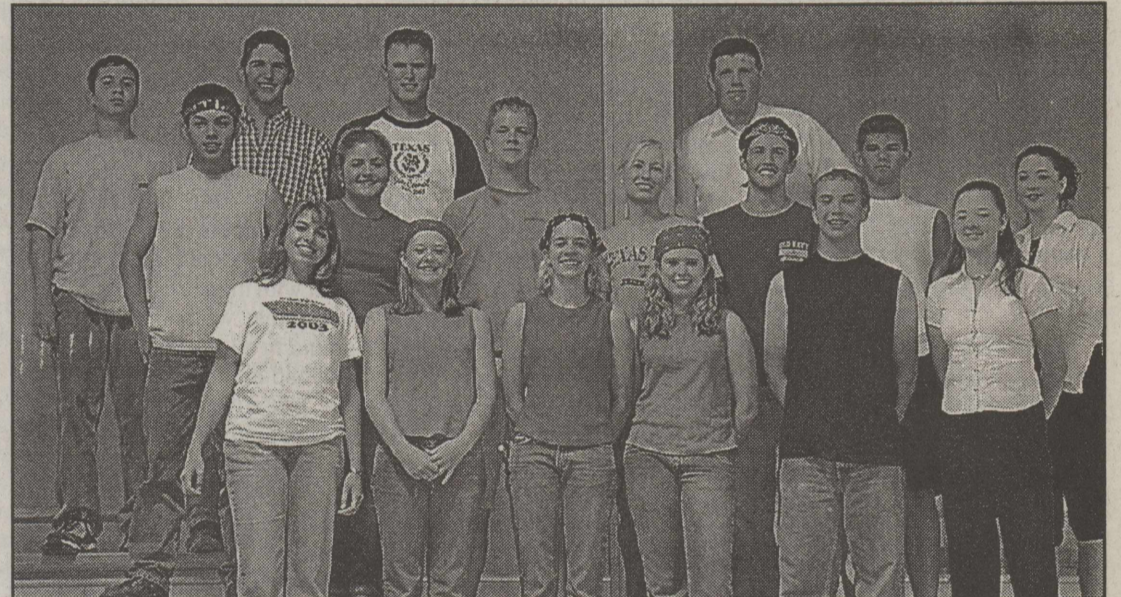
FFA Awards:

Justin Stoerner, Dairy Cattle CDE; Chase Westbrook, Dairy Cattle CDE; Cody Gardner, Dairy Cattle CDE; Trey Graves, Horse Judging CDE; Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Jamie Austin, Horse Judging CDE; Hagen Johnson, Horse Judging CDE; and Ty Young, Dairy Cattle CDE.

THROUGH THE HALLS



CCLC GRADUATION CLASS OF 2003-Shown are some of the graduation class of 2003 of the Caprock Counties Learning Cooperative School in Floydada on Tuesday, May 27th. Those graduating were: Amy Barron, Alicia Briones, Ruddy Casteneda, Nathan Cisneros, Juanita DeLeon, Abigail Garcia, Crystal Garcia, James Kylan Hall, Chris Hartline, Karla Renee Hill, Jesus Manuel Huerta, Waylon Kelso, Michael Anthony Ortiz, Sarah Rendon, Crystal Reyes, Diana Reyna, Jesus Martin Rodriguez, Joe Anthony Salazar, Ricardo Sanchez, and Olga Zuniga. Staff Photo



STATE 4-H ROUNDUP PARTICIPANTS-Floyd County 4-H participants in the State 4-H Roundup, June 9-12, on the Texas A&M University Campus were: (back row, l-r) Jarrett Kirk, Tyler Chesshir, Garrett Mathis, Derrick Griggs; (middle row, l-r) Tate Greer, Molly Long, Skyler Cornelius, Melissa Dunlap, Spencer Schacht, Chance Crossland, Katie Kelley; (front row, l-r) Chelsea Kirk, Kristan Lackey, Whitney Williams, Katy Gooch, Rusty Keaton, Kayla Kelley. (not pictured: Justin Stoerner, Kami Keaton, Jay McGaugh) Courtesy Photo

24 Floyd County 4-H'ers going to state competition

By Melissa Long

Twenty Floyd County 4-H'ers will participate at State 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M Campus June 9-12 in eight different competitions along with 4-H Scholarship and National 4-H Congress Interviews taking place at the same time.

Garrett Mathis, Rusty Keaton and Chelsea Kirk will interview for 4-H Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000. The 4-H Foundation Scholarship program awards over \$1,000,000 in scholarship money annually during this event.

Spencer Schacht will interview to hopefully be selected to attend National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia in November.

Chelsea Kirk will compete in

the Fashion Design contest on Tuesday, June 10.

On Wednesday, June 11, the Rifle team consisting of Garrett Mathis, Justin Stoerner, Jarrett Kirk and Jay McGaugh will compete. The Nutrition Quiz Bowl team will compete that day and its members are Chelsea Kirk, Kami Keaton, Spencer Schacht and Tyler Chesshir. Also on Wednesday will be the Fashion Show judging involving Katie Kelley in the Construction Casual category and Rusty Keaton in the Buying Formal category.

The Thursday competitions will include Method Demonstrations of Clothing - Katie and Kayla Kelley and the Open Category with Derrick Griggs. Food Show participants that day will

include Main Dish - Kami Keaton, Fruits & Vegetables - Melissa Dunlap and Nutrition Snack - Skyler Cornelius. In the Share The Fun Choreographed Routine are Spencer Schacht, Tate Greer, Chance Crossland, Rusty Keaton, Molly Long, Whitney Williams, Katy Gooch and Kristan Lackey. Attending the State Volunteer Leaders Association Meeting and presenting a scholarship from J & K Insurance will be Kay Martin. Serving on State Council and assisting with Roundup Activities and

Assemblies will be Garrett Mathis, District II 4-H Council President. Accompanying the group will be several parents and County Extension Agents J. D. Ragland and Melissa Long.

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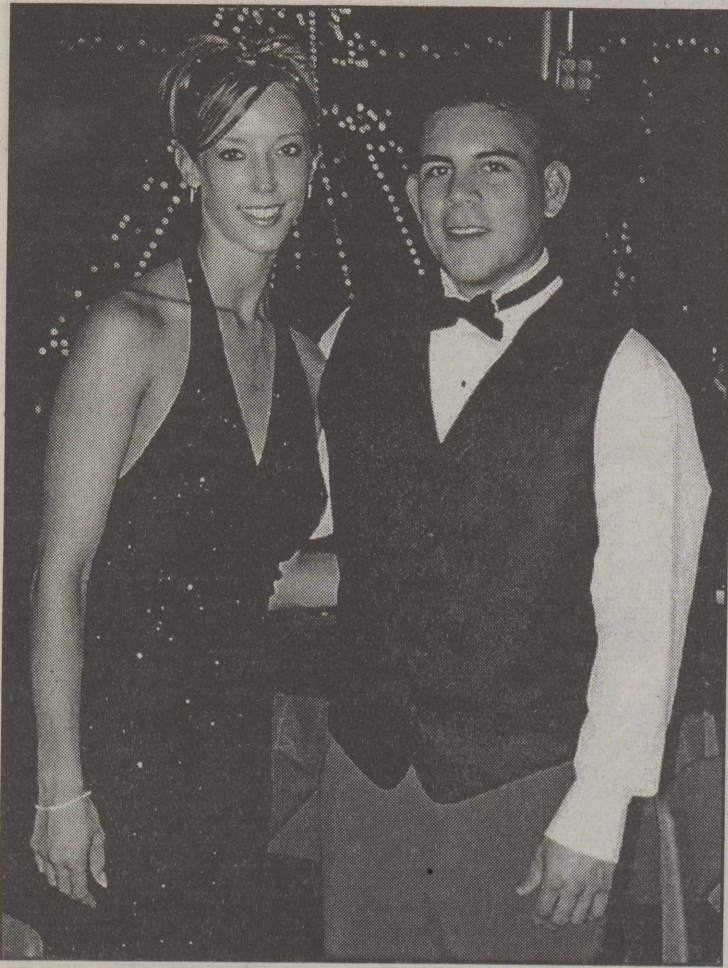
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THROUGH THE HALLS



MR. AND MISS FHS-Kayla Stovall and Andrew Arvizu (center) were chosen as Miss FHS and Mr. FHS 2002-2003 at the Awards Assembly held May 15, 2003. Also honored were:(l-r) Tyler Helms, second runner-up; Dustin Covington, first runner-up; Andrew Arvizu, Mr. FHS; Kayla Stovall, Miss FHS; Ragan Beedy, first runner-up; and Ashley Norrell, second runner-up.

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FFA Chapter banquet held

On Tuesday May 20, 2003, the Floydada FFA Chapter held their annual banquet. Ashley Norrell, Chapter president presided.

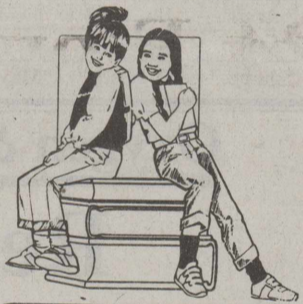
Members were awarded for their achievements in fall and spring contests. The following Star awards were presented: Leadership Award-Ashley Norrell; Star Greenhand-Michael Fortenberry; Star Chapter Farmer-Meghan Graham; Dekalb Award-Brooke Hayes; Scholastic Award-Ashley Norrell; Top Hand Award-Corey Hayter.

Floyd County Stock Show Scholarships were presented to

Ashley Norrell, Corey Hayter, Kellen Wyrick, and Chase Mitchell.

Officers for 2003-2004 were installed: President-Meghan Graham; Vice President-Lindsey Nutt; Secretary-Katy Gooch; Reporter-Skyler Cornelius; Treasurer-Jason Nutt; Sentinel-Tyler Chessir; Student Advisor-Cody Ware; Historian-Jesse Finley; and Parliamentarian-Michael Fortenberry.

A special thanks to Mrs. Virginia Holland and her Home Ec class, Gary Brown and the Floydada Fire Department, and Carmen Starkey and the Cafeteria workers at Duncan Elementary.



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Area students named to ASU Dean's List

COLLEGE NEWS

The following area students were named to the Angelo State University Dean's List for the 2003 Spring Semester: Kember Deshay Everett, daughter of Rob and Leshay Everett of Floydada, (interdisciplinary child development and learning); Jolee A. Fletcher, daughter of Tracy Fletcher, (marketing); Danny Huggins, son of Jim and Carol Huggins of Lockney, (general studies); and Adam Eugene Jones, son of Archie and Glenda Jones of Lockney, (biology).

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Hinkle earns Degree

William Chad Hinkle graduated from the University of Tulsa on May 10, 2003, with a Master of Science Degree in Computer Science.

Chad is the son of Billy Gene and Duffy Hinkle of Lubbock. He is a 1997 graduate of Floydada High School and graduated from Hardin Simmons University with an undergraduate degree in Computer Science in 2001. Chad will be working for the Federal Government in Washington, D.C.



SANDRA RENDON

LAMAR MIDDLE SCHOOL held their Awards Assembly, Wednesday May 21, 2003. Sandra Rendon received an Academic Award for 8th grade English and she also received the Athletic Award for (MVP) Most Valuable Player in basketball. Sandra was also given the opportunity to participate in the Jamming 2003 Basketball Game between 8th grade students and Irving ISD faculty. Two students from every Irving ISD middle schools were chosen to play. Sandra is the daughter of Armando and Sylvia of Irving.

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A FARMER takes advantage of recent rainfall and began planting his cotton field east of Lockney on June 2. The county averaged .5 inches of rainfall on June 1. Staff Photo

Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

The cotton market's attention may be turning to the production side as fair or improving U.S. crop conditions kept the cotton market shackled to the downside this week. Rainfall of up to two inches in parts of West Texas over the weekend sent prices lower at the New York Cotton Exchange on Tuesday as traders returned to work after the Memorial Day holiday. Some of the pressure was felt in Wednesday's trade as well.

"Although the rain may delay planting in some areas, the rainfall will prove to be extraordinarily helpful to planting conditions and to the well-being of the crop in the summertime," one analyst said.

A cool front moved across West Texas over the Memorial Day weekend, bringing much needed precipitation to key cotton growing areas on the High and Rolling Plains. As a result of the timely precipitation, cotton planting will progress at a rapid pace once producers are able to get back into the fields. Some dryland fields, however, still need moisture and a general rain would be welcome in the next few weeks to ensure proper germination.

No surprises were seen in the latest crop condition report re-

leased by USDA which showed cotton plantings a bit behind schedule. The projected U.S. cotton crop was 70 percent planted as of May 25, up from 57 percent planted in the previous week. The average for this time of year is approximately 77 percent complete. Some traders remain uneasy because the U.S. cotton crop is off to a less than ideal start.

"The market needs more proof that the cotton crop is going to yield well in Texas and California in order to meet USDA's expectations for the crop," a market observer said.

In other news, the monthly U.S. Census Bureau's report on U.S. cotton consumption added to the bearish tone of the market as the Bureau's figures came in lower than industry analysts anticipated.

Based on April's figures from the report, the National Cotton Council (NCC) forecast U.S. annualized cotton consumption at 7.1 million bales, much lower than trade expectations that ranged from 7.3 to 7.4 million bales. April's rate is lower than the annualized 7.5 million bales registered during April of 2002. NCC left the March estimate unchanged at 7.24 million bales.

The market was not devoid of bullish news as the continued

weakness of the U.S. dollar was viewed as an underlying supportive factor for the cotton market. The weakness makes U.S. cotton more attractive to foreign buyers and could generate an increase in sales. On the other hand, some in the cotton industry still are concerned about how a weaker U.S. dollar will impact the health of other world economies and view the situation as neutral.

Meanwhile, U.S. export and shipment figures dipped lower as USDA reported cotton exports for the week ended May 22 totaled 273,100 bales, a six percent decrease from the four-week average. Major destinations included China, Mexico, and Turkey.

Net upland sales for the week were 77,500 bales, a 54 percent drop from the previous week and .56 percent less than the four-week average. Turkey, Colombia, and India were the primary buyers for the week.

A lack of demand on the spot cotton scene resulted in no online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas cotton producers in the three-day trading week ended May 29. The previous week, 1,017 bales changed hands, and prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged between 44.00 and 49.65 cents per pound.

WTACI accepting scholarship apps

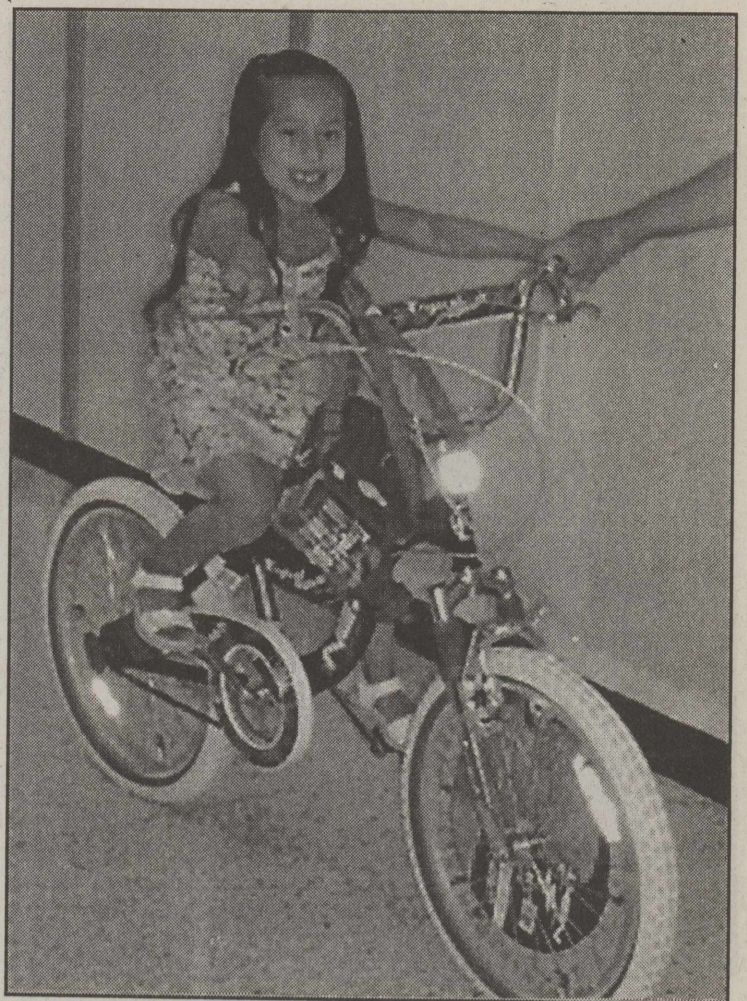
The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute is accepting applications for academic scholarships.

Sophomore, junior or senior undergraduates majoring in an agricultural field or graduate students working on a master's or doctorate in an agricultural field are eligible.

The scholarship is available to students attending one of the six following universities in the West Texas area: Abilene Christian, Angelo State, Lubbock Christian, Sul Ross State, Texas Tech or West Texas A&M. Students from the West Texas area attending the college of their choice are also eligible.

Recipients will be named and awarded the scholarships at WTACI's annual meeting on Sept. 16 at the Lubbock Civic Center. Recipients must either attend the conference or designate someone to accept the award at the conference, or they do not receive the scholarship.

Deadline for application is June 15. The application is available on-line at <http://wtaci.tamu.edu>. For more information, contact Scott Armstrong, scholarship committee chairman, at 742-9786.



ATTENDANCE PRIZE--Analia Hernandez rides a victory lap in the halls of Lockney Elementary. The new bike she is riding is a prize for good attendance. All students who have fewer than 3 absences for the year are put into a drawing for prizes. Every eligible student wins a prize, with the grand prize being a new bicycle.

Average price received through April 2003 for upland cotton

By Shawn Wade

Counter-cyclical payments for the 2002-crop Upland cotton are calculated using the weighted average price received by farmers for the 20022003 Upland cotton marketing year.

The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on cumulative marketings through each month.

Farm Prices For Upland Cotton Crop Year 2002-03

Month	Marketings (000's of Running Bales)		Prices (Cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August	354	354	33.00	33.00
September	412	766	35.20	34.18
October	749	1,515	39.00	36.56
November	1,417	2,932	41.90	39.14
December	2,380	5,312	42.10	40.47
January	1,980	7,292	44.00	41.43
February	1,374	8,666	45.20	42.03
March	795	9,461	47.30	42.47
April	592	10,053	45.00	42.62
May	NA	NA	46.60	NA

Source: USDA-NASS *May price is a preliminary estimate

EQIP financial assistance available

Financial assistance is available in Texas to conserve natural resources and address environmental concerns on private lands. These funds are part of conservation provisions contained in the 2002 Farm Bill and authorized by the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Eligible farmers and ranchers may apply for these funds as cost-share assistance.

Floyd County was provided a base allocation. The Floyd County Local Work Group established resource concerns, eligible conservation treatment practices and developed the ranking criteria and screening processes.

In Texas, NRCS works with the local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) to address local natural resource issues.

Applications for the 2003 EQIP program in Texas are be-

ing accepted through June 13, 2003. For more information about the 2003 EQIP program, contact the local SWCD district office or NRCS field office at (806) 983-2352 ext. 3, or come by the office at the USDA Building in Floydada.

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Owner of Record	Property Description	Physical Address
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Juan & Consuelo Sanchez	Lot 9, E 1/2 of 10, Block 67 Original Town of Floydada	108 S. 2nd
Donald R. Warren	Lot 1, Block 68 Original Town of Floydada	429 W. Missouri
Eva Guzman	Lot 18, Block A., Bowers & Price	311 W. Crockett
Modesta Adela Garcia	Lot 8, Block D, Andrews	715 W. Ross
Victor M. Guerrero	Lot 13, Block 44 Original Town of Floydada	508 W. Jackson
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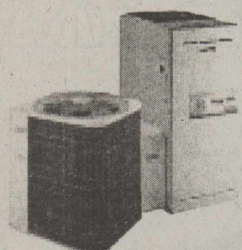
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Obituaries

MARTINA BAEZA

Services for Martina Ramirez Baeza, 70, of Plainview are scheduled for today, Thursday, June 5, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. in Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Catholic Church in Plainview. Deacon Agustin Cantu of Sacred Heart Catholic Church will officiate.

Rosary was said Wednesday June 4, 2003 at Bartley Silva Funeral Chapel in Plainview. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Plainview.

She died on June 1, 2003 in Lubbock.

She was born July 2, 1932 in Midland, to Mercedes and Cruz Ramirez. She married the late Juan de Dios Baeza, Sr. in 1965 in Plainview. She was a resident of Plainview for the past 38 years. She was a homemaker all of her life. She is loved by all and will be dearly missed.

Survivors include six sons, Mike Ramirez of Slaton, Ramon Bustos of Odessa, Ascencion Baeza of Plainview, Juan de Dios Baeza, Jr. of Plainview, Ramon Baeza of Lubbock, and Rodolfo Baeza of Plainview; three daughters, Graciela Guerrero of Lubbock, Andrea B. Peralez of Lockney, and Mary Cruz Baeza of Plainview; 36 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Juan de Dios Baeza, Sr., and her parents, Mercedes and Cruz Ramirez.

LUCILLE DANIEL

Graveside services for Lucille Daniel, 89, of Floydada were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, 2003 at the Floyd County Memorial Park. Reverend Phillip Golden officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Daniel died Monday, June 2, 2003 at Lockney Health and Rehab.

She was born on June 10, 1913 in Bante, Oklahoma to the late Lewis Lovell and Una Beatrice Clark.

She was a homemaker, a long-time resident of Floydada and a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include one son, Dale Redd of Maui, Hawaii; two daughters, Tanya Covington and husband, Jack, of Lockney and Sallye Day and husband, Bill, of Mingus; ten grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Plainview Humane Society, 500 SW 3rd Street, Plainview, Texas 79072.

CONRAD L. HENDERSON

Funeral services for Conrad L. Henderson, 81, of Plainview were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 2, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Reverend Tommie Beck officiated.

Burial was held in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Henderson died Thursday, May 29, 2003 at Garrison Geriatric Care Center in Lubbock.

He was born on March 2, 1922 in Haylake, Briscoe County to the late Bailey Henderson and Clara Vaughan Henderson. After graduating from Silverton High School, he married Marie Nance in 1942 in Plainview. She preceded him in death on February 2, 1989. He was also preceded in death by two grandsons.

During WWII he was a Marine on the USS Intrepid in the Pacific Theater. He married Lee Ella McCasland in November of 1989 in Lubbock. He was a cowman, a lifelong Democrat and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Survivors include his wife, Lee Ella Henderson; two sons, Don Henderson of Lockney; Randy Henderson and wife, Nancy Jane of Lockney; one daughter, Nancy Henderson of Odessa; one brother, Deanie Henderson of Plainview; two sisters, Oneta Rodgers of Plainview and LaJuan McCormick of Paris; three grandchildren, Chanda Lea Riney, Randi Jo Henderson and Hank Henderson and 2 great-grandchildren.

LEONA MAYO

Graveside services for Leona Mayo, 90, of Floydada were held Tuesday, June 3, 2003 in Floyd County Memorial Park. Michael Holster officiated and Jack Boggs assisted. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Mayo died June 1, 2003 at Autumn House in Idalou.

She was born on July 11, 1912 in Oklahoma to the late Floyd and Matie Curtis. She married William Mayo on January 5, 1935. He preceded her in death on October 1, 1984. She was a homemaker, a longtime resident of Floyd County and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Darrell Mayo and wife Nancy of Floydada; three grandchildren, Terry Mayo of Granbury, Mark Mayo of Lockney and Lisa Gentry of Plains and four great-grandchildren.

BOBBIE MINNITT

Funeral services for Bobbie Minnitt, 60, of Arlington will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2003 at Baker's Funeral Chapel on Rosedale Street in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Minnitt passed away Saturday, June 1, 2003 at Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth.

She was born and raised in Floyd County where she attended school, met and married Rufus Minnitt and moved to Abilene. After several years Mrs. Minnitt and her family returned to Floydada and later moving to Fort Worth.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Survivors include her husband, Rufus; one son, Mickey; four daughters, Pamela, Janet and Rita, all of the Fort Worth area and Barbara of Dallas; three brothers, Raymond of Tyler, John of Floydada and James of Amarillo; six sisters, Velma of Houston, Juanita of Bakersfield, California, Mildred of Fort Worth, Carrie of Floydada and Stella and Clarissa of Denver, Colorado; ten grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

INEZ ROE

Funeral services for Inez Roe of Floydada are pending with Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

She died June 2, 2003 at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

HERBERT N. SMITH, JR

Funeral services for Herbert N. Smith, Jr., 59, of Plainview, were held Thursday, May 22, 2003 at College Heights Baptist Church, Plainview. Rev. Don Robertson, Pastor officiated, and Rev. Dean McNamara and Rev. Barry Whedbee assisted.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home, Plainview.

Mr. Smith died Tuesday, May 20, 2003.

He was born May 20, 1944 in Plainview. He married Sharon Seal January 22, 1965, in Plainview.

He grew up in the Providence Community, graduated from Lockney High School in 1962, and farmed awhile before being drafted into the United States Army. After his tour of duty, he returned and continued farming until his retirement in 1996. He was a member of College Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Smith of the home; two daughters and son-in law, Lori and John Coyte of Wolforth, and Lisa Dawn Smith of Plainview; two sisters, Joan Rogers of Minnesota, and Donna and Jerry Griffith of Lubbock; mother-in-law, Juanita Arney of Plainview; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Kimberly Smith and two grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to College Heights Baptist Church, 802 Quincy, Plainview, Texas, 79072, or VistaCare Family Hospice, 4418 Olton Road, Plainview, Texas 79072.

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City of Floydada

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Floydada
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore,
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Minister of Students
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Phillip Golden - Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Lockney
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Minister
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Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Floydada
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Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

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Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
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Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
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