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FHS names top graduates

Kristan Lackey and Meghan Graham have earned the ranks as the top two students at Floydada High School.

Kristan Lackey will end her senior year as Valedictorian with a 3.94 G.P.A. She is the daughter of Jay and Julie Lackey.

Meghan Graham takes the No. 2 position as Salutatorian with a 3.91 G.P.A. She is the daughter of Scott and Debra Graham.

Kristan plans on attending Texas Tech and majoring in Advertising.

In her senior year Kristan

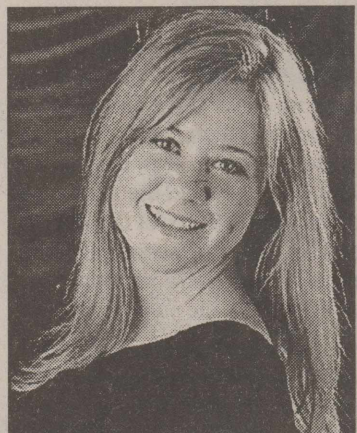
earned 3rd place at Nationals BPA in Desktop Publishing, the 2005 Tomorrow's Leader Award, Fighting Whirlwind Award in basketball, top Academic Girl, 1 Gold Key, and 2 Silver Keys in Scholastic Art, writing awards, and Miss FHS.

In UIL Journalism Kristan placed 1st at District, 5th at Regionals in Editorial Writing and 6th in News Writing.

In UIL Literary Criticism she placed 1st at District.

She was Student Council president, National Honor Soci-

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KRISTAN LACKEY
VALEDICTORIAN




MEGHAN GRAHAM
SALUTATORIAN

Graduation Ceremonies

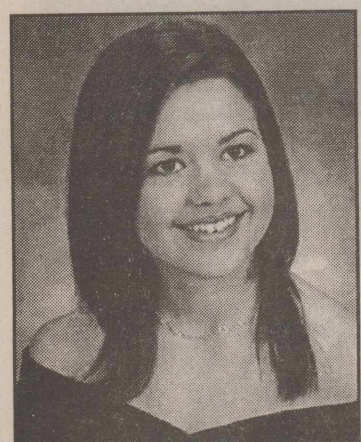


Floydada:
Commencement
May 26th - 7:00 p.m.
Whirlwind Gym

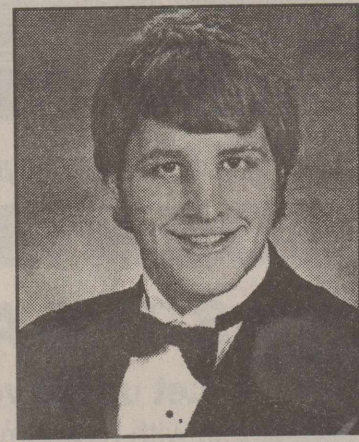
Lockney:
Baccalaureate & Commencement
May 26th - 7:00 p.m.
Longhorn Gym



Reecer and Schumacher at top graduates at LHS



ANNIE REECER
VALEDICTORIAN



RANCE SCHUMACHER
SALUTATORIAN

Lockney High School announced their top graduates, from a class of 51, during the school's award ceremonies, Friday, May 20.

Valedictorian honors went to Clara Ann "Annie" Reecer, daughter of Chris Reecer, of Lockney, and Mike and Lana Turner, of Plainview.

Rance Schumacher, son of Gaylan and Lisa Schumacher, of Plainview, was named the Salutatorian.

Reecer finished her year out with a 97.98 G.P.A., and Schumacher followed her with a

95.5 G.P.A.

Reecer plans on attending the University of Texas at Austin and studying Journalism or Pediatrics, while Schumacher intends to pursue pre-med at Hardin Simmons.

A member of the National Honor Society, Reecer was active in a variety of extracurricular activities, including: advanced art, band, UIL Journalism, cheerleading, Rhythm High Harmony, and the Lockney Youth Activity Center Junior Advisory Board.

She received honors in ad-

vanced placement courses in Art, English, Spanish and Pre-Calculus. She excelled in UIL Art where she won 8 gold keys in her high school years, 5 silver keys, and 3 American Vision nominations. She also won Best of Show as a freshman in the Student Art Competition sponsored by the Exhibition of Medieval Frescoes from the Vatican Museums Collection at the Museum of Texas Tech University, and also won at the Oklahoma Panhandle State University Annual Art Jubilee.

Reecer was also active in band in the clarinet section and part of

the All-Region band in her freshman, sophomore and junior year.

She was also active and UIL Journalism and placed as a regional medalist in headline writing and editorial writing as a junior.

Rance Schumacher was a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Student Council.

Rance excelled in athletics, art, and mathematics.

Schumacher played football 4 years and was named to All-Dis-

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Old Settler's kicks off Saturday

by Darwin Robinson

Floyd County Old Settler's Reunion will be held Saturday, May 28th, in downtown Floydada and the celebration will kick off Friday, May 27, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., at the Floyd County Historical Museum with Open House and refreshments for the public.

The museum will have exhibits of all kinds, including the Coronado Exhibit, the Rope Making demonstration and the Genealogy library. The showing of the new video of "Coronado

in Blanco Canyon" will be shown every 30 minutes on Friday. DVDs and VHS tapes of this historical video will be available for purchase.

The Saturday celebration will begin at 6:30 until 8:30 a.m. with a Cowboy Breakfast at the South End of the Ag-Extension building, sponsored by the Floydada Ex-Students Association.

Old Settlers Day Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon at the North End of the Ag-Extension building. All types of Arts and Crafts will set

up on the court house lawn from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Parade registration will be from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the First National Bank under the direction of Gina Nelson and Iantha Smith.

Registration for the Lawn Mower Race & Mini Chopper Race, for adults, will be at Jo-Jo's Studio on the East side of the Square. The races will take place immediately following the parade. Many of these racers will be in the parade.

The Friends of the Library

Book Fair and Bake Sale will be held at the Floyd County Memorial Library on the East side of the Square.

The Wild Flower Show entries will be received from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Floyd County Historical Museum. The Wild Flower judging will be finished at 4:00 p.m. and prizes will be awarded. There are 7 divisions for the show. They are: miniature container, unusual container, antique container, men's division, youth division, miscellaneous

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FISD considers use of hospital

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met Tuesday, May 17, and heard a report, by Joe Grimes of Grimes & Associates from Wolforth, about the possibilities of converting and renovating the old hospital building for school use.

This evaluation and feasibility study of the old hospital building was approved at last month's school board meeting. The Carrock Hospital District Board has also already agreed to look into the transfer of this building to FISD for classroom use.

Grimes told the trustees, "We believe the hospital building to be sound and of solid construction. It is really a robust building. It is constructed with precast concrete "T"s and it is very conducive to converting into class-

rooms. If the building was not built the way it was, this would not be a good idea."

According to Grimes, the first "must", to save the building from further deterioration, is to redirect the runoff water from pouring through holes into the basement area and flooding the entire basement with mud and water.

"We recommend redirecting the storm water by closing up the holes and pouring concrete around the entire building. There is 6 inches of mud in the basement now. But this is not a permanent problem," said Grimes.

The entire square footage of the old building that could be used for classrooms, with a band room in the basement area, which is directly below the kitchen and

cafeteria area, is 33,660 square feet, according to Grimes.

"We would like to add a practice gym nearby consisting of 9,000 square feet, additional new classroom construction of 13,130 square feet, and convert the outside existing metal building into locker rooms, giving us a total of 46,790 square feet," Grimes added.

This would meet all the Junior High needs and allow the

High School to share the cafeteria and the practice gym, according to Grimes.

Some of the major renovation challenges, according to the Grimes & Associates written report handed out to the board members, are:

Structure: solid construction ("tough as nails"), but due to lack of maintenance, there is intrusion of water in the basement, repair-

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LISD hires new faculty personnel

LISD trustees met May 23 and approved the employment of a new Junior High Principal, a Curriculum Director, and three new coaches.

Several faculty and one administrative position had opened up after retirements and resignations.

With the recommendation of new Superintendent, Phil Cotham, on a vote of 5-1, trustees approved the employment of Todd Hain, ark as the new junior high principal.

Hallmark will be filling the position vacated by retiring Terry Ellison.

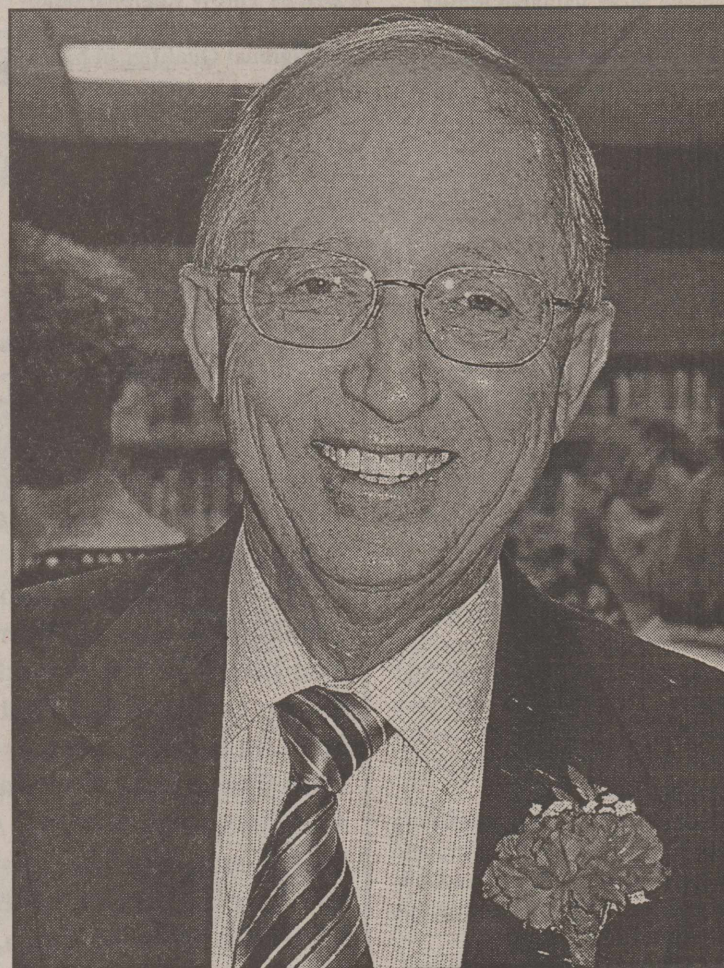
Trustee Jessie Garza was the only board member to vote against the motion. Voting in fa-

vor were John Quebe, Robbie Long, Aaron Wilson, Lonnie Hooten, and Boyd Jackson.

The board unanimously approved the recommendations of Athletic Director Joe Robertson to hire three new coaches to replace Coach "Bubba" Edwards, Kaci Edwards, and Todd Hallmark.

Coach Robertson recommended the hiring of Robbie Schmucker (pronounced Schmecker), to take Edwards place. A Nazareth graduate, Schmucker has coached at O'Donnell and Gruver. He is also P.E. certified, a math teacher, and will serve as an assistant baseball coach.

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RAYMOND LUSK

Staff Photo

Raymond Lusk presides over last board meeting

Raymond Lusk, Lockney's superintendent since 1993, presided over his last school board meeting, Monday, May 23.

Although he has only been a superintendent in Lockney for 12 years he has been a part of Lockney schools for 21 years of his 37 years of education.

A graduate of Texas Tech, Lusk earned his bachelor's in Music Education and his master's in Music Education from Kansas State University. He earned his Principal/Superintendent Certification from West Texas A & M.

He took his first music job in 1966 at Dimmitt as the band director. In 1967 he moved to Lockney to take the band director position.

Two years later, in 1969, Lusk was drafted into the Army. His talent for music was also used in the Army. His first year in the Army, Lusk was in the 4th Army Band in San Antonio. He was then sent to Vietnam and served

in the 266th Army Band.

When he got out of the Army in 1971, Lusk went back to school and got his Master's at Kansas State University.

Then in 1973 he returned home to Lockney to serve once again as the school's band director.

In 1980, along with directing the band, Lusk took on the extra duty of Junior High Principal. In one year he turned his attention to just serving as Junior High Principal and then in 1985 he moved to Wellman for his first Superintendent position.

In 1993 it was back to Lockney to take over the Superintendent position vacated when Dub Hallmark retired. Music and education have been Lusk's life and even while he served as Superintendent, Lusk was moved at one point to take over Lockney's band program for 12 weeks when the position was suddenly vacated.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES



The Boy Scouts in Floydada and Lockney will honor veterans, Monday, May 30, by placing flags on gravesites and around town.

The Lockney Scouts will also have a flag raising ceremony at the Veterans Flag Pole at the Lockney Cemetery at 10:00 a.m.



Letter to the Editor

To Whom It Concerns,
I was recently in Floyd County and I saw first-hand the damage done by a tornado which occurred about two or three weeks ago.

I was with a bunch of storm-chasers around May 13th and I met and spoke with a cotton-farmer on whose land the twister broke some electricity poles.

We had a pleasant chat and this farmer asked one of my companions if we'd email him some photos of the damage when we got home.

Well, my friend left the farmer's contact details in a hotel after him and we have no way to contact him now.

All I know about this man is this : He told us he lived in the area all his life and he's 69 yrs.

old.
He lives halfway between Floydada and Silvertown. He's a strongly built man and wears tinted glasses and I didn't even get his name. He said he farmed cotton for 50 years. That's about all I can tell you!

I'd like to email him a few photos as we promised and that's why I took a chance by contacting you!

I live in Ireland and I'm back there now, but I'll gladly send this guy the photos he asked for if I could contact him.

Any help is greatly appreciated!

Yours Sincerely,
John Slevin
(Limerick, Ireland)
jslevin@iolfree.ie

FHS honors top graduates

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ety secretary, Yearbook Staff, basketball, and named to Who's Who.

Meghan plans on going to Texas Tech where she will major in Ag Communications.

She has participated in FFA, BPA, NHS, UIL, cheerleading, and the First Baptist Church Youth Group.

As a senior Meghan placed 2nd on the Parliamentary Procedure Team at National competition, won the FFA Scholastic Award, and placed 2nd on the Dairy Products Judging Team.

Meghan has been very active and won numerous awards in FFA including Leadership, Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer, Extemporaneous Speaking, and

Public Relations; and received academic recognition in AP English, Advanced Algebra, and Biology.

She was also a state finalist in Prepared Speaking in her senior year. She was also a participant and winner in the Floyd County Stock Show.

Meghan earned the Tomorrow's Leaders Award in 2004, and won numerous awards in Business Professionals of America competition.

She has participated in UIL and placed in Oral Reading and in her senior year she placed 1st in District competition in Accounting.

Meghan was also named Miss Floyd County 2003-2004, and Miss Floyd County Farm Bureau Queen 2003-2004.

LHS names top graduates

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trict and All South Plains in football and was the District 6AA Defensive Most Valuable Player.

Schumacher played varsity basketball for three years and was named All District Post and All South Plains Post.

In his four years in Longhorn Track, Schumacher was a Shot Put Regional qualifier for 3 years, a Discus Throw Regional qualifier for 2 years, and a 800 M Relay Regional Qualifier in his senior year.

For four years he was a regional qualifier in the UIL Number Sense Team, and a 2 year regional qualifier on the UIL Mathematics Team.

In Scholastic Art he earned a Gold Key twice, a Silver Key, and an Honorable Mention.

Lusk retires

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Band students in Lockney schools learned quickly that Superintendent Lusk's first love was music, and band was his favorite class. Band students knew their place was valuable in the eyes and heart of their superintendent.

Now with retirement from LISD, Lusk will return to music. He will be taking a new position as Region XVI UIL Music Executive Secretary. "I will take care of UIL music activities for approximately 80 school's in Region XVI (16)."

Lusk says he is not moving and he also plans on golfing and playing with his four grandchildren. Another grandchild is due June 3rd.

"Lockney is a great community," said Lusk. "We have wonderful kids. I think my love for Lockney is apparent because I keep coming back."

Lusk says he will help the new superintendent, Phil Cotham, in an advisory position for the next month, and that Cotham will officially assume the position in June.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court May 13, 2005, Martin Mendez Tristan, 41, of Lockney, was charged with Theft of \$50-\$500. There was no disposition on this case.

May 20, Noe Javier DeLos Santos, 28, of Floydada, was charged with Phone Harassment.

Ricardo Christoval Martinez, 32, of Floydada, and Desiree Ann Spence, 28, of Floydada, were charged with Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon.

Old Settlers Day Saturday

FISD Board votes to purchase laptop computers for High School students

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met Tuesday, May 17, and voted unanimously to enter into a four year \$593,689.77 lease contract with Apple Computer, Inc. to purchase 333 laptop computers for the high school student body, and teachers, for the 2005-2006 school year. The motion also included \$13,621.11 worth of updated software for the FJHS TIP (Technology Immersion Pilot) computer program to be paid for out of the school's budget.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jerry Vaughn, the board approved the yearly computer payment plan of \$155,624.22 per year, which includes a 2.9 percent interest rate. After the four year lease ends, the computers become the property of FISD. The approved motion also included a clause stating "pending contract approval" by FISD's legal council.

The 293 student laptops, and the 40 teacher laptops, come with an AppleCare Protection Plan, two Mac Maintenance Plans and software that includes Math, Geometry, World History, World Languages and an assortment of research books, plus much more.

This board decision was for the purpose to keep the FJHS students, who will be coming to high school, updated with modern technology for the next four years. All the students at FJHS received laptop computers in October, 2004, the first school in the state of Texas to be awarded new Apple iBook laptops. A TIP grant of \$380,000 supplied these computers to 22 schools across the state.

Board Member Kerry Pratt expressed concern for the insurance of these high school computers, since they will be taken home and have the potential of 24/7 usage.

Superintendent Vaughn assured the board, "There have been no cases at the Junior High concerning theft, because all the students have one. In the case of first time damage, the insurance deductible is \$125 for the student and \$125 for the school. Second time damage is \$250 deductible to be paid by the student. A third time damage includes \$250 deductible by the student and an appearance before a review committee in order to remain in the program.

Newly elected officer, Board

President Bill Dean, and Board Member Rachel Castillo both questioned whether this amount of money was in the budget, along with the possible hospital building remodeling.

Vaughn said, "We must use a Maintenance Loan, or a Bond Election, for the hospital renovations. We must have and keep a reserve fund. I do think we have a sufficient cash-flow for this."

Board Member Bart Greer asked, "Will this eliminate any school books? Will this save us any money? Will our kids get a better education? Any why Apple and not Dell?"

Vaughn answered, "The four major book publishers are fighting this (computers for 24/7 studying) very hard and Apple offers us better support and service than Dell."

FISD Technology Director Rex Holcolmbe said, "We can update our computers with a CD Rom within a couple of months, while it takes 8 to 10 years to

update a (printed) textbook."

FHS Principal Wayne Morren stated, "The state of Texas wants all schools to be computer driven by the year 2011. Students with computers are learning what is happening now, or real time data. Students with computers are in competition for scholarships with other (large town) students with computers."

In last month's board meeting Superintendent Vaughn promised the board that FISD is looking into grants and to the Texas legislature to help in paying for some of this expense. Vaughn said last month, "If we can get our textbook money freed up for this, then we will be in pretty good shape. If Austin passes a bill to help us with TIP, then the whole state will go this way."

According to Vaughn, this month's vote was crucial in order to get the teachers trained this summer, to get the equipment installed and ready for the 2005-2006 school year.

DHS recommends shots to some attending Spur May Day

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is advising that anyone who ate ice cream at a May Day event in the Spur city park last Saturday may have been exposed to hepatitis A and should consider getting an immune globulin shot to prevent the viral illness.

DSHS officials said one member of a group serving the homemade ice cream later was diagnosed with hepatitis A infection. Spur is in Dickens County. Several cases of hepatitis A have been confirmed in the county in recent weeks.

Immune globulin can provide temporary immunity to hepatitis A and is most effective if given within two weeks of exposure.

Those who have had hepatitis A, received an immune globulin shot for hepatitis A in the past three months or received the hepatitis A vaccine do not need the immune globulin shot. Anyone who has been exposed to

someone with hepatitis A in the past two weeks should consider getting the shot.

People may call the DSHS office in Lubbock, 806-767-0483 or their physician to determine if they need the immune globulin shot or for more information.

Hepatitis A symptoms, which normally last a week or two, include fever, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting and abdominal discomfort. Jaundice, a yellowing of the skin and eye may occur a few days after symptoms appear. Young children with hepatitis A often have no symptoms. Anyone with symptoms of hepatitis A infection should contact a physician.

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FRIDAY, MAY 27
1:00-5:00 P.M. FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM - OPEN HOUSE - Exhibits of all Kinds - Coronado Exhibit, Special Feature showing of New Video "Coronado in Blanco Canyon", every 30 minutes, VHS and DVD for Sale.

SATURDAY, MAY 28
6:30-8:30 A.M. COWBOY BREAKFAST - Burritos, Coffee, Tea - South End of Ag Bldg
Floydada Ex-Students Assn. - Burritos \$2.00, Coffee or Tea \$1.00

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION UNTIL 12:00 NOON - North End of Ag Bldg.
PARADE REGISTRATION UNTIL 1:30 P.M. - First National Bank
FLOWER SHOW ENTRIES UNTIL 11:00 A.M. - Floyd Co. Museum
REGISTRATION - TEXAS PEDAL PULLERS ASSN - West Side of Square
FLOYD CO. MUSEUM - Rope Making, Coronado Exhibit - Genealogy
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK FAIR & BAKE SALE - Floyd County Memorial Library
111 South Wall Street

10:00 A.M. FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY - Pavilion - Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259
PRAYER - Rev. Anthony Sizemore, First Baptist Church, Floydada

10:15 A.M. BUSINESS MEETING - Pavilion
WELCOME: 2005 President - David Cook
ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2005 - Nomination Committee - Laura Turner
AWARDS TO PIONEER WOMAN & COUPLE FROM LOCKNEY - David Cook
AWARD TO PIONEER MAN OF YEAR FROM FLOYDADA - Tim Assiter
RECOGNITION TO OLDEST MAN AND WOMAN PRESENT - Tim Assiter
RECOGNITION OF PERSON TRAVELING GREATEST DISTANCE - Tim Assiter

11:00 A.M. MEMORIAL SERVICE - Flora McNeill - Under Pavilion
BURN OUT CONTEST - Sponsored by Floydada Fire Department - Register at corner of Virginia and Wall Street

11:30-1:15 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT UNDER THE PAVILION - Megan Graham, Hannah Smith, Caitlann Wylie, Evan Johnson, J.C. Simpson, Madolyn McCormick, "Clearfork" (Jordan & Jacob Hackett), Highway 70 Band - Floydada High School Students

12:00 Noon LUNCH - (tickets \$6.00) - Catered by Danny's Fins & Hens
Complimentary for "Old Settlers" (50 Years in Floyd County)

1:00 P.M. TEXAS PEDDLER PULLERS CONTEST - W. Side of Square - Sponsored by Delta & Pine Land

1:15 P.M. ARTS AND CRAFTS AUCTION - Pavilion - Conducted by Area Auctioneers

2:30 P.M. PARADE - Gina Nelson - Registration Director Iantha Smith - Participants Assemble
According to Registration Director

ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING PARADE - Highway 70 Band - Pavilion

3:00 P.M. COW PATTIE BINGO - Floyd County 4-H Club - North Main Street - Melissa Long

4:00 P.M. TEAM ROPING - Rodeo Arena East of Town, Hwy. 207 - Eric Smith & Tate Glasscock

4:00 P.M. DRAWING FOR PAINTING - PARADE AWARDS

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

REGISTRATION
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
North End of Ag Bldg.

TEXAS PEDAL PULLERS ASSOCIATION

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
Courthouse Lawn
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

NIFTY-FIFTY AUTO CLUB
ANTIQUE CAR CLUB
200 Block South Main

ANTIQUE TRACTORS
100 Block N. Main

WILD FLOWER SHOW
Museum - 9:00 to 4:00
Prizes Awarded

ENTERTAINMENT UNDER PAVILION:
Local & Area Artists

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BEST PIONEER FLOAT 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$40	BEST DRESSED JR. COWBOY & COWGIRL (Up to 12 Years of Age) - \$25.00	BEST MODERN COWBOY & COWGIRL \$25.00	BEST UNIQUE TRUCK \$50.00
BEST COMMERCIAL FLOAT 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$40	BEST TEAM DRAWN VEHICLE IN PARADE \$50.00 - \$25.00	BEST DRESSED OLD TIME COWBOY & COWGIRL IN PARADE \$25.00	BEST UNIQUE TRACTOR \$50.00
BEST CLUB FLOAT 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$40	ANY MARCHING H.S. BAND IN PARADE - \$50.00	BEST DECORATED BICYCLE 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$7	BEST UNIQUE AUTO \$25.00
BEST SHERIFF'S POSSEE OR RIDING CLUB \$100.00 - \$50.00	SPECIAL AWARD - \$50.00		BEST RESTORED AUTO \$50.00

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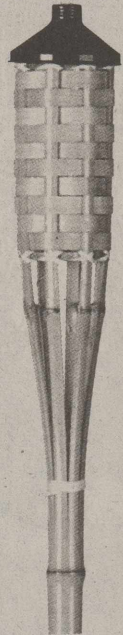
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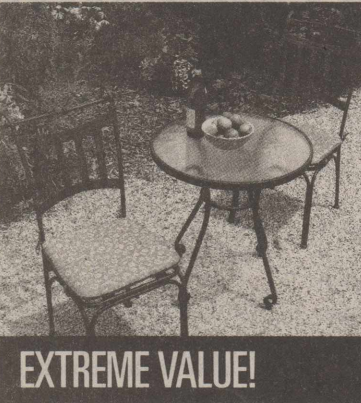


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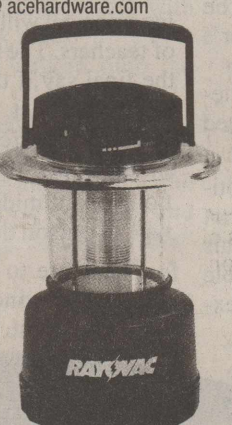
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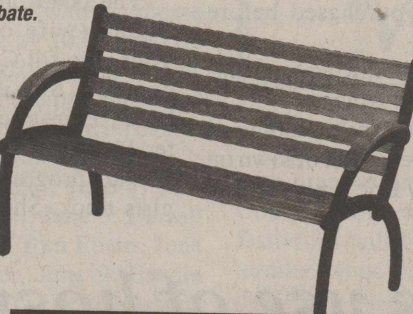
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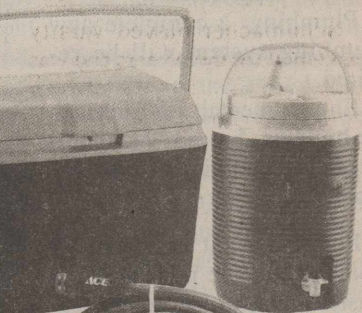
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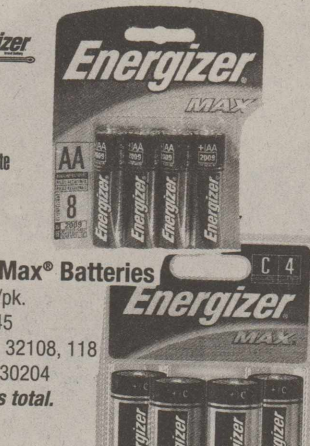
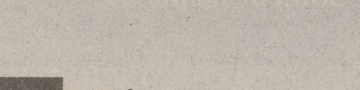
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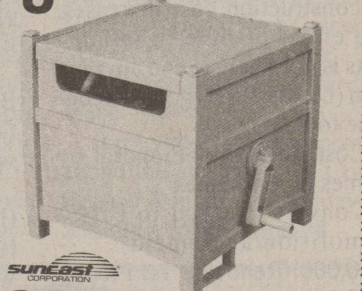
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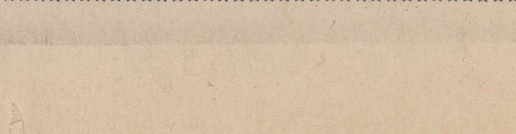
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Old Settlers is Saturday

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division, and table center piece division. Awards will be for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place, along with a Sweepstakes Award.

Texas Pedal Pullers Association will be registering contestants on the West side of the Square, while the Burn Out contestants will be registering at the corner of Virginia and Wall Streets.

The Nifty-Fifty Auto Club, the Antique Car Club and the Antique Tractors will be displayed at the 100 and 200 blocks of South Main.

The day's schedule will be:
10:00 a.m. - Flag Presentation & Pledge of Allegiance at the pavilion by Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259/ Opening Prayer by Rev. Anthony Sisemore of First Baptist Church.

10:15 a.m. - Business Meeting at the pavilion/ Welcome by 2005 President David Cook/ Election of Officers for 2006, Nomination Committee by Laura Turner/ Awards to be presented for: Pioneer Woman & Couple from Lockney by David Cook; Pioneer Man of the Year from Floydada by Tim Assiter; Recognition of Oldest Man & Woman present, and Person Travelling the Greatest Distance by Tim Assiter.

11:00 a.m. - Memorial Service at the pavilion by Flora McNeill; Burn Out contest at the corner of Virginia and Wall Streets, sponsored by Floydada Fire Department.

11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. - 'Entertainment Under the Pavilion' (including Megan Graham,

Hannah Smith, Caitlann Wylie, Evan Johnson, J.C. Simpson, Madolyn McCormick, "Clearfork" - Jordan & Jacob Hackett, and "Highway 70 Band" - FHS students.)

12:00 noon LUNCH - tickets \$6.00 each, or complimentary for those registered "old settlers" in Floyd County for 50 years plus. (meal catered by Danny's Fins & Hens)

1:00 p.m. - Texas Peddle Puller's Contest on the West side of the Square

1:15 p.m. - Arts and Crafts Auction - under the pavilion, by area auctioneers.

2:30 p.m. - Parade (prizes for Best Pioneer Float, Best Commercial Float, Best Club Float, Best Sheriff's Posse, Best Dressed Jr. Cowboy & Cowgirl, Best Team Drawn Vehicle, Any Marching H.S. Band, Special Award, Best Modern Cowboy and Cowgirl, Best Dressed Oldtime Cowboy and Cowgirl, Best Decorated Bicycle, Best Unique Truck, Best Unique Tractor, Best Unique Auto and Best Restored Auto)

(More entertainment by "Highway 70 Band" under the pavilion)

3:00 p.m. - Cow Pattie Bingo at North Main Street, by Melissa Long (Grand Prize of \$500 - tickets must be purchased before 3:00 p.m.)

4:00 p.m. - Drawing for painting and parade winners.

4:00 p.m. - Team Roping at the Rodeo Arena East of town on Hwy. 207, by Eric Smith & Tate Glasscock.



RETIRING FROM LISD--A Retirement Reception was held for five LISD faculty and administrators on Sunday, May 22, in the Lockney High School Library. Retiring are: (l-r) Superintendent Raymond Lusk, after 26 years in LISD; Lou Burlson, a History teacher at LHS for 12 years; Migrant Clerk Maria Arellano, with LISD for 30 years; Zelda Ellison, a teacher in Business Computer with LISD for 20 years; and Junior High Principal Terry Ellison with LISD for 20 years. Staff Photo

LISD Board fills coaching positions

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The board also hired Cathy Young (wife of Coach Chad Young) to fill Coach Hallmarks position. She is presently the head P.E. instructor at Hale Center. She will help in the girls basketball program and head the girls track. She can also teach

Science, Health, and P.E.

Jill Stout was hired to coach girl's J.V. basketball. She has played basketball at Eastern New Mexico and Wayland.

The board also spent time discussing the new position of Curriculum Director and then unanimously approved the recommendation of Cotham to hire Marva Rasco.

Rasco is currently teaching 5th grade at Lockney High School.

Cotham explained the process that had been taken to make this decision and told the board the Curriculum director would be making the same as a teacher's salary.

Cotham said the District Site-Based Committee was consulted before the decision was made.

"I was looking for a self-motivated," said Cotham. "I was not focusing as much on credentials because it would be impossible to find someone who was an expert in K-12 curriculum."

Cotham praised the work that Elementary Counselor Charlotte Mitchell had already done in that area. "Charlotte will be a great resource for Marva."

The board also made the decision to have a special election and not to appoint a replacement for Trustee Jeff Don Terrell, after Terrell left the board when he moved out of Lockney. (This was the first meeting with only 6 trustees instead of 7). Eleven months is left on Terrell's term. The term will expire in May 2006.

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FISD considers use of hospital

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ing is not a significant challenge. Architecture: interior walls, ceilings, etc. will not be overly challenging.

Mechanical: existing mechanical systems are not reusable for school applications.

Plumbing: a complete new plumbing system will be required.

Environmental: asbestos is in the building, but not enough to make the demolition excessively expensive.

Economics: it has been 15 months since we published the Master Plan (for the Bond Election), there have been significant increases in construction costs, such as, steel and products manufactured from petroleum, thus we thought it best to reevaluate our previous cost estimates.

Conclusion: We think there is a real merit to converting the old hospital to FJHS service. It transforms a community-liability (an unoccupied building) into a needed asset. Unfortunately, the supposed savings from such a transformation has been eroded by construction cost increases. The effect of time in inflated costs is not likely to end anytime soon (i.e. the cost is going to continue to rise).

Cost Results of Proposal by Grimes & Associates:

Convert Hospital to FJHS: Demolition/abatement - \$250,000; Renovate 1st Floor - (\$50 per sq.ft.) \$1,329,000;

Renovate basement (\$50 per sq.ft.) - \$233,000; New 1st Floor space (\$110 per sq.ft.) - \$421,000; New Gym (\$100 per sq.ft.) - \$930,000; Renovate metal bldg. into locker room (\$100 per sq.ft.) - \$241,000; Contingency - \$198,000; and Professional services - \$198,000; TOTAL - \$3,802,000

FHS - New science wing w/ toilets, admin., etc. (\$120 per sq.ft.) - \$1,200,000; Renovate various spaces (\$50 per sq.ft.) - \$750,000; Contingency - \$200,000; and Professional services - \$118,000; TOTAL \$2,268,000

Elementary - Demolition (\$5 per sq.ft.) - \$102,000; Abatement (\$2.50 per sq.ft.) - \$102,000; Restoration (\$5 per sq.ft.) - \$102,000; Renovations (\$50 per sq.ft.) - \$2,030,000; New construction (\$110 per sq.ft.) - \$2,530,000; Contingency - \$200,000; and Professional services - \$278,000; TOTAL - \$5,344,000.

TOTAL FISD PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS COST - \$11,414,000

Optional: Abate and demolish existing FJHS and R.C. Andrews Elementary - \$1,000,000

Following this presentation, Board Member Kerry Pratt questioned Grimes, "How much can we cut on this (these prices)?"

Grimes answered, "Before (last year at the bond election time) new construction costs were \$85 per square foot. Now it

is \$110 per square foot. You can finance this with a Maintenance Note from 1 to 20 years, and borrow to renovate. You can use some of your Cash Revenue to pay for some of the improvements."

"If you finance on a Maintenance Note for 20 years, the most common way of doing things, your payments would be \$280,000 per year on about \$2.5 million. Or you could use a Bond Election and finance only part of it at a time, such as, the Junior High. There would be no State Funds on a Maintenance Note, but with a Bond Election, you could possibly receive State assistance," concluded Grimes.

Board Member Amado Morales asked about the neighborhood and space for traffic and parking.

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn said, "We need to be good neighbors. We will need to install fences and allow for traffic. We have the Rehab Center on the West, the Clinic on the North and residents on the East. There are about 30 acres of land on the South. All of this is worth investigating and decide what steps to take next."

Newly elected officer, Board President Bill Dean, commented, "I suggest we have a financial advisor meet with us at our next meeting. Also, I want the press to know that this (total dollar amount) is more than it would have been last year, if the Bond Election had passed."

Superintendent Vaughn also added, "If the Bond Election had passed, the State would have paid 60 percent of our loan. It was passed recently."

In September, 2004, FISD voters voted down the \$14,500,000 School Bond Election.

Tom Farris, member and representative of the Caprock Hospital Board District told the trustees, "We (CHD) want to help make this happen. We have not found any other use for this (facility)."

No action was taken on this matter.

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Old Settlers Day Saturday!
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We would like to thank the Floydada EMS for responding so quickly and the Lockney Fire Department for furnishing the gas for Paul McIntosh to go in the ambulance to pick his dad up from Covenant Hospital.
We would also like to thank Margaret Soudelier and Cindy Adams for coming so quickly when we called them. We appreciate all the prayers on Tommy's behalf.
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Graves and Derryberry exchange vows



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Quetha Graves and Shane Derryberry were united in marriage at 6:00 p.m. on April 16, 2005 at Buffalo Springs Lake. Rev. Ralph Jackson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jan and Ruddle McMurrin of Floydada and the granddaughter of Robert and the late Elvern Ellis of Floydada, the late Annie Powell of Cullman, Alabama and the late Cora McMurrin of Buhl, Idaho.

The bridegroom is the son of Sheryl and Earnest Back of Floydada and Vicki and Dale Derryberry also of Floydada. He is the grandson of LeRoy and Loretta Burns, Austin and Dovie Holmes, the late Neal and Joyce Smith, all of Floydada and Mary and the late Jimmy Derryberry of Haltom City.

Escorted on the arm of her father, the bride wore a white iridescent gown with spaghetti straps. She carried a bouquet of bright pink and white daisies.

The bride wore her grandmother's ring as something old. Something new was her dress. Something blue was the garter she wore.

Serving as maid of honor was Teresa Kirkland of Beckville, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaid was Carmella Casillas of Floydada, friend of the bride.

The maid of honor wore an ivory gown with pink and silver flowers and the bridesmaid wore a dark silver spaghetti strap gown. Both had bright pink and white daisy bouquets.

Randa and Emily, daughters of the bride stood on each side

of the bride and groom during the ceremony. After the bride and groom said their vows, Shane then took vows to Randa and Emily.

Flower girl was Bethani Reeve of Canyon, niece of the bride.

Ring bearer was Rebecca Kirkland of Beckville, cousin of the bride.

The groom was attired in a black tux with silver vest and tie.

Serving as best man was Rowdy Derryberry of Lubbock, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Jesse Sanchez of Independence, Oregon, friend of the groom.

The groomsmen were attired in black tuxes with silver vests and ties to match the groom's.

White ribbon and flowers decorated the walkway to the boat dock. At the end of the dock was an archway decorated with white and pink roses.

The bride walked onto the dock to Enya - "Only Time". During the wedding the song, "Thank You For Loving Me" was played. After announcing the bride and groom as man and wife, the song, "Stand by Me" was played.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance was held at the Buffalo Springs Party House.

Fulfilling other bridal traditions, pictures of the late Barbara Spurlock and the late Elvern Ellis sat on white columns during the reception.

Alicia Turner of Floydada, friend and Cindy Dubois of Floydada, friend served at the bride's

table. Sherri Sanchez of Independence, Oregon, friend of the groom served at the groom's table.

The bride's table was decorated with a silver tablecloth, a 3 tier white wedding cake with pink ribbon made by Sherry Hacker, aunt of the groom, chocolate truffles made by Dwayne Reeve, brother of the bride, and a silver punch fountain.

The groom's table was decorated with a silver tablecloth and the groom's cake, also decorated by Sherry Hacker. On top of the groom's cake was a bride dragging the groom, a race car and a police car and uniform and also scuba gear and medical gear, representing things in which they are both involved.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included the rehearsal dinner which was given on April 15 at 8:00 p.m. at the Golden Corral.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Plainview High School and attended TTU HSC EMS Paramedic program in 1995. She is currently employed by UMC Emergency Center and Medical Examiners Office in Lubbock.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Floydada High School and is currently employed by the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department.

The couple postponed their wedding trip until summer when the girls are out of school to take the trip as a family. They are at home in Idalou.

Floyd County Lifestyl

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarett Word
Betsy Dempsey attended her granddaughter's graduation from A&M last weekend.

Emagene Haenish attended her 65th High School Class Reunion last weekend with 28 in attendance at Brady.

Sue Daniels recently spent 9 days on a trip to Portland, Oregon to visit two nephews and a niece and other relatives.

If you are 60 years or older, come to the Center at 301 E. Georgia and see your friends or meet new ones and have lunch. If you eat lunch with us, please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. We are open Monday through Friday.

We wish a "Happy Birthday" to those having a June birthday.

June 1: Lefaun Smith, June 2: Lorene Newberry, June 4: Barbara Covington, June 5: Darrell Mayo, June 6: Tom Emert, June 7: June Patzer, June 9: Estelle Warren, June 11: Boone Adams and H.C. McElyea, June 16: Lovene Moore and Gene Lawson, June 17: Yvonne Thaxton and Pauline McCormick, June 20: Johnny West, June 23: Francis Gunter, June 26: Martha Taylor, June 27: Bob Goodnight and June 30: Kathy Johnson.

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Our sympathy to the family of Helen Patterson.

Our sympathy to the family of Mattie Chatman.

Our sympathy to the family of Stan Vickers.

Thought for the week - "Ole Settlers Day" is this Saturday, May 28th. The weather is to be good. Many out of town people will be here to have a lot of fun, visit with friends and enjoy their relatives.

Menu May 30 - June 3

Monday - Holiday

Tuesday - Hamburger steak, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, peanut butter cookies

Wednesday - Turkey Tetrazzini, blackeye peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread, apple cobbler

Thursday - Beef roast, mashed potatoes, oriental or mixed, vegetables, tossed salad/1000 Island or coleslaw, biscuit, brownie

Friday - Chicken and dumplings, pea salad or Waldorf salad, cornbread, peach cobbler or cake

Plainview home.

Denny and Johnnie Quisenberry attended the High School graduation of their grand daughter Leah from Lamesa High School. Leah's parents are Tammy and David Quisenberry. David is a coach there at Lamesa. They have four children. A daughter Sarah who attends Wayland, then Leah and a son who is a Junior at Lamesa and a younger daughter who graduates from the 8th grade this year. I believe David graduated from Lockney in 1975 with my daughter.

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Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

A "homecoming" of Floyd County's Settlers and residents will be at Floydada on this Saturday, May 28, 2005. I think this gathering is called "Old Settlers". I hope every can come and enjoy all the activities.

First there will be the giving out of the awards to the Pioneer Man, Couple and Woman of the Year, Memorial ceremony, auction, lunch, and parade. Also be sure to visit the Floyd County Museum while you are in town. There is a schedule elsewhere in this Floyd County paper. See you Saturday.

Congratulations go out to Jimmy and Teresa Stennett on celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on May 20th. Their son Gary and wife Debbie honored them with a dinner in their

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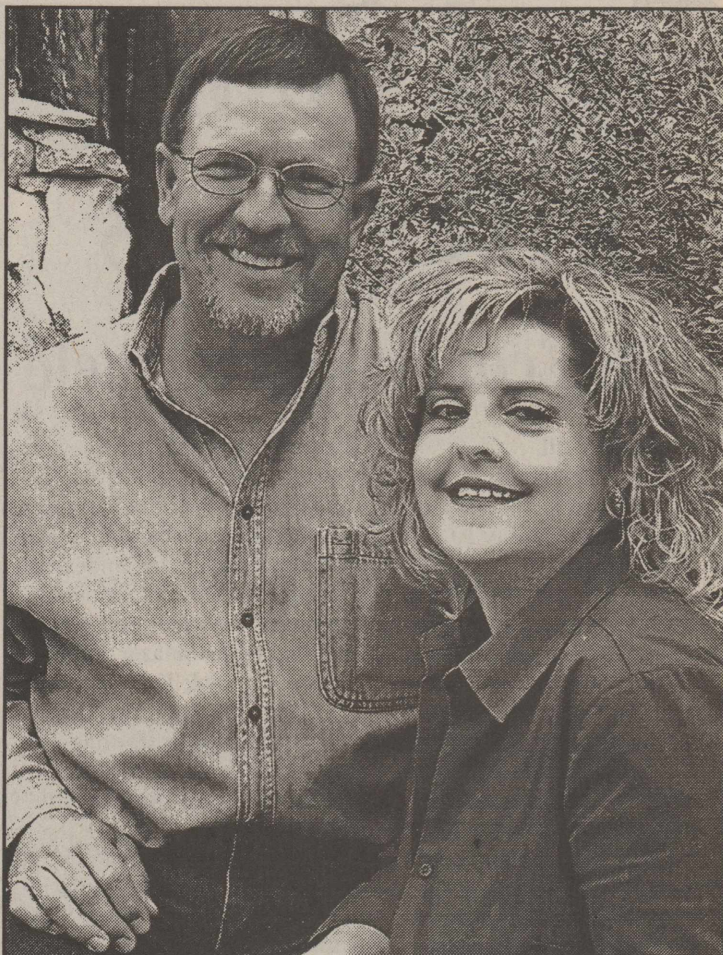
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They will marry July 9, 2005 in the First United Methodist Church at Paint Rock.

Muse News

By Carolyn Hardy

Staff and volunteers are busy with preparations for the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion. The festivities will begin Friday afternoon when the Museum will host Open House from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. On Saturday, May 28, the Museum will be open for 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Wildflower Show will be held in the East Room on Saturday. Entries will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Volunteers will assist children in making rope that they may take home.

New displays include a wood model of a space shuttle. Eloy Martinez, who graduated from Floydada High School in 1968, has donated this model and information about the "Columbia." Eloy received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Texas Tech University. He is presently Senior Process Engineer at Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company where he is responsible for developing new process equipment, process parameters and new methane formulations for thermal shielding of the space shuttle's external fuel tank. Nancy Marble created a very nice informative display using the model and information.

There is a new railroad display with a painting of the "Tunnel" and items pertaining to the rail system that was installed in Floyd County in 1928.

Mrs. James E. "Sue" Lovell has donated her extensive genealogy research collection to the Museum. The collection contains more than 140 publications. This collection is a wonderful addition to the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Library. The Library receives new books almost daily. There has been a lot of ac-

tivity with may researchers from all across the United States coming in to use the multitude of materials available in the Library.

Recent tours of the Museum include a group of students from R.C. Andrews School in Floydada. They were accompanied by Judy Dunlap. Dr. Kregg Fehr brought a group of Texas History students from LCU in Lubbock. They viewed the new video, "Coronado in Blanco Canyon", and toured the Museum. The video is available for purchase at the Museum.

Vera Jo Thomas Bybee from Lockney has been in to work on the "Lockney Senior Citizens News" articles that appear weekly in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. These articles are now being preserved in binders and if you have missed one of her articles you can come to the Museum and read it.

Janet Milam continues to photocopy obituaries from the newspaper collection. She is presently copying from the 1940's newspapers. Copies of obituaries are available now for the 1930's, 1950's, 1960's, 1970's, 1980's, 1990's and 2000's are kept current.

Recent Memorials received by the Museum were in memory of: Ruby Lee Higginbotham, Willie McCormick, Alvah (Blackie) Dollar, Dewanda Blenden, Charles Abbe, Dillon Patterson, Billy Karl Race, Polly Cardinal, Helen Patterson, Ruth Culberson, Mary Looper Fenner, T.C. Swafford and Irene Cardinal West.

Remember to make plans to attend the annual Floyd County Pioneer Reunion this Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28.

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Floyd County Lifestyles

SIFE Economics Fair held

By Bobby Hall
Lockney Elementary School fifth graders put their classroom learning into action May 10 with the SIFE Economics Fair held at the elementary school gym. Assisted by Wayland Baptist University and Lockney High School members of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), the 47 elementary children created their own small businesses and sold their products to the more than 400 persons attending the Fair.

In April, students learned the concepts of free enterprise, product development, supply and demand, pricing, advertising, salesmanship, packaging, and profit/loss. Students then put their knowledge to the test at the Economics Fair. While most products were priced at two dollars or less, the winning partnership, Riley Teeter and SyAnn Foster's "Winter Wonderland," earned \$71.35 in profit. The top sole proprietorship, Courtney Edwards's "Court-Tees," earned \$54.95 in profit. Students retained all profits earned.

Thanks to the generous donation of \$10 gift cards from Wal-

Mart, in Plainview, prizes were given in five additional categories. Winners included Courtney Edwards for Outstanding Salesmanship; Scarlet Hernandez and Savannah Jagow for Outstanding Customer Service; Aaron Salazar and Alejandro Salazar for Best Service Offered; Delores Luna, Jennifer Ybarra, and Karla Chanana for Best Product Offered, and Riley Teeter and SyAnn Foster for Best Advertising.

"Among the most important parts of this project was the involvement of Jr. Wayland SIFE team members participating and teaching these small children the most basic aspects of capitalism," said Dr. Bobby Hall, Wayland SIFE advisor. "We really appreciate the participation of the Lockney Independent School District in this and other SIFE projects, especially Phil Cothan, Marva Rasco, Sandra Cummings, and Anita Bigham. And, as usual, the support of the Lockney community was overwhelming. I think this was an outstanding learning experience for our children."



VETERANS MEMORIAL FLAG DONATION-R.C. Andrews Elementary Activators hold up the flag they donated to be flown at the Veteran's Memorial beginning on Memorial Day Weekend, May 28th. The RCA Activators held various fund-raisers to raise the money to purchase this flag by selling valentine grams, necklaces, tatoos, and candy in the snack shack. 4-H'er Jordan Cornelius accepted the flag from the Activators. Shown are: (back row, l-r) Hector Rodriguez, Imelda Resendiz, 4-H'er Jordan Cornelius, R.J. DeLeon; Other Activators shown are: Sarah Jo Miller, Nikke Seymour, Kristan Sanchez, TyAnne Battey, Mallory Graham, Elyanna Duran, Tiffany Vasquez, Stormie Morales, Kimberly Hernandez, Isabel Deleon, Justin Mendoza, Alyssa Garcia, Elizabeth Avila; Cheyenne Robledo, Chrstal Marmolejo; Brittany Garza, Kimberly Ramirez, Yesenia Delgado, Hannah Griffin, Joseph DeOchoa, Avery Miller, Michael Salazar, Andrew Perez, Andrew Ovalle, Amanda Rando, Alexis Holbet, Anthony Garza, Taylor Ross, Isaac Martinez, Benito Alvarez, Jose Martinez, Hector Rodriguez, Cole Covington, Stephanie Sanchez, McCrae McCormick, Haden Lipham, Lovie Saenz, Juan DeOchoa, Dennise Mata, Haley Boyd, Gracie Cerrera, Crystal Cervera, Brittany Navarro, Margie Martinez. Sponsors are: Robbie Odum and Sandra Bradley. (The flags are replaced every 3 months because of wear and tear from 24 hour use. Individuals wishing to donate a flag for replacement should contact Jordan or Julianne Cornelius in Floydada. The flags are returned to the previous donor when replaced.)
Staff Photo

Old Settlers Day Saturday May 28th

Lockney Senior Citizens News

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ter Becky.
Visiting Dale Ross last week was his wife Barbara and daughter Kathy from Gatesville.
This week's Senior Citizen profile is on Effie Parker.
Effie Lee Brooks was born June 21, 1910 at Hunt county to James Andrew and Leola Haney Brooks. The family moved to the Almon community in Floyd county in 1924. Effie attended school at Almon and Petersburg.
Effie married Charlie Smith on July 19, 1933. Three children were born to this union. Alfred

James, Clara Lee, and Charles. Charlie and Charles are both deceased.
On July 6, 1958 Effie married Raymond H Parker. They owned and operated Parker Grocery until they retired in 1972. Parker passed away in 1984.
Effie has been making her home at the Lockney nursing home for three years now.
Effie's children invite all her friends to come help Effie celebrate her 95th birthday on the 18th of June. Her birthday is really on the 21st but they are going to celebrate it on the 18th too.

Effie still reads and plays bridge and is as pretty as ever.
Thank you Effie for being this week's Senior Citizen.
Menu for May 30-June 3
Monday: Meat Loaf
Tues: Liver and Onions
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thurs: Beef Enchiladas
Friday: Lasagna
The most beautiful discovery true friends make is that they can grow separately without growing apart.
Elizabeth Foley



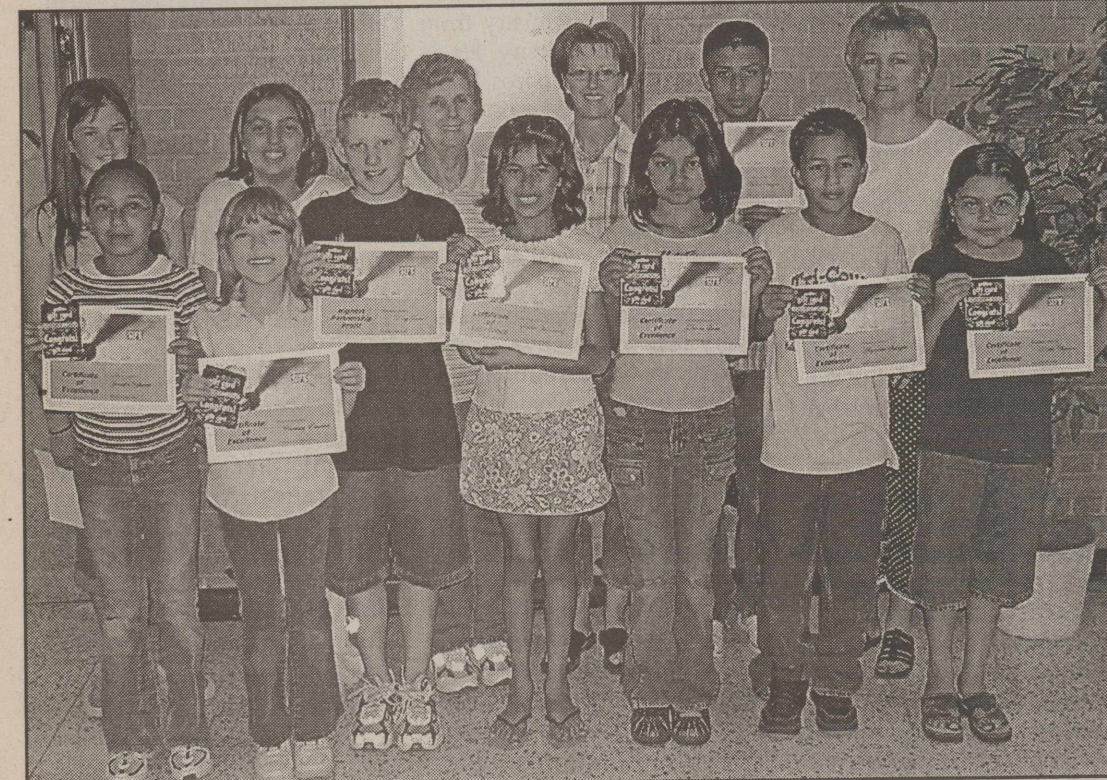
BIRTHDAYS OF THE MONTH-The Floydada Rehab & Care Center recognized their birthday residents Thursday, May 19. They were Clara Reecer, Thelma Fawver, Willie Cooper, Lottie Smith, Santos Billegas and Barry Jones.
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Floydada Health and Rehab Center

By Joyce Williams
Mrs. Marilyn Holcomb and Mrs. Elaine LaBaume brought gift bags from the City Park Church of Christ to help with the May Floydada Rehab and Care Center monthly birthday party for residents.
The May 19 party honored six residents including: Clara Reecer, May 1; Thelma Fawver, May 2; Santos Billegas, May 7; Willie Cooper, May 10; Lottie Smith, May 16; and Barry Jones, May 17. All were presented with a corsage or boutonniere by Kathy's Florist.
After the birthday song was sung by all the residents and staff, honorees were given birthday bags of personal grooming gifts and a stuffed toy from the City Park Church of Christ.
Pictures were taken to remember the day. Mrs. Lorilla Bradley had written six poems to honor each birthday honoree and these were read aloud. Refreshments of pineapple cake with whipped cream topping was served with fruit punch. Everyone is invited to attend the third Thursday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in the dining room of the

Rehab and Care Center. Family and friends are always welcome.
Mrs. Fawver's guest was Wilma Colston.
Mrs. Bradley's birthday poems for the honorees:
Thelma Fawver is a person Everyone should know, No matter where you meet her She is always on the go.
Hats off to Clara Reecer For all the years she is living, A lovely lady, Always giving and giving.
Willie Cooper is an all Around lady, Who's never Willie Nellie, Always on the positive side. No matter if the times are Tuff and hilly.
We have our Lottie Smith Who's from a country far, Anything she tries to do, She well do her best to star.
We have a Spanish man Named Santos Billegas, Who wears a big smile And sombrero, No matter if fair or snow.

We know a man named Barry Jones. His specialty is music; the Kind that calms your nerves, And anyone can use it.
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SIFE ELEMENTARY ENTREPRENEURS - Winners and teachers participating in the SIFE Economics Fair held May 10 at Lockney Elementary School included (front row from left) Jennifer Ybarra, Courtney Edwards, Riley Teeter, Scarlet Hernandez, Delores Luna, Alejandro Salazar, and Karla Chavano; (back row) SyAnn Foster, Savannah Jagow, Anita Bigham, Marva Rasco, Aaron Salazar, and Sandra Cummings.
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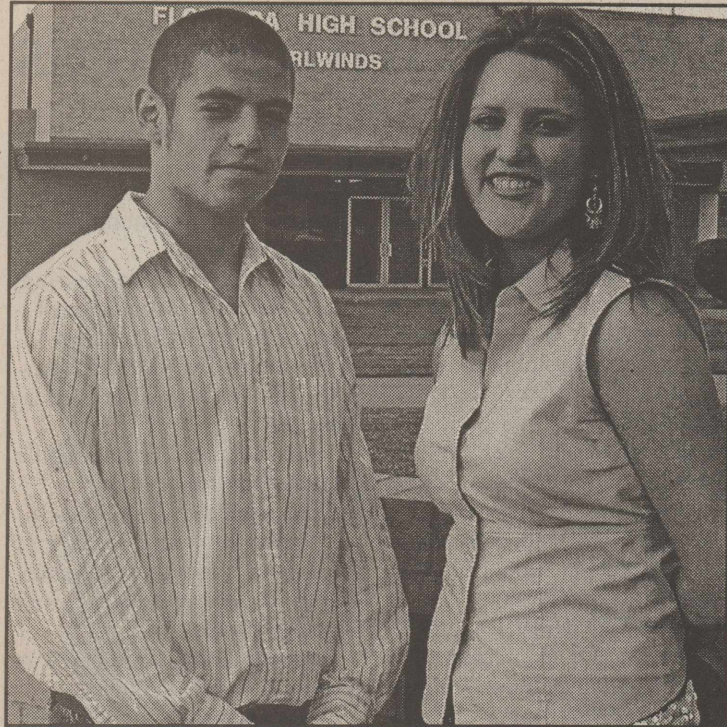
The Texas Plains Veterans Association will have their monthly meeting May, 31st at 7:30 pm at the American Legion Hall or the Lockney Community Center. This will also be an ice cream social and wives are invited.
On May, 30th the Texas Plains vets are asked to be at the cemetery for a Memorial Day ceremony. The ceremony will start at 10:00 in the morning.

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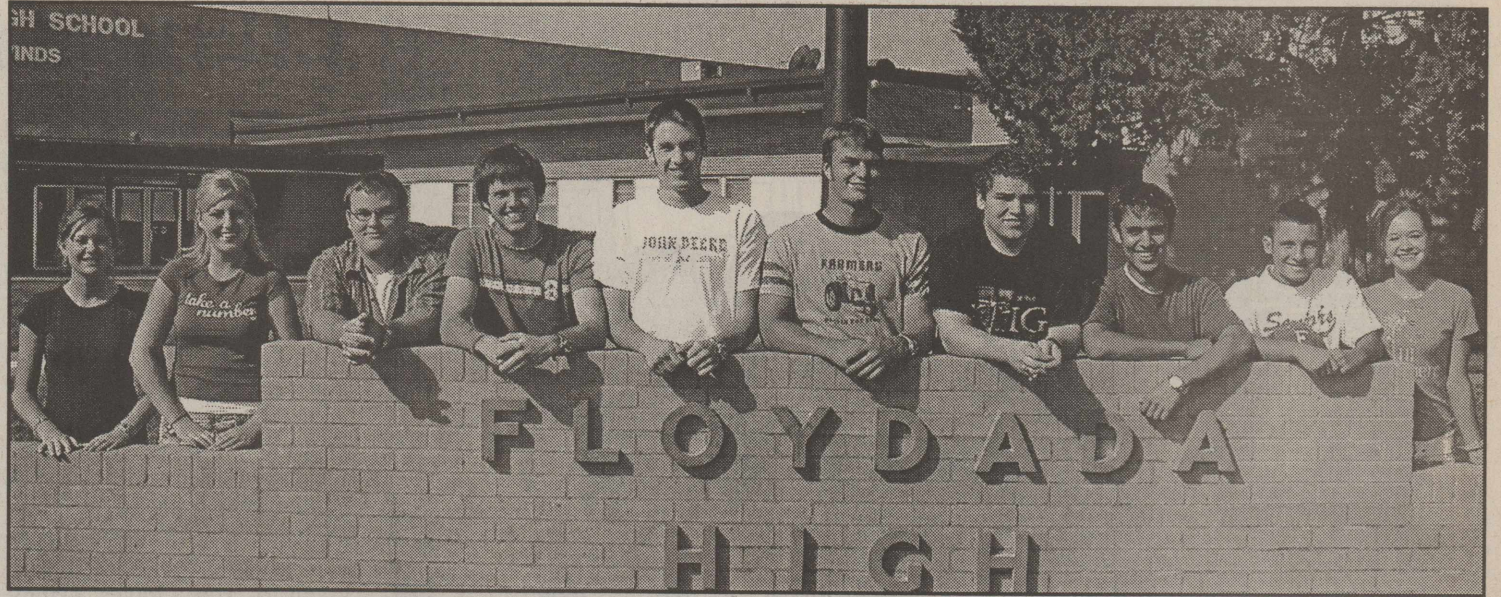
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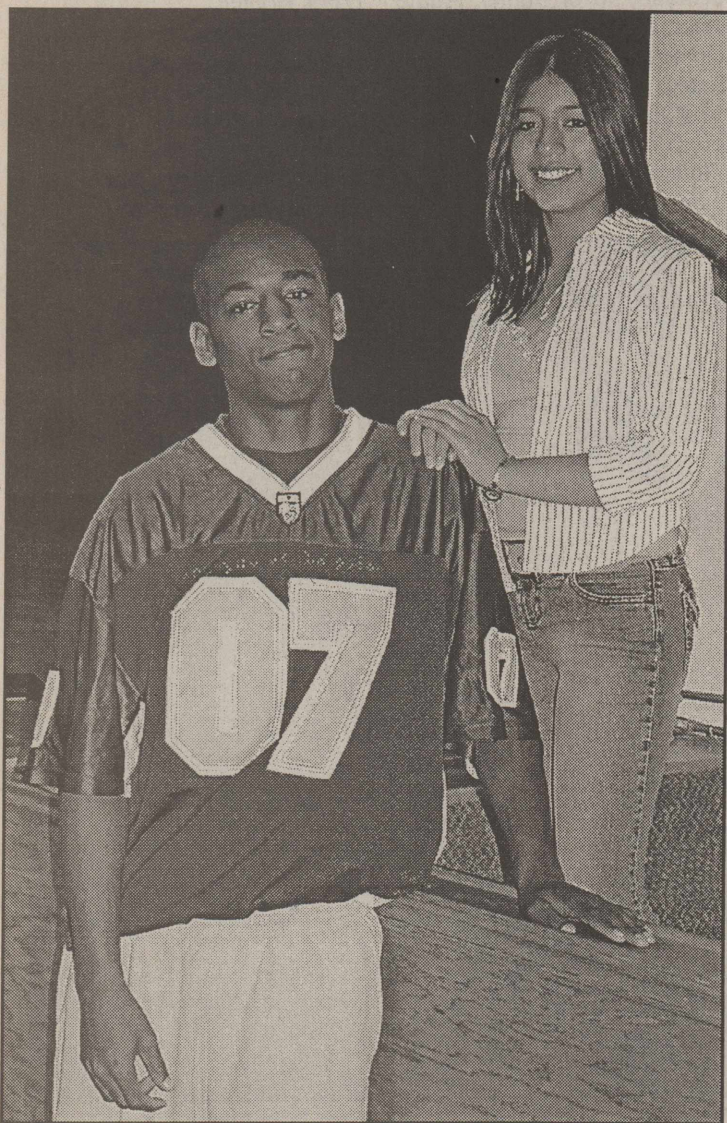
Sylvia Rodriguez
Sylvia has worked at the hospital for over 26 years in the Central Supply Department, where she is responsible for assisting with ordering med/serg supplies, maintaining inventory and sterilization of equipment used in surgery and procedures. With her many years of experience, Sylvia is very knowledgeable. She is a dedicated and reliable employee who is willing to help others when needed.
We appreciate Sylvia and congratulate her for being selected for this honor by her co-workers!



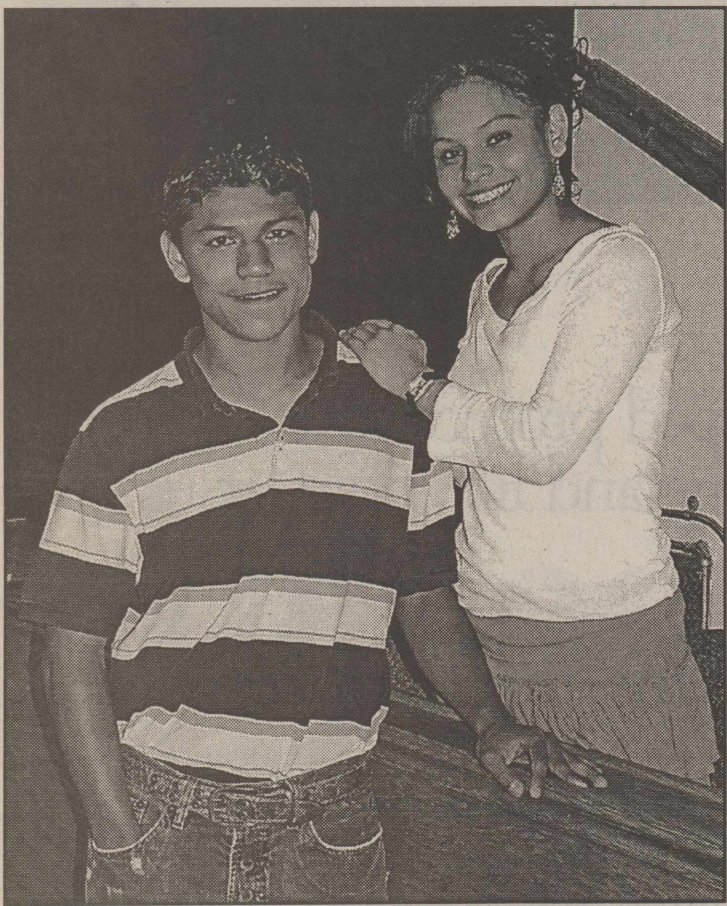
FHS JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES
DUSTIN OCHOA & STACY GRIGGS
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FHS 2005 TOP TEN ACADEMIC STUDENTS- (l-r) Kristan Lackey (Valedictorian - GPA 3.94), Meghan Graham (Salutatorian - GPA 3.91), Brian Odom (8), Spencer Schacht (6), Luke Miller (5), Ty Heflin (7), Daniel Houchin (3), David Vasquez (10), Gregory Vasquez (10), Rachel Griffin (4).
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FHS SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES
DOUGLAS WILLIAMS & KEYLA PESINA
Photo by Anne Carthel



FHS FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITES
MAGDIEL (Pickles) ALVARADO & SAMANTHA FLORES
Photo by Anne Carthel

Through the Halls



FHS gives awards at departmental assembly

The FHS Departmental Recognition Assembly was held Thursday, May 12, 2005.

Awards given were:
J.J. Alaniz - World History; Valerie Alumaguer - Office; Elizabeth Bertrand - Spanish II; Charles Beedy - Keyboarding; Payte Beedy - Keyboarding; Kim Bueno - Health & English I; Stephen Bueno - Food Science; Crystal Carrasco - Nutrition; Stephanie Carrasco - Spanish II; Armando Chavarria - Agriculture; Abel Cortinas - Advanced

Geometry, Biology IA & Pre AP English I; Katie Beth Crossland - Pre AP English; Jacob Delos Santos - PFD; Melissa Delacerda - World History; Adriana Diaz - Geometry; Arturo Diaz - Building Trades; Jana Everett - Geology; Raymond Everett - English II; Jesse Finley - Agriculture; Stephanie Flores - Apparel & Government; Susie Flores - English III; Michael Fortenberry - Agriculture; Dulce Foster - Physics; Star Foster - Chem IA;

Mercedes Garcia - U.S. History; Jessica Garza - Spanish IV; Oscar Garza - Speech; Eric Glenn - English; LaToya Glenn - Math Models; Katy Gooch - Agriculture; Meghan Graham - Accounting II; Blake Greer - Intro. Const. Tech; Emily Griffin - Spanish I; Rachel Griffin - Art IV & Theatre Arts; Stacey Griggs - Art II & Textile and Apparel; Jackie Gutierrez - World Geography; Chase Hammonds - Agriculture; Reagan Heflin - Advanced Alge-

bra II; Ty Heflin - Structures; Alma Hernandez - TAKS, Algebra II & IPC; Anthony Hernandez - Parenting; Taylor Hilburn - Agriculture; Kami Holbert - P.E.; Rusty Hopper - Home Maintenance; Daniel Houchin - AP Physics; Crissy Jimenez - Life Skills; Tate Jones

- World History; Jarrett Kirk - Physics A & AP Chemistry; Kristan Lackey - AP Art, Digital Media & Pre-Calculus; Lindsey Leatherman - Art III; Anabel Lopez - TAKS; Josie Luna - TAKS; David Mancilla - Yearbook; Mary Medrano - Child Development; Gabe Mendoza - Biology I; Cody Muse - TAKS; Casey Navarro - Office; Ruben Ortiz - Spanish III; Dente Paz - ESL; Victoria Perez - Algebra I;

Tania Pesina - BCIS; Lauren Powell - English IV & Video; Adam Pyle - Art I; Eric Rainwater - TAKS; Taryn Rainwater - Accounting I; Melinda Ramos - Advanced Geography; Mikey Rangel - P.E.; Jacob Reddy - BCIS; Julianne Runnels - Chem I; Anthony Sanchez - Agriculture; Spencer Schacht - AP English IV; Randa Shubet - Agriculture; J.C. Simpson - Advanced Geometry; Taylor Sue - Economics; Jeffri Vaughn - AP English III & Advanced US History; Cody Ware - Building Trades II; Mary Warren - Agriculture; Andrew Weeks - Anatomy & Physiology; Kaylynn Wickware - Reading & Advanced Geometry.



FHS 2005 BAND AWARD RECIPIENTS- (back row, l-r) Brian Odom - All Region, All Area, John Philip Sousa Award, State Ensemble; J.C. Simpson - All Region, All Area, State Ensemble; B.J. Chappell - All Region, State Ensemble; Marla Reeves - All Region; Lydia Arellano - All Region; Daniel Ortega - All Region; Vicente Ortega - All Region; Melissa Morales - All Region; (front row, l-r) Jeffri Vaughn - All Region, All Area, All State Band; Jarrett Kirk - All Region, State Ensemble. (not pictured: Stephanie Carrasco - State Ensemble; Mercedes Garcia - State Ensemble; Daniel Houchin - State Ensemble).
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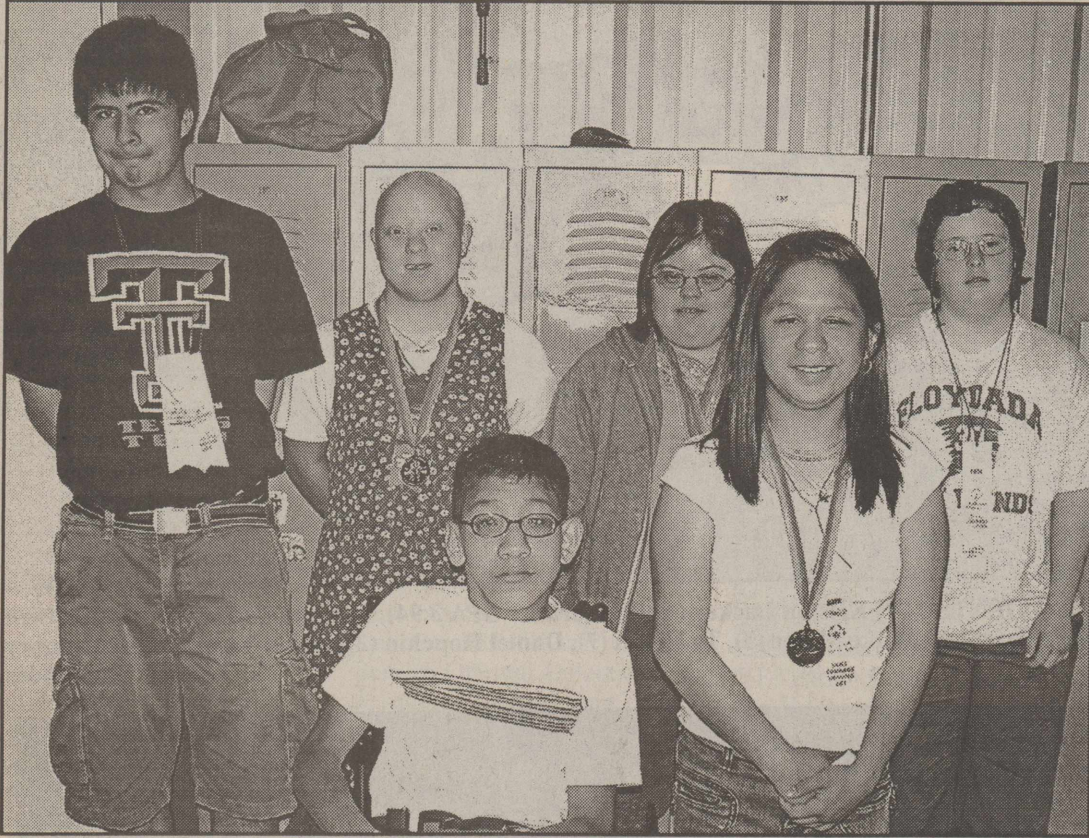


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THE WEST TEXAS SHOOTIN' STARS PLACED 2ND in the Slammers Tournament in Lubbock this last weekend. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Landry Morren, Jake Graham, Janson Graham, Greg Aleman; (front row, l-r) T.K. Farris, Kaden Lackey, John Angel Yannis, Adam Suarez; Coaches - Sylvia and Jamie Suarez.
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SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUMMER GAMES WINNERS-These special FHS Lifeskills students participated in the Special Olympics Summer Games in San Marcos, May 18-23. Those attending are: (back row, l-r) Paul Lopez, Crissy Jimenez, Krystal Garza, Kami Holbert; (front row, l-r) Frankie Ibarra, Crystal Carrillo. The winners were: Frankie brought back a 4th Place Ribbon for his Ball Throw and a Gold Medal for his 25 Meter Walk. Paul won a 4th Place Ribbon in the 400 Meter Run and a 6th Place Ribbon for the Running Long Jump. Krystal received Silver Medals for her 100 Meter Dash and the Standing Long Jump. Kami won a 6th Place Ribbon in the 100 Meter Run and in the Standing Long Jump. Crissy brought home an 8th Place Ribbon in the 100 Meter Run and a Bronze Medal for the Standing Long Jump. Coaches who made the trip were Jim Hambricht, Maria Salazar and Luis Ybarra. Staff Photo

LHS honors seniors with awards

At the Lockney High School awards ceremony, May 20, awards and honors certificates were handed out to Lockney Seniors.

Matt Reay and Brandon Gilroy were recognized as attending Boys State. Their names will be engraved on a plaque and put at the High School.

Scholarship certificates were given to Valedictorian Annie Reecer and Salutatorian Rance Schumacher from South Plains College if they decide to attend.

Office worker certificates given to: Trey Graves, Danny Cervantes, Brandon McDonald, Ashley Brock, Matt Reay, Denise Salas, Eduardo Salazar, and Mandy Formby.

Mark Ford named the Wendy's Heisman Trophy Finalist.

Hospice Hands of West Texas gave certificate of appreciation to: Meagan Stapp, Mark Ford, Cagan Cummings, Shelly Pachiano, and Jana Miller.

Counselor aide's certificates: Taylor Becker, Sarah Martinez, Mandy Formby, Justin Hernandez, and Isabel Torrez.

Faculty certificates were given: Government, Rance

Schumacher; UIL District Criticism, Mandy Formby; Senior English, Ashley Brock; AP Senior English, Annie Reecer; Math of Money, Kayla Kelley and Monte Lass; Stock Market Game Winners, Amy Molina, Kellen Hooten, Trey Graves, Monte Lass and Hagen Johnson; Family and Consumer Science, Monte Lass;

All Region Jazz Band, Danny Cervantes, Zane Montandon;

All Region Band, Addie Foster, Marti Nolan, Crystal Vasquez;

State UIL Solo Ensemble Qualifier: Danny Cervantes, Addie Foster, Brandon Gilroy, Sarah Martinez, Zane Montandon, and Jeremy Pyle.

Chemistry, 90 or higher, Cagan Cummings and Shelly Pachiano; 95 or higher, Addie Foster, Annie Reecer, and Rance Schumacher; Outstanding Senior Student in Biology and Chemistry, Rance Schumacher; "Get Your Glow On", Sarah Martinez; "Glutton for Punishment", Addie Foster, Marti Nolan, Shelly

Pachiano, and Meagan Stapp; OAP All Star Cast, Zane Montandon; OAP Repeat Performer, Zane Montandon and Shelly Pachiano;

FFA: Radio Broadcasting, Kayla Kelley; Outstanding in Library was Cagan Cummings; Library aides, Eugene Gonzales, Cristina Pesina, and Crystal Vasquez.

UIL Science Team: Addie Foster, Zane Montandon.

Lab Assistant: Josh Raissez. Chemistry yearly average of 90 or above: Mark Ford, Ashley Brock, Lindsay Collins, and Karah Hrbacek.

Outstanding Chemistry Lab student: Lindsay Collins.

Outstanding Calculus student: Rance Schumacher.

Reading: Casie Augustine

Outstanding Ag Science: Davis Hooten.

Journalism Awards: Shelly Pachiano, Annie Reecer, Jana Miller, Alissa Poindexter.

Art Awards: Alissa Poindexter, Shelly Pachiano, Rance Schumacher, Addie Foster, and Annie Reecer.



STATE UIL WINNERS-(L-R) Alissa Poindexter placed 6th in Feature Writing and Alex Hall placed 5th in LD Debate at State UIL Competition. Courtesy Photo

COLLEGE NEWS

Area students graduate from SPC

Plainview area students were among a record 1,479 students who received degrees or certificates during South Plains College's 47th commencement exercises Friday (May 13) in Texan Dome.

Floydada recipient of the Associate of Arts Degree is Susan Elizabeth Barr.

Floydada recipient of the Associate of Applied Science Degree is Audra Nichole Chance, Surgical Technology.

Floydada recipients of the Associate of Science Degree are Martin Ramirez and Tye Lee Wood.

Floydada recipients of the Certificate of Proficiency are Josephine Flores, Vocational Nursing; Veronica Garcia, Cosmetology; Sandra Aracely Mendez, Vocational Nursing, and Martin Ramirez, Vocational Nursing.

Lockney recipient of the Associate of Arts Degree is Daniel Banda.

Lockney recipient of the Associate of Applied Science Degree is Monica Luna, Child Development.

Lockney recipient of the Associate of Science Degree is Lilia Mondragon.

Lockney recipients of the Certificate of Proficiency are Linsi Shea Jones, Surgical Technology; Cameron Kay Kemp, Vocational Nursing; Amber Michelle Lambert, Surgical Technology, and Ashlee Renee Weiser, Vocational Nursing.

Local students graduate from Amarillo College

Amarillo College awarded degrees and certificates to more than 860 students at the 75th Commencement ceremonies recently at the Amarillo Civic Center Cal Farley Coliseum. Included were Nohemi DeOchoa, Olivia Huerta and Graciella Vasquez graduated with Associate of Applied Science degrees this spring. All attended Floydada High School in Floydada.

Larry Cunyus graduated with a Certificate of Completion. He completed his studies last fall. Stacy Bigham graduated with an Associate in Applied Science degree. Her studies were completed this spring. Both students attended Lockney High School in Lockney.

Amarillo College, a two-year community college, is located in the Panhandle of Texas.

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LISD participates in Summer Food Service Program

The Lockney Independent School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria, 310 S.W. 8th Street, Lockney, Texas 79241

May 31, 2005 through July 1, 2005

Monday-Friday: 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.

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I would like to thank the voters for their confidence in me in the recent LISD election. I will do my best to justify your confidence in me.

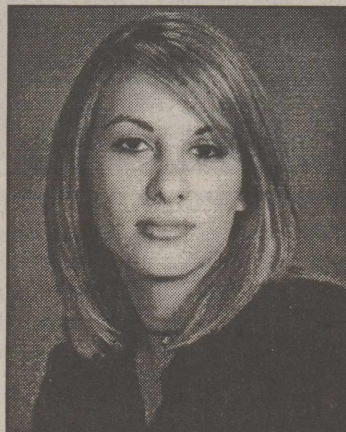
Boyd Jackson

The Lockney Youth Activity Center is having a **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament** on Sunday, June 12, 2005 - from Noon until 7. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
To sign up or for more information please contact the Center at 652-2550

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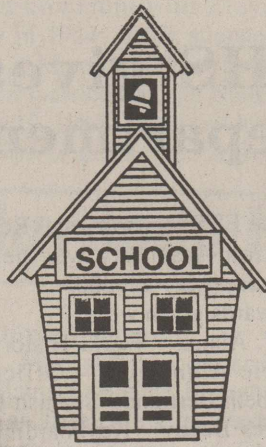
SASHA NICOLE WOOD

Wood graduates

Sasha Nicole Wood, daughter of Lanny and Connie Barnett and former Lockney student, is a 2005 graduate of Silverton High School. She is the granddaughter of Embre and Lou Douglas of Lockney.

Her future plans are to attend college and continue playing basketball and major in Physical Therapy.

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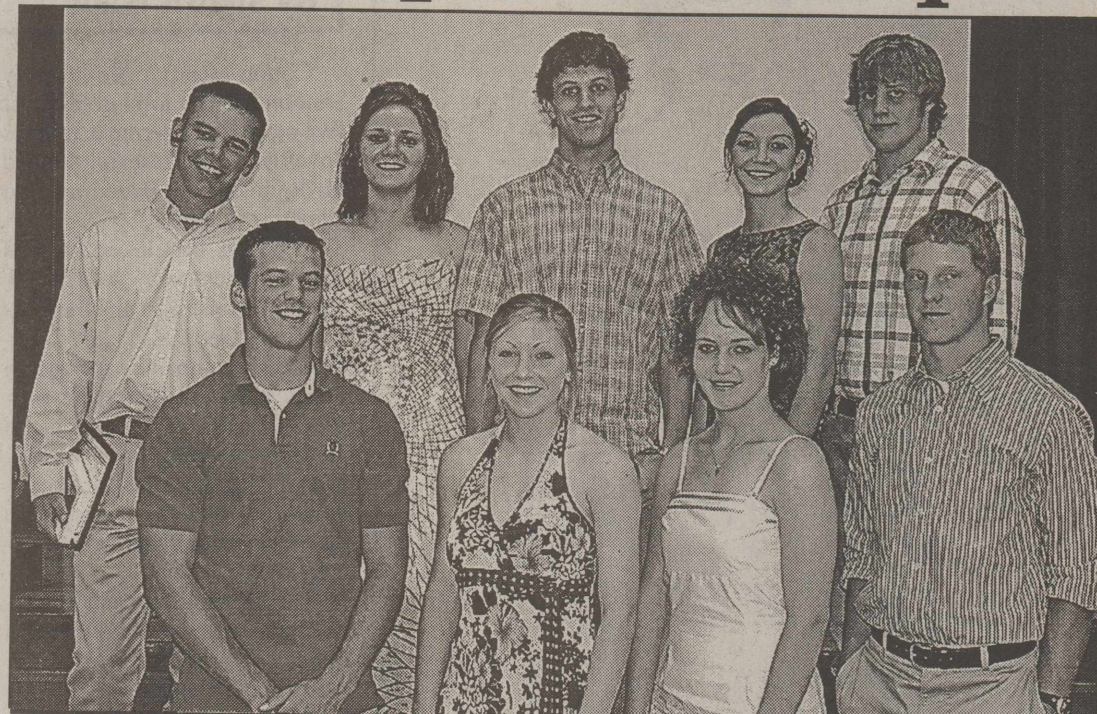
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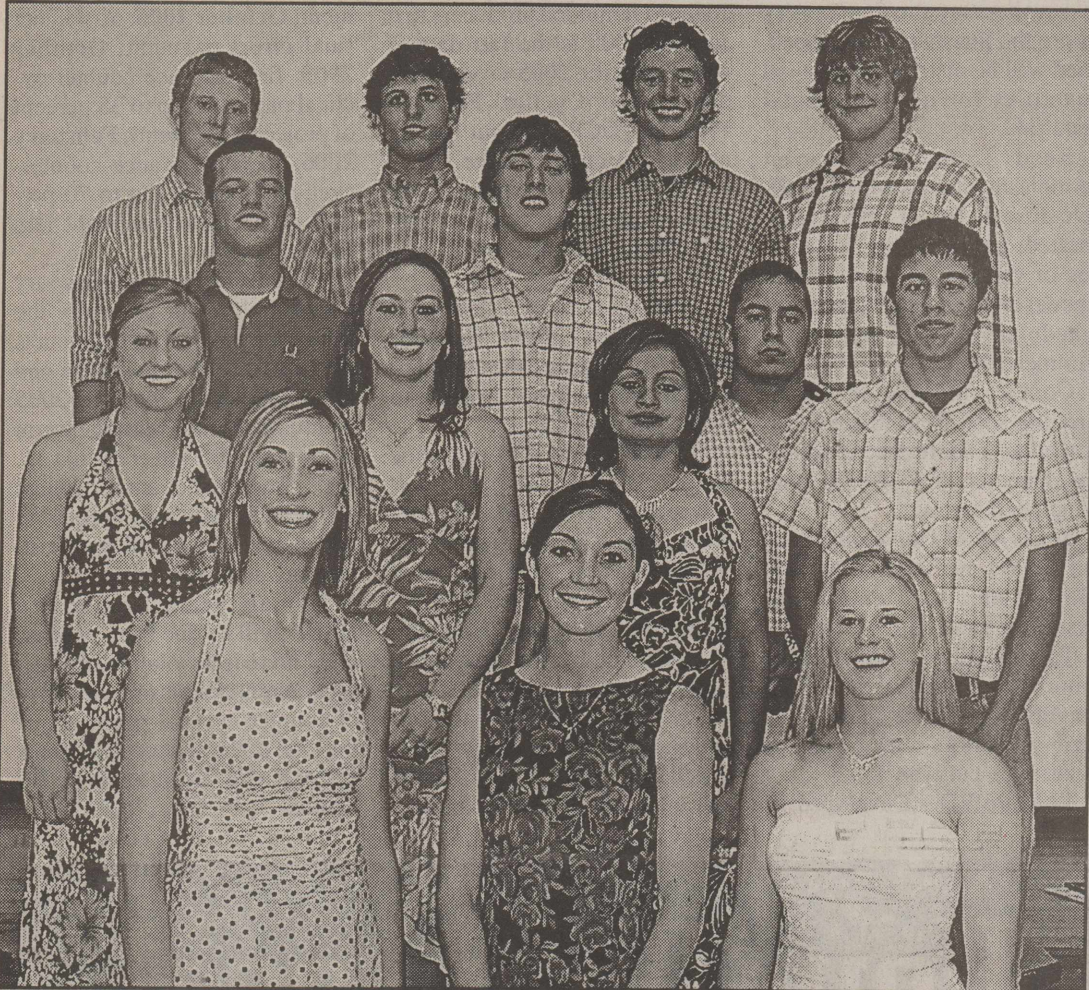
Longhorns honor athletes at Sports Banquet



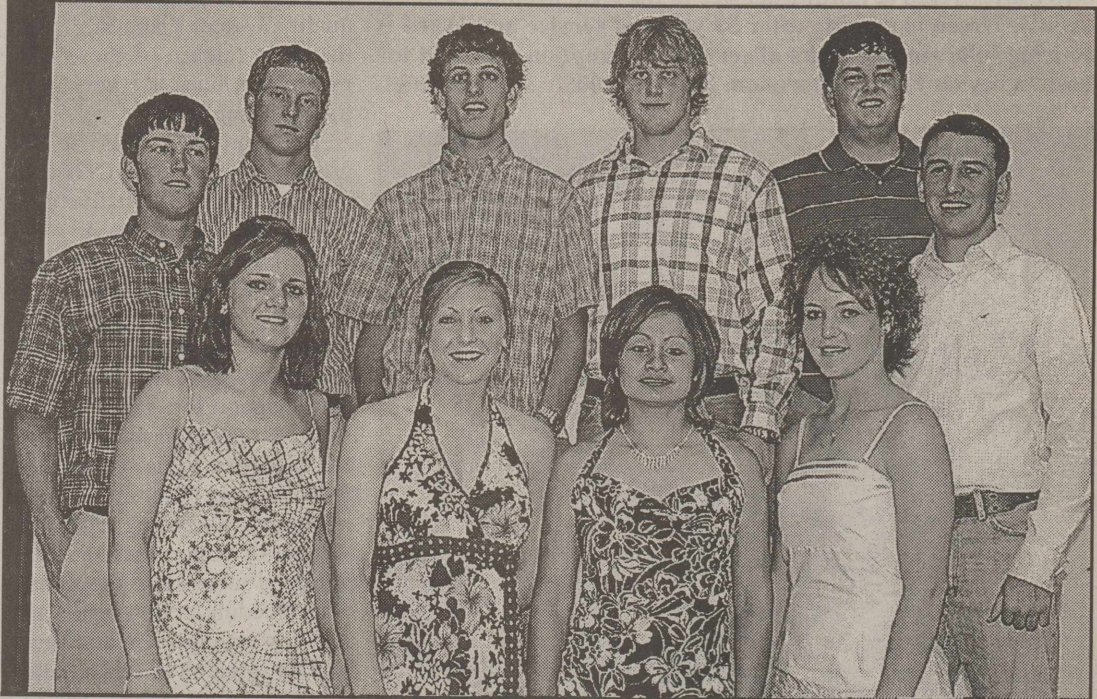
ACADEMIC ALL DISTRICT--Named to Academic All-District at the Lockney All Sports Banquet, May 17 were: (back, l-r) Jaime Ledesma, Cagan Cummings, and Rance Schumacher; (middle, l-r) Jana Miller, Monte Lass, Mark Ford, and Trey Graves; (front, l-r) Ashley Brock, Lindsay Collins, Annie Reecer, Karah Hrbacek, and Alissa Poindexter. Staff Photo



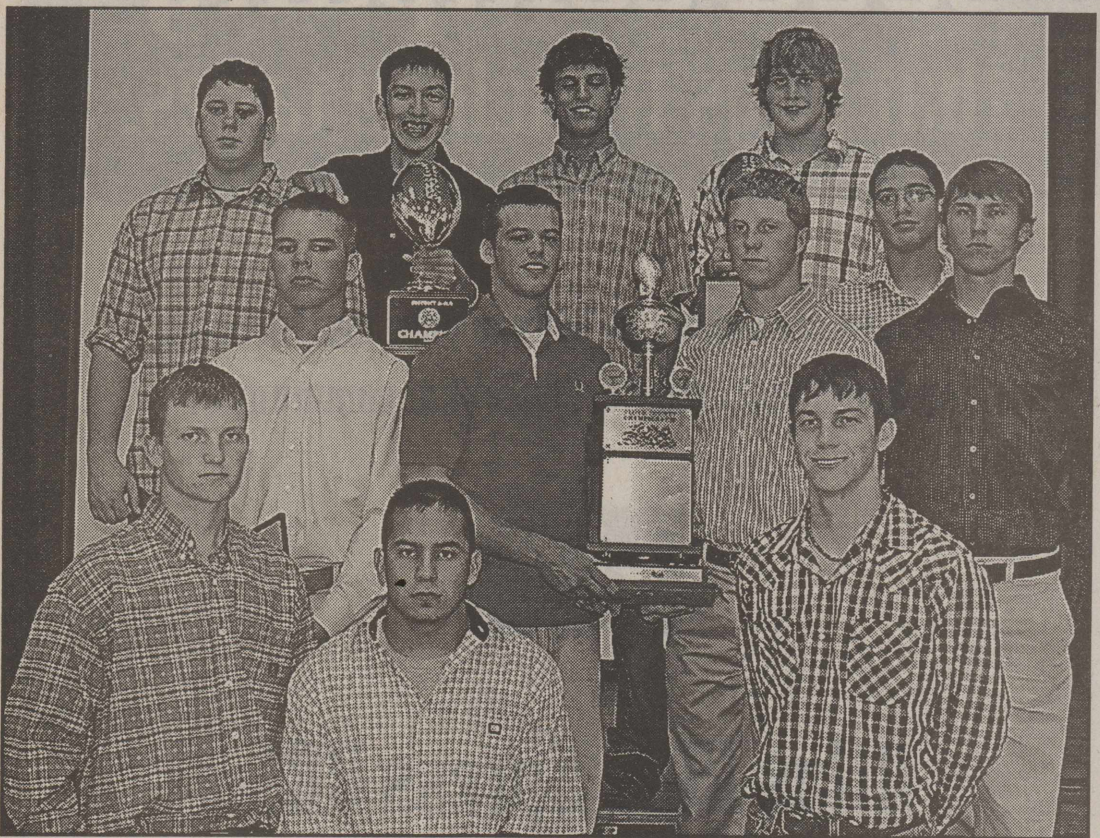
ALL SPORTS AWARDS--Honored at Lockney's All Sports Banquet with special awards were: (back, l-r) Hagen Johnson, with the James Poole Longhorn Spirit Award; Jana Miller, with the James Poole Longhorn Spirit Award and J.L. Martin Christian Athlete Award; Cagan Cummings, J.L. Martin Christian Athlete Award; Alissa Poindexter, with the C.L. Record Academic Athlete Award; the J.L. Martin Christian Athlete Award; and the Hustlin' Horn Award; Rance Schumacher, with the James Poole Longhorn Spirit Award, and the C.L. Record Academic Athlete Award; (front, l-r) Monte Lass, Fighting Heart Award; Amber Dorman, with the Fighting Heart Award; Karah Hrbacek, with the Hustlin' Horn Award; and Mark Ford, with the Hustlin' Horn Award. Staff Photo



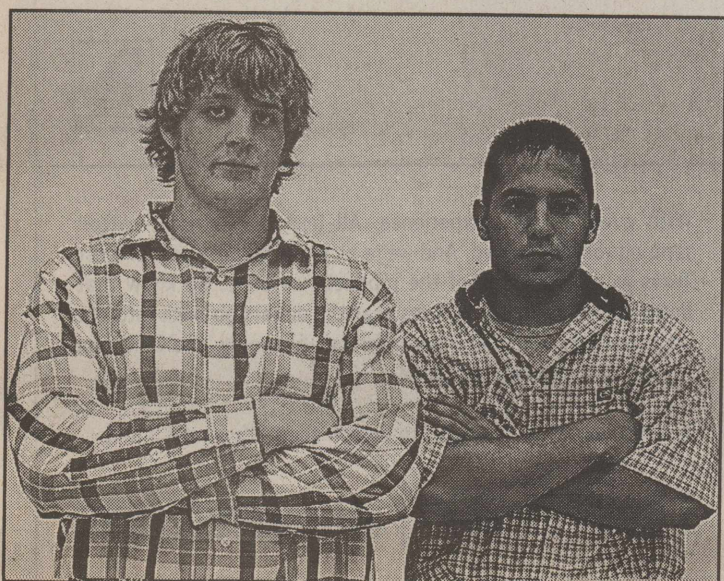
TRACK AND CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS given at Lockney's All Sports Banquet, May 17, went to: (back, l-r) Regional qualifiers in Track Mark Ford, Cagan Cummings, Rion Afill, and Rance Schumacher; (third, l-r) Track Regional qualifiers Monte Lass and Brandon Gilroy; (2nd row, l-r) Regional qualifiers Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Emily Mercado, Edward Reyna, and D.J. Rosales; (front, l-r) Regional qualifiers Rebekah Thornton, Alissa Poindexter, and Krista Rasco. Brandon Gilroy and Lindsay Collins (not pictured) were also named Cross Country Athletes of the Year. Staff Photo



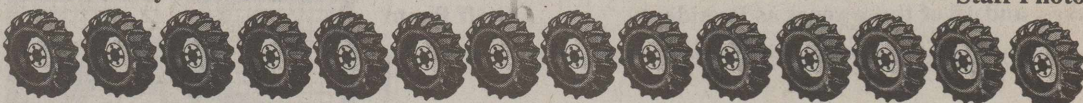
BASKETBALL HONORS--Honored in the area of Basketball, at the Lockney All Sports Banquet May 17, were: (back, l-r) Dahlen McCarter, Desire award; Mark Ford, Leadership award; Cagan Cummings, Defensive award; Rance Schumacher, Offensive award; Trevor Morris, Attitude award; (front row, l-r) Jana Miller, Desire award; Amber Dorman, Attitude award; Emily Mercado, Defensive Player of the Year; and Karah Hrbacek, Leadership and Offensive Player of the Year. Staff Photo



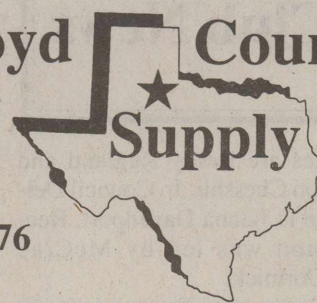
FOOTBALL HONORS--Instead of picking a few football players for individual honors, Lockney Athletic Director Joe Robertson honored all the seniors on the Longhorn Football team, Tuesday, May 17, at Lockney's All-Sports Banquet. "Coach Joe" named each player by name and told them what he would remember about each one individually. Shown here are seniors: (back, l-r) Jeremy Pyle, Jaime Ledesma, Cagan Cummings, and Rance Schumacher; (middle, l-r) Hagen Johnson, Monte Lass, Mark Ford, Frankie Mendez, and Trey Graves; (front, l-r) Lee Fortenberry, Edward Reyna, and Matt Reay. Staff Photo



POWERLIFTING HONORS--Coach Chad Young presented Rance Schumacher (left) and Edward Reyna (right) with the Most Valuable Player awards for the Powerlifting Team at Lockney All Sports Banquet, Tuesday, May 27. Staff Photo



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RETIREMENTS AT FSA OFFICE- (l-r) Sue Ward and Carolyn Green both have retired from the Floyd County FSA office after years of faithful service to the local producers in the county. Green is retiring after 33 years of service and Ward is retiring following 24 years of service. A reception was held for both ladies on Friday afternoon, May 13, 2005. Staff Photo



FISD BOARD PRESIDENT RETIRES-Mitch Probasco (left) retired Tuesday, May 17, as President of the FISD Board. FISD Superintendent Jerry Vaughn presented Probasco with a plaque and a gold watch at their annual Appreciation Banquet at FHS. Probasco had been a member of the school board for 12 years, and 10 of those years as President. Staff Photo

Floydada 4-H Club News

By Kaylie Nutt

The Floydada 4-H Club had its last meeting of the year on April 21. President Katie Beth Crossland called the meeting to order. Jianna Davenport led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ashley Lucke led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Matthew Miller did the Inspiration.

J.C. Chappell did the Mini-Demonstration. He showed how to carve an apple into a bird. Evan Johnson did the project report. Our Clothing Project and Rifle Project participants and winners were recognized.

Our program was officer elections for next year. Our new officers are: President Matthew Miller, 1st Vice President, Tyler Chesshir, 2nd V.P. is Bailey Davenport, 3rd V.P. is McCrae McCormick. Secretary/Reporter is Evan Johnson. Council Del-

egates are Brady Ragland and Dillon Chesshir. Jr. Council Delegate is Jianna Davenport. Recreation was led by McCrae McCormick.

Community Service is items for the Ronald McDonald House. It will be delivered by Jason Nutt. We conducted a raffle to help with the Allison Griggs Love Fund. Jianna Davenport won the Chocolate Cake and Dana Crossland won the Snack Basket. The money was combined with the Love Cans put at the Schools and \$500 was given to Allison Griggs to help with medical expenses.

Members also talked about Cow Pattie Bingo which will beat Old Settler's! Don't forget to buy your tickets! Our meeting was adjourned and we had refreshments. They were provided by Mark and Kelly McCormick and Jerry and Darla Chappell.

Cotton News

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By Shawn Wade

Cotton incorporated recently announced the joint release of five new cotton germplasm lines developed from research funded through the CI Breeding and Genetics Initiative.

The lines, developed at Texas A&M University (3), the University of Arkansas (1) and the University of Georgia (1), are available to all companies and cotton breeders for use in breeding programs. Germplasm is the name given to breeding lines that exhibit desirable varietal characteristics, but have not been fully developed into a marketable variety of seed.

The CI Breeding and Genetics Initiative was launched in 2002 by CI Vice President of Agricultural Research Dr. Roy Cantrell to broaden the genetic base of available cotton germplasm lines and speed the industry's efforts to increase yield and fiber quality through genetic improvements.

"Unique public germplasm has to be continually introduced to provide the genetic variation necessary to maintain genetic gain in yield potential and fiber quality," states Cantrell. "And the joint release of these new germplasm lines is a very positive first step."

Many growers would be surprised to know that the CI Breeding and Genetics Initiative constitutes the first direct involvement of the Cotton Research and Promotion Program in the development of new cotton germplasm outside of the producer directed support provided through the CI State Support Program.

In fact, prior to the Breeding and Genetics Initiative and the State Support Program, CI's involvement in breeding and development of cotton varieties was primarily focused on supporting basic breeding, cotton variety trials, crop management and some biotech research at Universities around the Cotton Belt. The focus of CI is on the germplasm side of the equation and not on the technology side that is dominated by large biotechnology

companies.

CI sponsored research at Universities and USDA in the early 1980's was partly responsible for development of some of the basic tissue culture technology used by all cotton seed companies for introduction of new biotech traits. This technology has been further developed and utilized by biotech companies for introduction of their proprietary biotech traits.

CI has never commercialized nor directly supported the commercialization of any cotton biotechnology traits that are currently available to producers.

The CI Breeding and Genetics Initiative supports the development of new germplasm through assistance in making breeding selections based on CI conducted fiber test results. CI also provided coordination for the Winter Breeding nursery in Mexico, along with the National Cotton Council and USDA-ARS, which was used in the development of the new lines.

Cotton breeders interested in requesting seed are asked to submit those requests directly to the researchers at the University where the lines were developed. Seed will be distributed in small quantities for use as parental material.

Seed from future joint germplasm releases will be available directly from Cotton Incorporated, participating Universities or the USDA Agricultural Research Service. The next scheduled releases will be in Summer 2005.

Contact information for requesting seed from this release, as well as a short description of the characteristics of each line, is included below:

Texas A&M University: contact Dr. Wayne Smith (979-845-2459) or by email at cwsmith@tamu.edu

Tamcot 22 - Developed in conjunction with Texas A&M University, this germplasm is a high-yielding, mid-season picker-type cultivar.

TAM 96WD - Developed in

conjunction with Texas A&M University, this is a high-yielding germplasm line with improved fiber length and strength.

TAM 96WD-69s - Developed in conjunction with Texas A&M University, this is a high yielding, smooth leaf germplasm line with improved fiber length and strength.

University of Arkansas: contact Dr. Fred Bourland (870-526-2166) or by email at bourland@uark.edu

Arkot 8712 - Developed in conjunction with the University of Arkansas, this germplasm line matures early and has an excellent fiber quality.

University of Georgia: contact Dr. Peng Chee (229-391-2683) or by email at pwchee@arches.uga.edu

GA98066 - Developed in conjunction with the University of Georgia, this is a high-yielding germplasm line with desirable fiber quality and moderate resistance to Fusarium Wilt.

2005 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program sign-up and payment schedule information

USDA Secretary Mike Johanns reminded producers that June 1, 2005 is the last date to sign up for the 2005-crop Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP) without paying an administrative late fee.

USDA will accept late-filed DCP applications through Sept. 30, 2005, if accompanied by a \$100 late fee.

Sign-up for the 2005 DCP began on Oct. 1, 2004. The 2002 Farm Bill requires producers to sign annual contracts in order to participate in DCP.

Producers may sign-up online for DCP at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/egov/edcp_default.htm. To access the online service, producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account.

Establishing the account is easy and requires filling out an online registration form at <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov>, followed by a visit to the local FSA office for identity verification.

FSA's online service allows producers to choose 2005 DCP payment options, assign crop shares and sign and submit their 2005 DCP, contracts electronically from any computer with Internet access. The user-friendly service is designed to save time, reduce paperwork and speed up contract processing at FSA offices.

In addition to the electronic DCP service, USDA has also added the option to allow a producer to compete a 2005 DCP contract at any local FSA office.

In addition to the electronic DCP service, USDA has also added the option to allow a producer to complete a 2005 DCP contract at any local FSA office, in addition to their administratively assigned USDA Service Center. Previously, producers were only allowed to complete the DCP sign-up process at their administratively assigned Service Center.

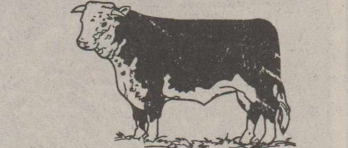
2005 DCP Payment Schedule

The schedule of payments for the 2005 DCP is as follows:

Beginning December 2004: 50 percent advance direct payment; **October 2005:** 50 percent final direct payment; **October 2005:** first advance counter-cyclical payment (up to 35 percent of projected payment); **February 2006:** second advance counter-cyclical payment (up to 70 percent of projected payment less first advance).

Final DCP payment dates vary by crop although generally the final counter-cyclical payment is made 30 days following the end of the marketing year. The 2005 cotton marketing year begins on August 1, 2005 and ends July 31, 2006. The final counter-cyclical payment for all crops is equal to 100 percent of actual payment, less any advances received.

For all years, refunds to USDA will be due from producers if there is a violation of eligibility requirements or, in the case of counter-cyclical payments, if the total of the advance payments exceed the amount actually earned.



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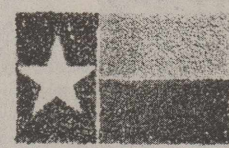
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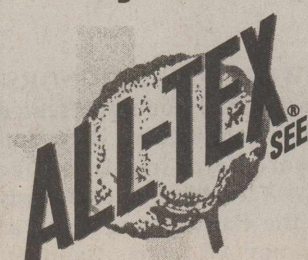


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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 2, 2005 at 104 E. California, Floydada. 5-26c

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For the pile of laundry and ironing because it means I have clothes to wear.
For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means I have been capable of working hard.
For the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours because it means that I am alive.

Obituaries

JUANITA M. CANTU

Funeral mass for Juanita M. Cantu, 77, of Lockney was celebrated Saturday, May 21, 2005 at San Jose Catholic Church. Father Jim McCartney was celebrant. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Cantu died Tuesday, May 17, 2005 at her residence in Lockney.

She was born on May 17, 1928 in Slaton to the late Arcadio Molina and Dulcena Apodaca. She was raised by her mother Esther Hernandez Cadena. She moved to Lockney from McKinney in 1960. She married Willie V. Cantu in 1941 in Beeville. He preceded her in death on July 15, 1987. She was a homemaker and enjoyed embroidering and making quilts.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jesse Cantu; three daughters, Mary Gomez, Amalia Cantu and Minerva Cantu.

She is survived by one son, Daniel Perez, Jr. and wife Yolanda of Kress; 10 daughters, Lucy Chavarria and husband Adam of Abilene, Stella McQueen of Emory, Lillie Guajardo and husband Nabor of Abilene, Olga Villarreal and husband Roy of Lubbock, Janie Alaniz and husband Armando of Pasedena, Carmen Van Hook and husband Walter of Thomasville, Georgia, Cecilia Cantu and husband Stan Beasley of Plainview, Minnie Cantu of Lockney, Hope Guerrero and Husband Roy of Lubbock, Irene Rodriguez and husband Antonio of Mission; two brothers, Juan Molina of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Raymundo Vasquez of Tahoka; one sister, Virginia Lara of Tahoka; 37 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

MATTIE CHATMAN

Funeral services for Mattie Chatman, 93, of Floydada were held May 21, 2005 at Mt. Zion Church in Floydada. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Ms. Chatman died Wednesday May 18, 2005 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born on March 9, 1912 in Munsford to the late Louis and Iola Chatman. She moved to Floydada in 1939. She was a member of Mt. Zion Church in Floydada and was named Mother of the Church.

One brother preceded her in death.

Survivors include one brother, James Chatman; six nieces and three nephews.

LULA LEE GOLIGHTLY

Funeral services for Lula Lee Golightly, of Richardson were held Thursday morning, May 26, 2005 in Dallas.

Mrs. Golightly died 5-22-05. She was raised in the Fairview Community of Floyd County by her grandmother, Mrs. S.L. Rushing. She taught in Lubbock and Richardson schools from 1951 - 1986. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Richardson.

She was preceded in death by a son, Mark Golightly.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, R.E. Golightly; one daughter, Linda Liston; one son, Robert Golightly; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

STAN VICKERS

Funeral services for Stan Vickers, 68, of Tulia were held Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. Burial was at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Vickers died May 22, 2005 at Tulia Health and Rehab in Tulia.

He was born February 8, 1937 in Mountain View, Oklahoma to the late James and Vera Vickers. He was a Floydada graduate in 1955. He moved to Tulia from Canyon in 2004. He worked in the oil industry as a salesman. He enjoyed sports and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Canyon.

Five brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Chad Vickers of Killeen, Garth Vickers of Katy; a brother, Bob Vickers of Lubbock; four sisters, Juanita Stoesser of Hayes, South Dakota, Sammie McCulloch of Amarillo, Fran James of Cullman, Alabama, Gayle Scott of Tulia; several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, Texas.

The family of Ruby Lee Higginbotham wishes to thank everyone for the food, flowers, memorials, cards, prayers and thoughts during our recent sorrow.

Thanks especially to the ladies of South Plains Baptist Church for the wonderful meal for our family and the outpouring care and concern.

*Bud and Jan Higginbotham & family
Alton and Sue Higginbotham & family*

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

The First United Methodist Church Lockney - invites you to: RANCH HOUSE KIDS ADVENTURE OF THE OPEN DOOR May 31 - June 3 6pm - 8:15 pm
Come out for all of the fun at the Circle G Ranch - where God is at the center and the love never ends.

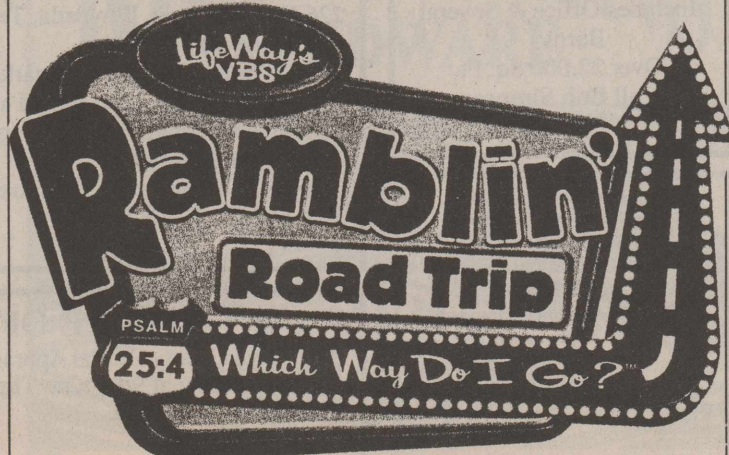
This year's VBS program is based on the Bible verse from Matthew 7:7. "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" With each activity the children will:

- know God's door is always open.
- discover an open Bible is an open door to God.
- encounter the love of Jesus.
- share God's open door with others.

We want all children who have completed kindergarten - 5th grade to ask, seek, and knock on the door to a deeper relationship with God. The fun includes Bible stories, songs, games, and crafts.

For more information call the church office at 652-2193

Vacation Bible School
June 6-10, 1:30 - 4:00
Inside
First Baptist Church - Floydada 983-3755
5 yr. old - completed 6th grade
COME EXPERIENCE:



THIS WEEK'S

BURRITO BREAKFAST OLD SETTLER'S DAY

Everyone is invited to come and have a burrito, coffee or tea for breakfast at 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. on Old Settler's Day, May 28th. The \$2.00 burritos and \$1.00 coffee or tea supports the local Floydada Ex-Students Association and the local community.

TEXAS PLAINS VETERANS ASSOC.

The Texas Plains Veterans Association will have their monthly meeting May 31st at 7:30 at the American Legion Hall or the Lockney Community Center. This will also be an ice cream social and wives are invited.

On May 30th the Texas Plains vets are ask to be at the cemetery for a Memorial Day ceremony. The ceremony will start at 10:00 in the morning.

MISS FLOYDADA PAGEANT

The Miss Floydada Pageant will be Friday, May 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Auditorium. Admission is \$1.00.

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.

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

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

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
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
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Scott Reed - Min. Students
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, Lockney
Carl Moman, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min..
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 am.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday)..... :5:00p.m.
Youth (Wed.uesday).....7:30 p.m.

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102 E. California
983-3524

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Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesse Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
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Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee,
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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.

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

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

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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Services - 7:00 p.m..

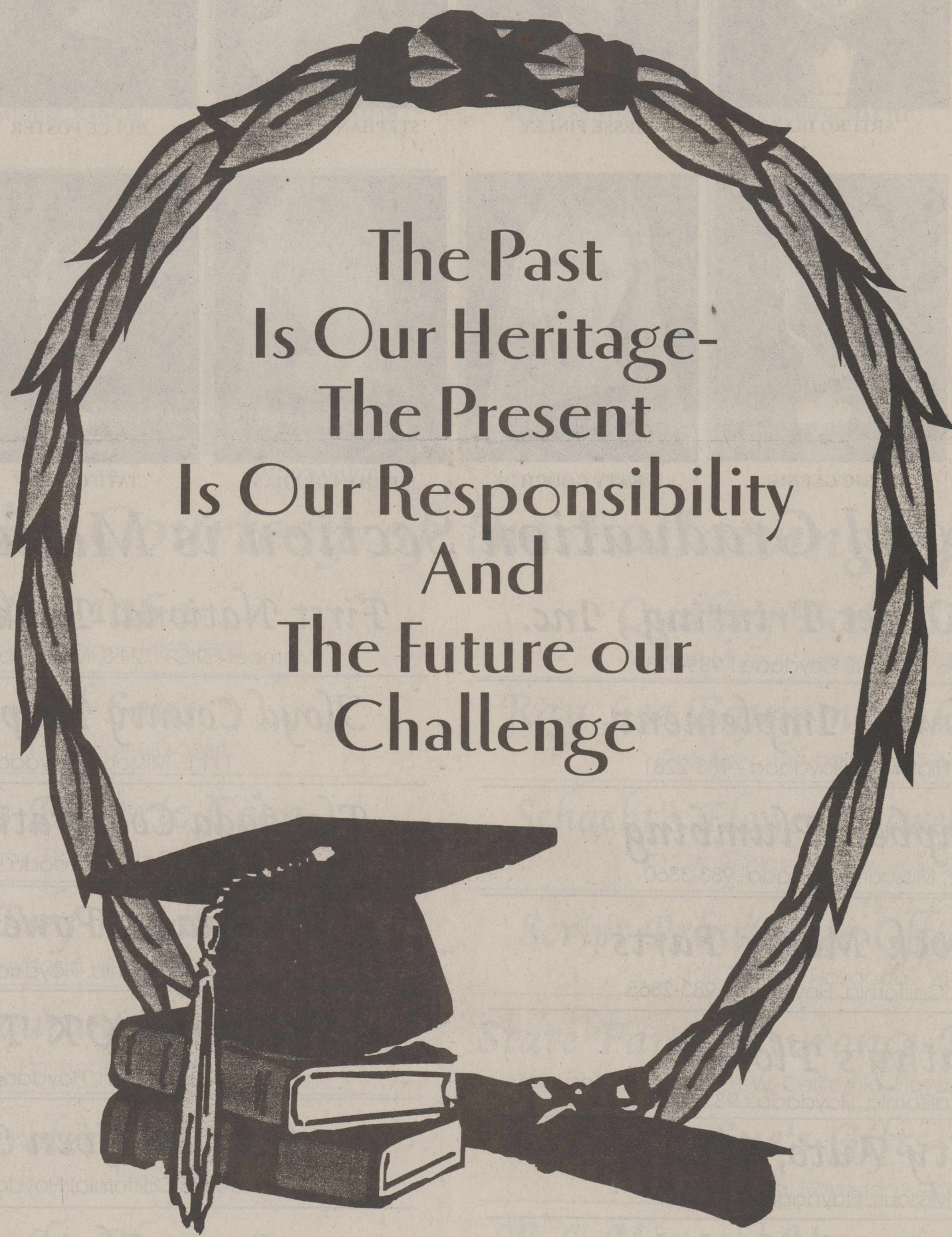
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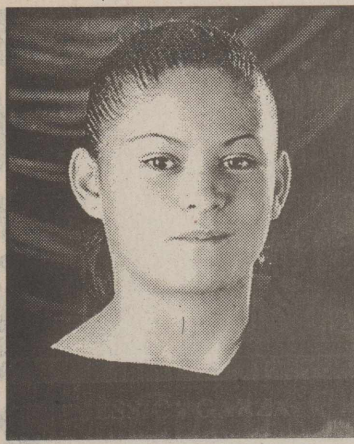
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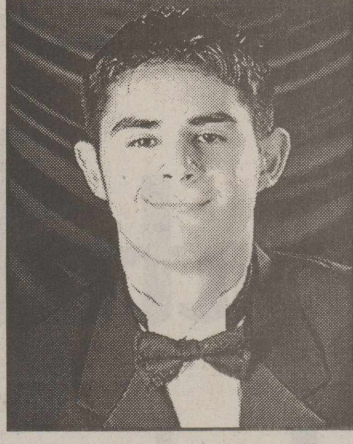
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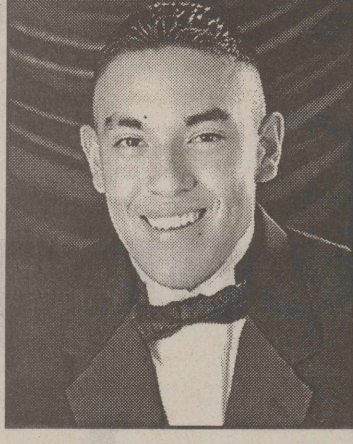
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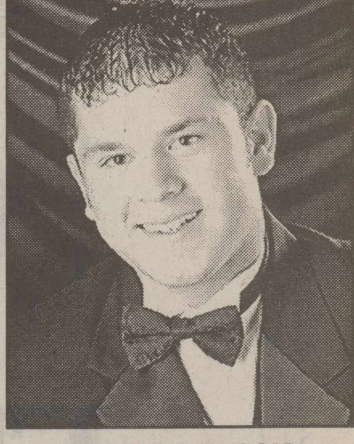
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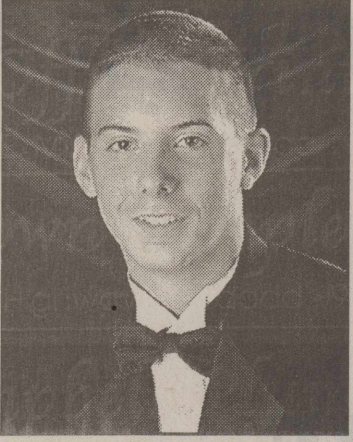
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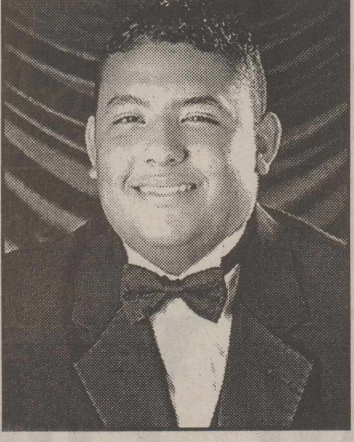
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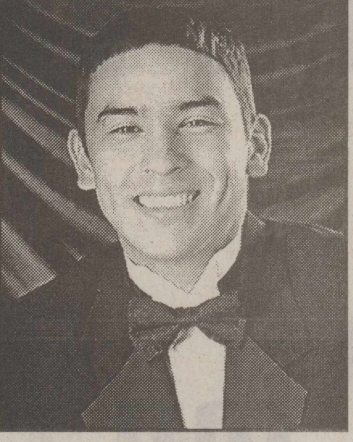
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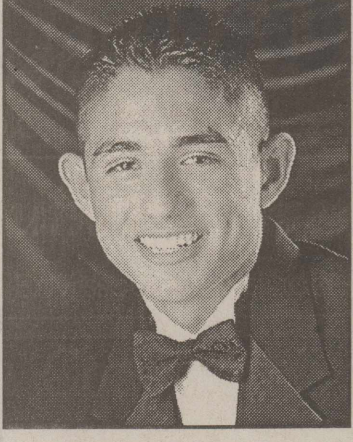
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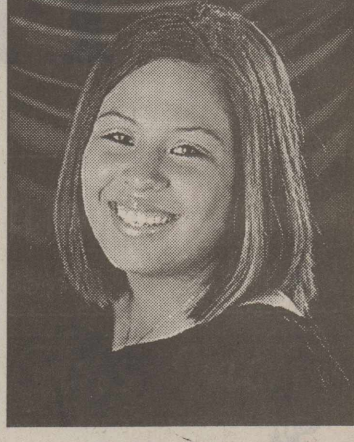
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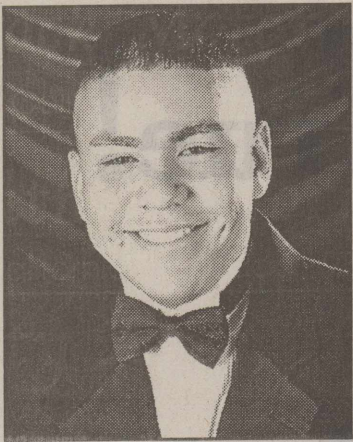
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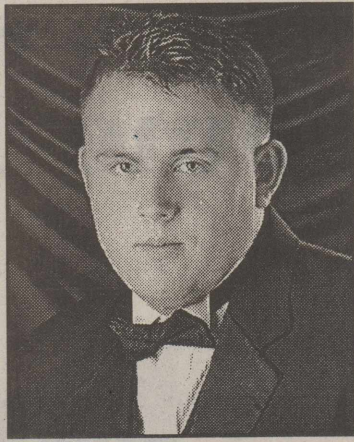
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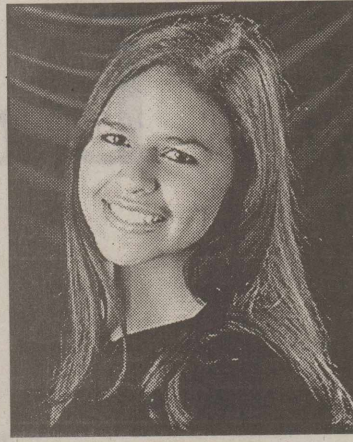
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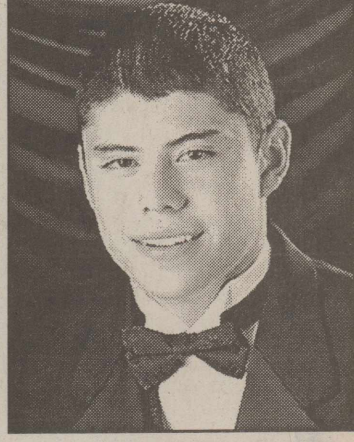
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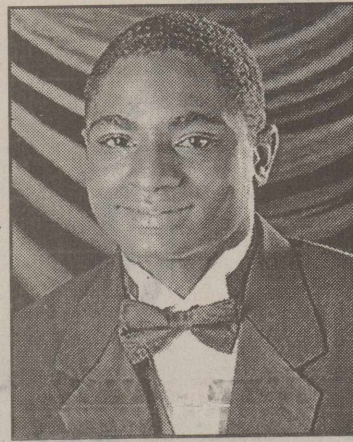
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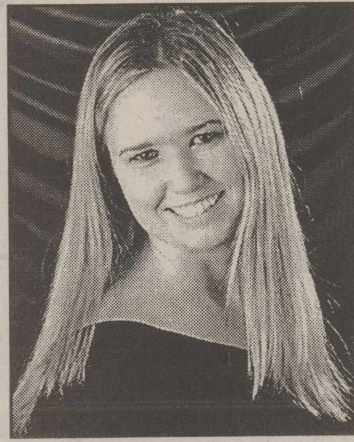
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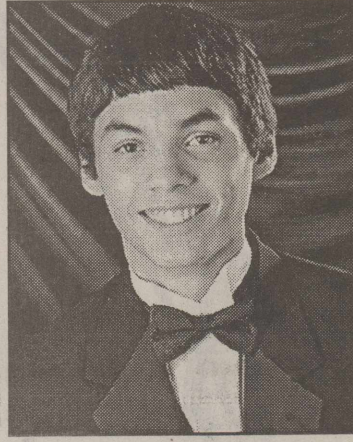
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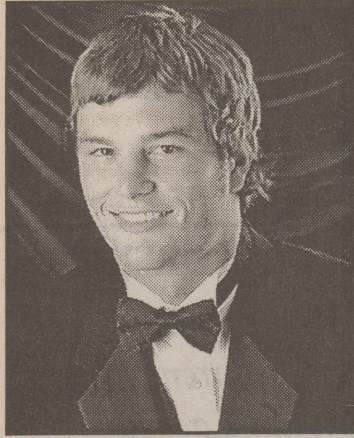
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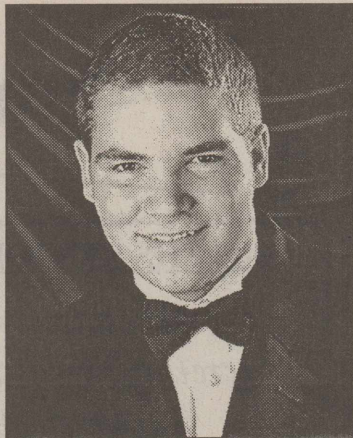
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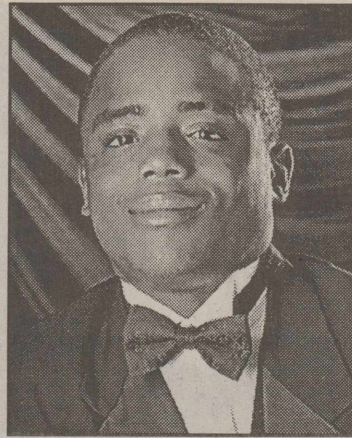
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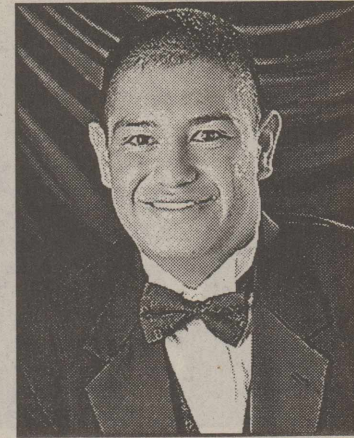
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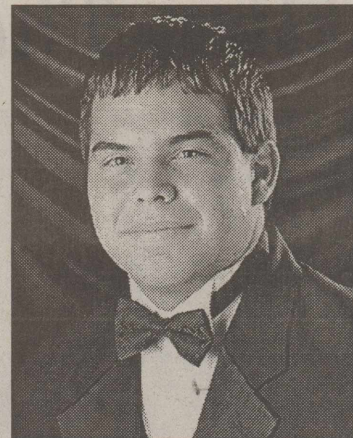
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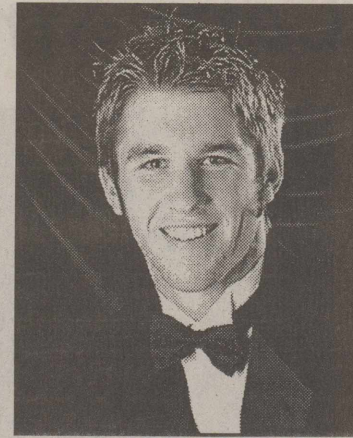
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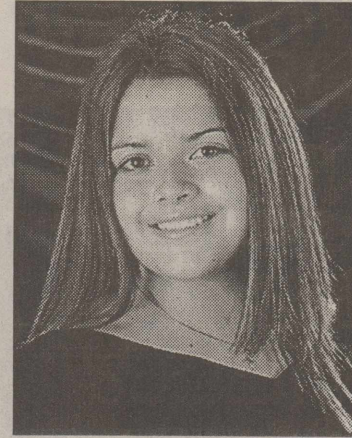
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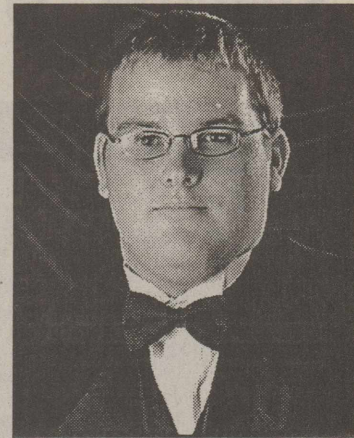
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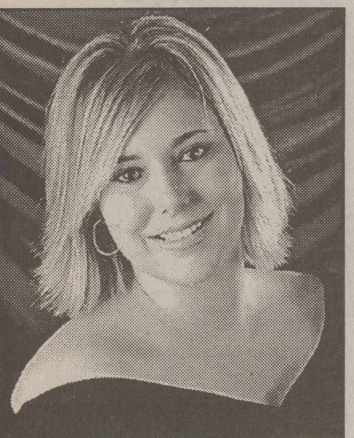
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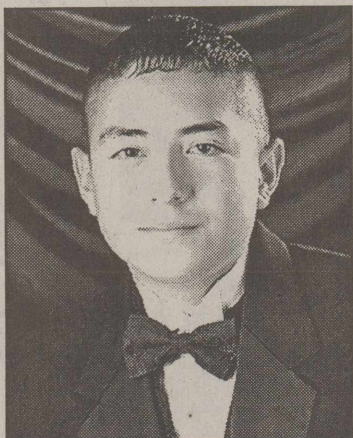
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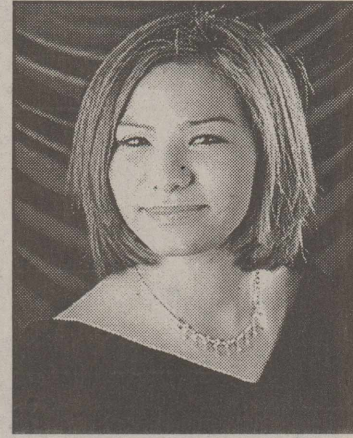
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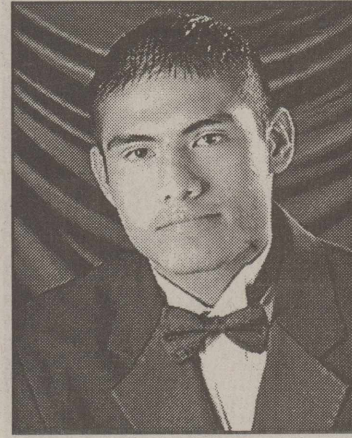
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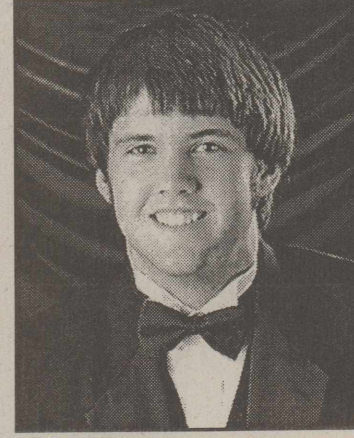
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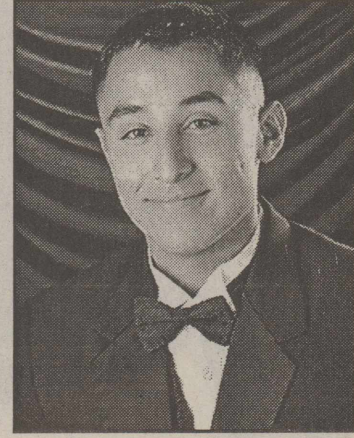
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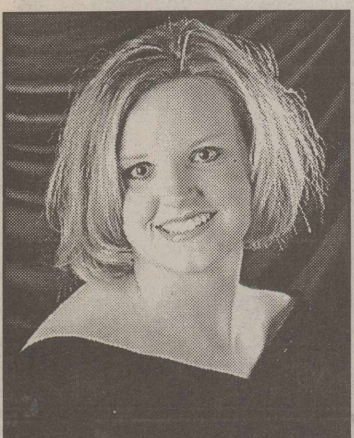
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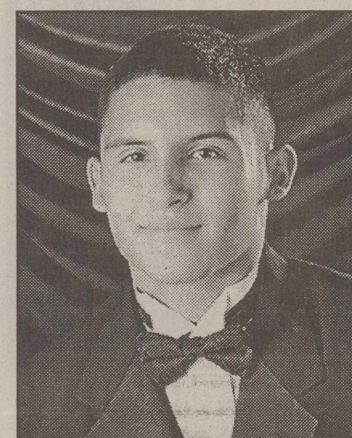
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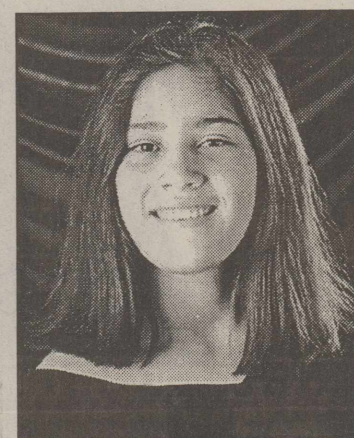
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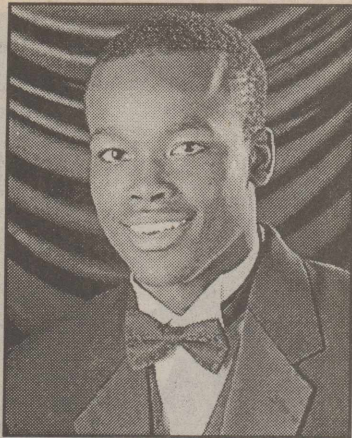
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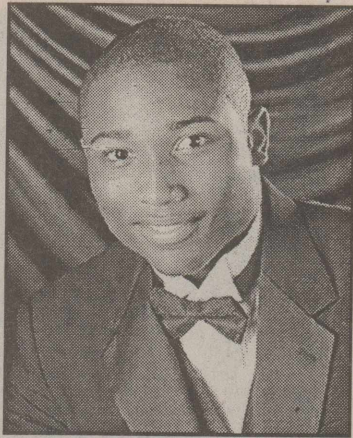
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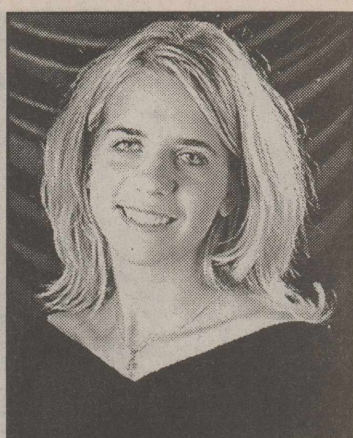
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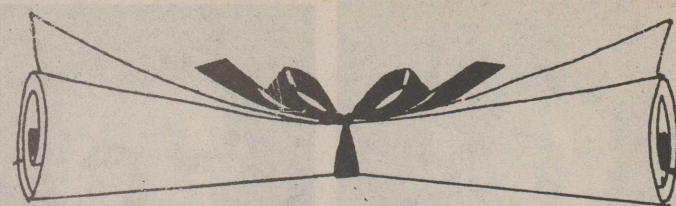
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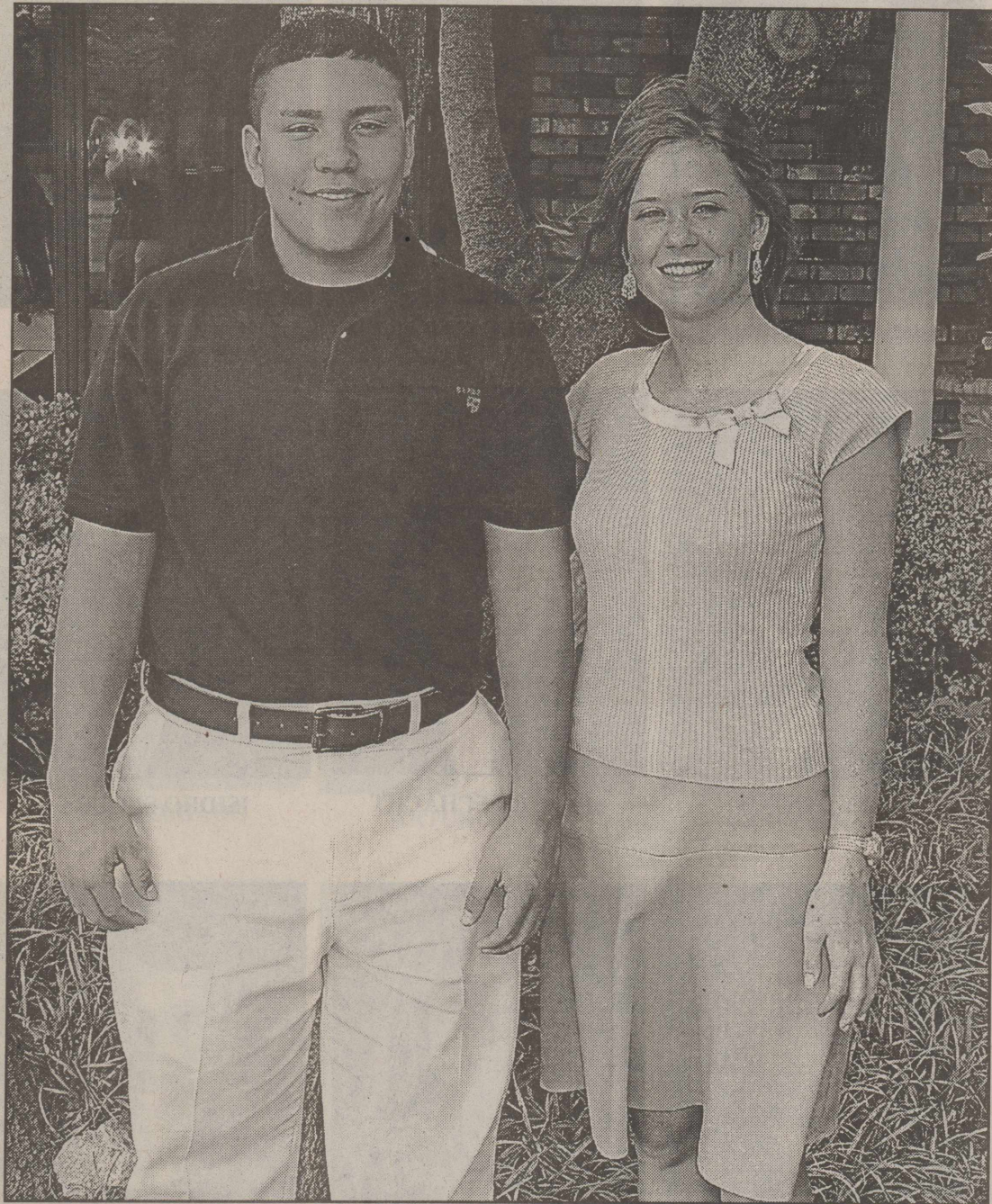
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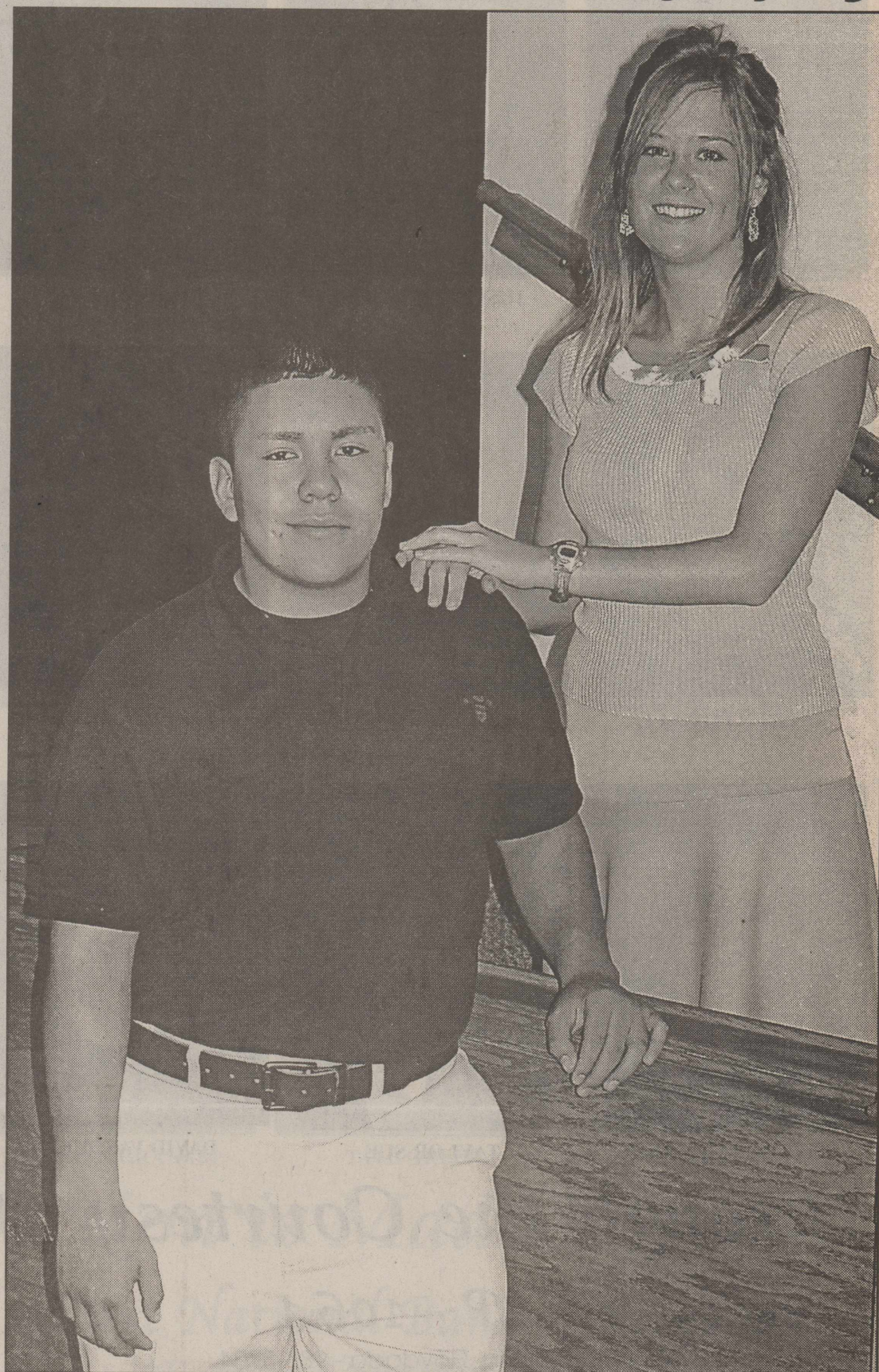
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MR. & MISS FHS
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FHS SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES
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1ST RUNNER-UP MR. AND MISS FHS
 LUKE MILLER & MEGHAN GRAHAM

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To all our
 2005
 graduates
 and
 their proud
 families,
 we offer our
 best wishes
 and
 congratulations
 on this
 milestone
 occasion.



2ND RUNNER-UP MR. AND MISS FHS
 TY HEFFLIN & RACHEL GRIFFIN

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*Graduation
 isn't an end
 to
 education,
 but a
 foundation
 upon which
 to build a
 lifetime with
 new lessons
 and
 triumphs!*



FHS 2005 WHO'S WHO NAMED- (back row, l-r) David Vasquez, Daniel Houchin, Luke Miller, Spencer Schacht; (front row, l-r) Meghan Graham, Kristan Lackey, Rachel Griffin, Katy Gooch. Staff Photo

Floydada School Song



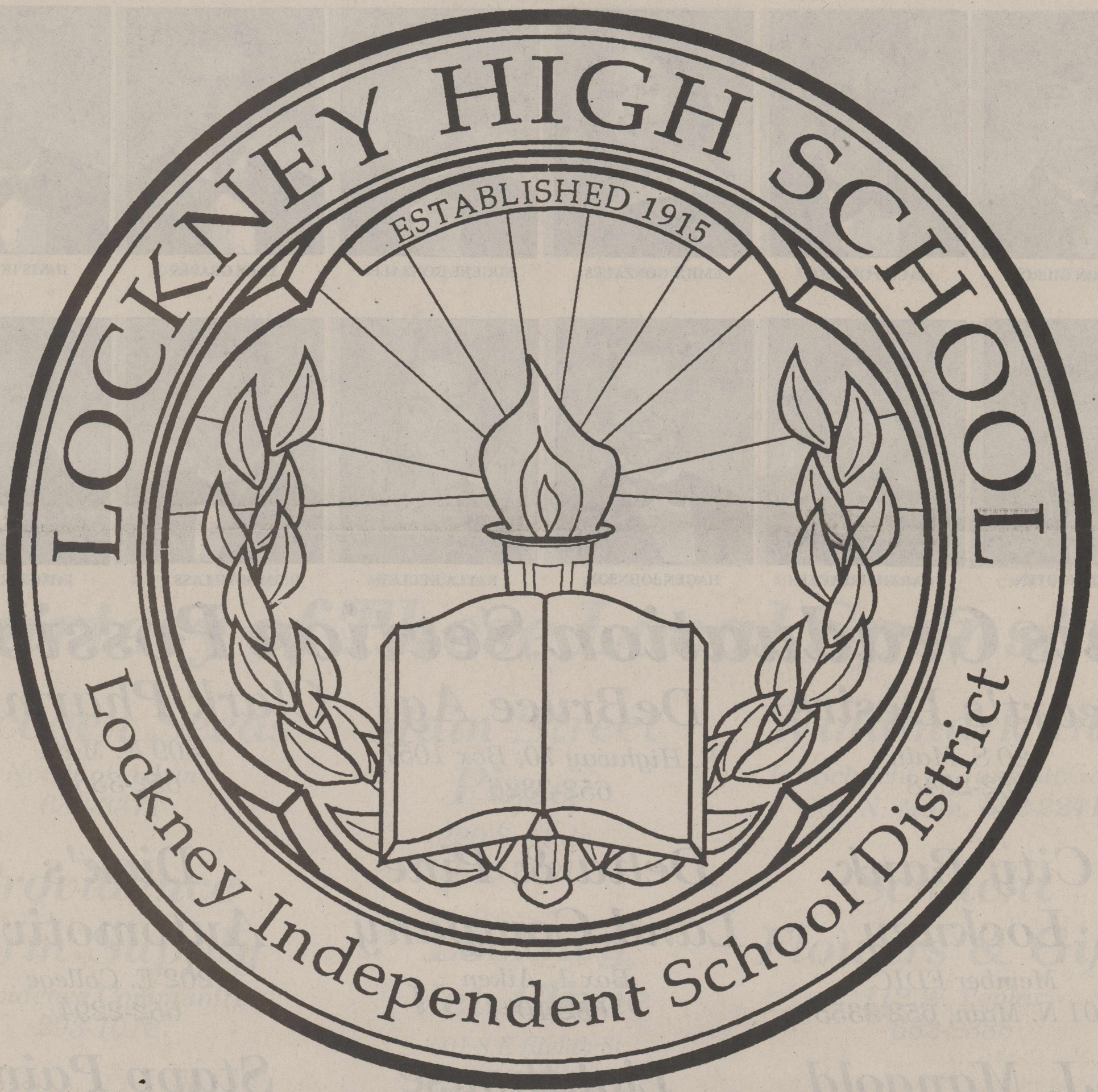
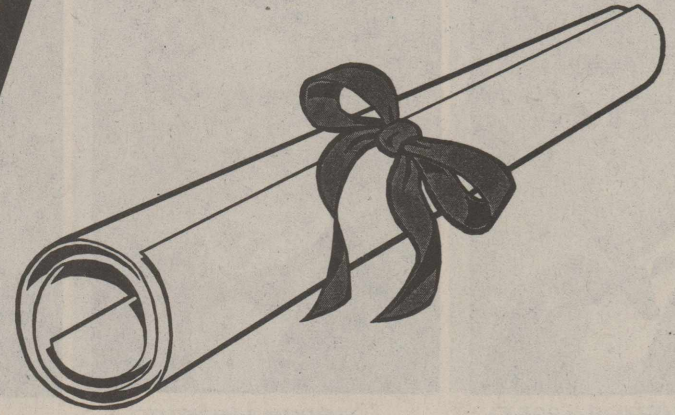
Hail Floydada High School
 Hats off to you
 Ever you'll find us
 Loyal and true.
 Firm and undaunted
 Always we'll be
 Hail to the school we love
 Here's a toast to thee.



CLASS OF

2005

Congratulations Graduates!

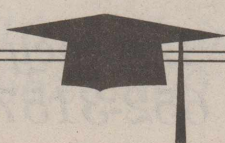


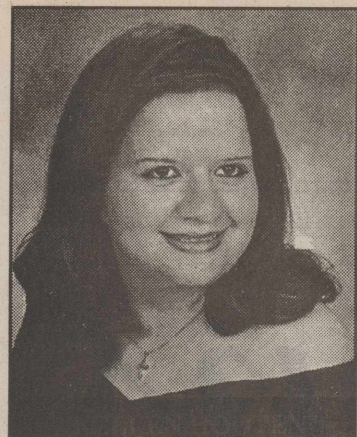
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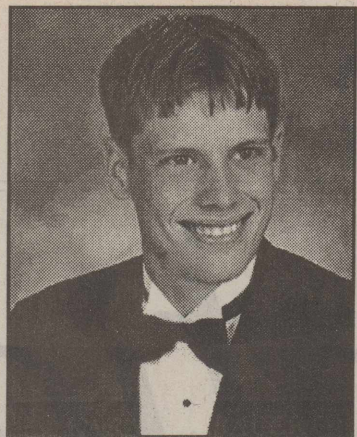
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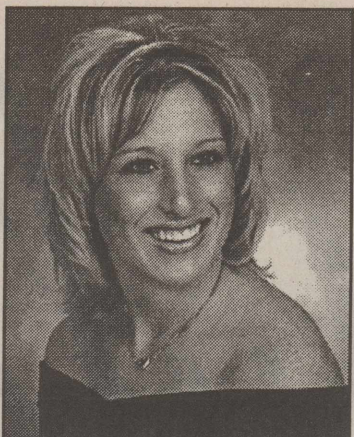




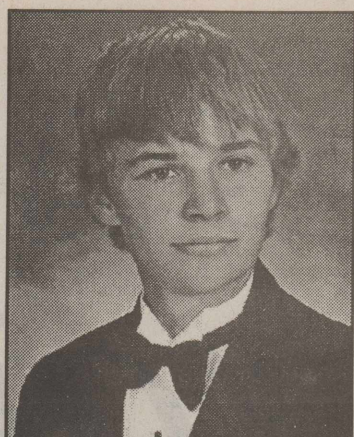
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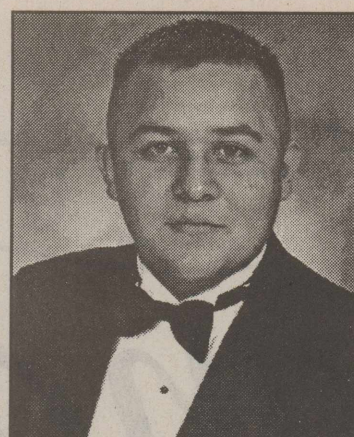
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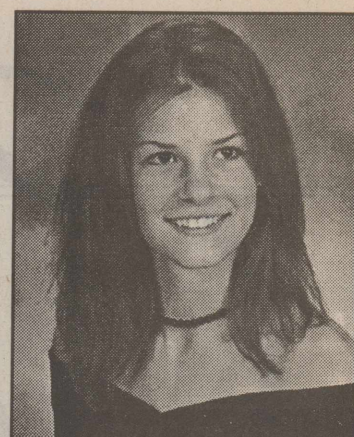
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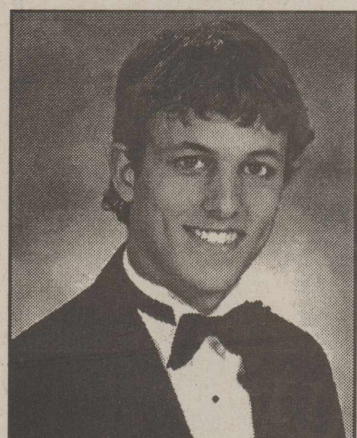
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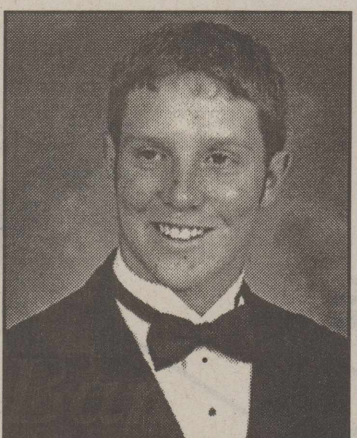
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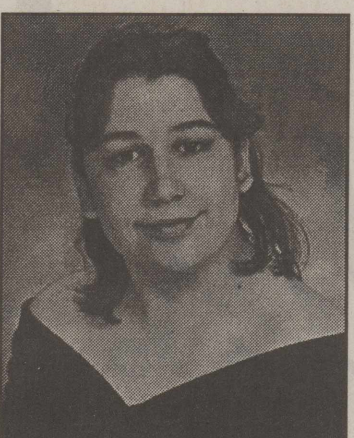
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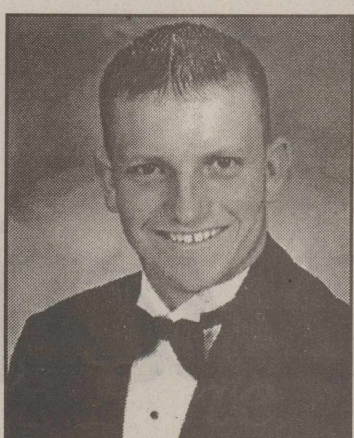
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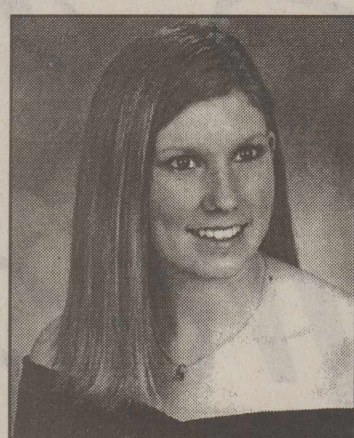
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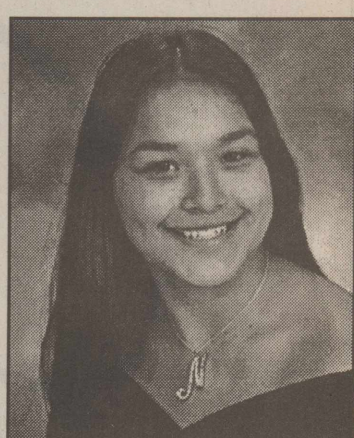
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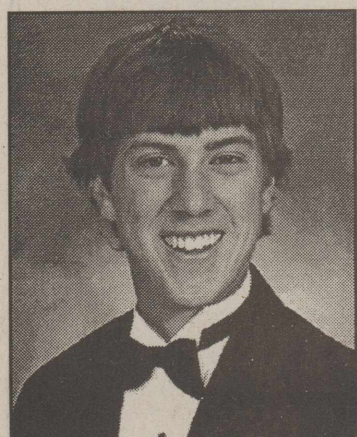
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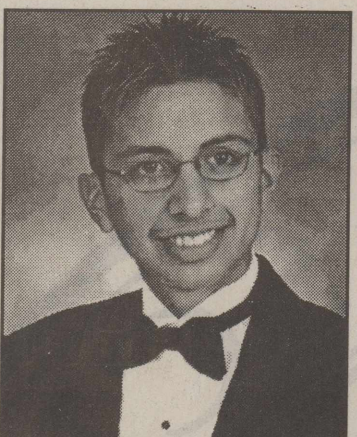
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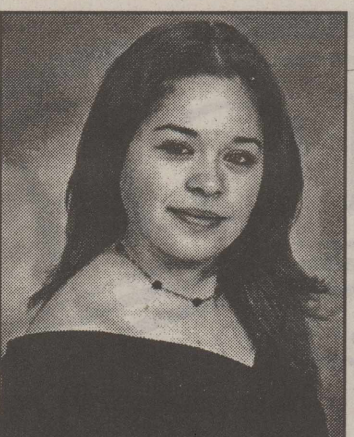
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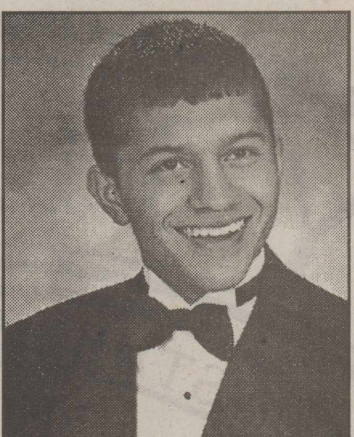
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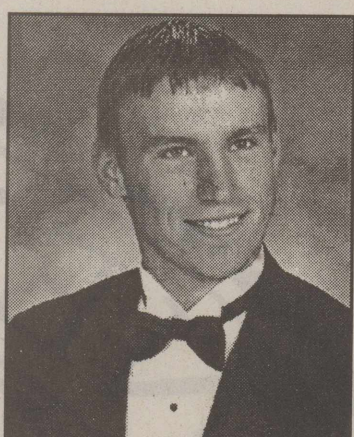
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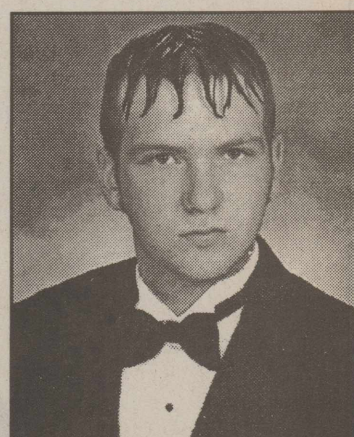
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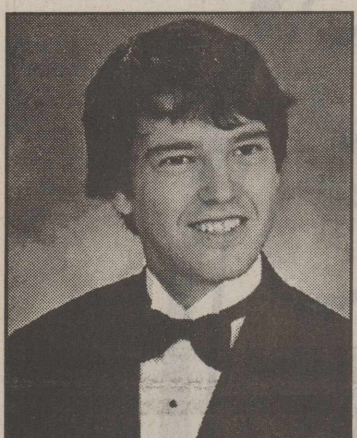
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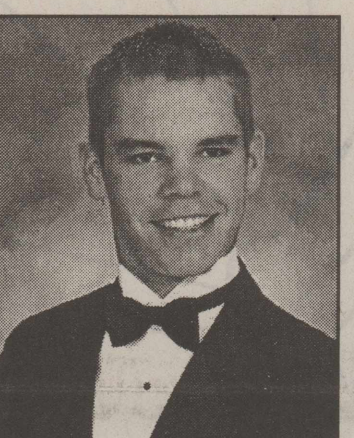
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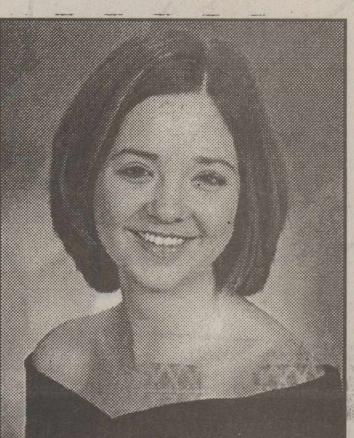
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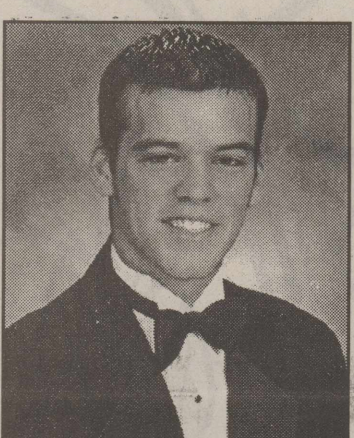
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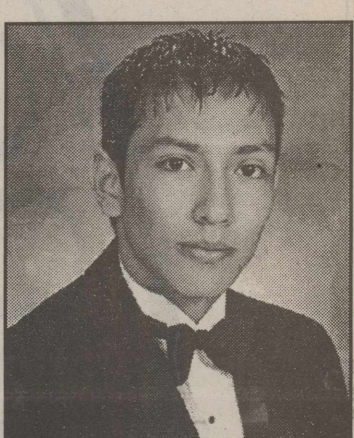
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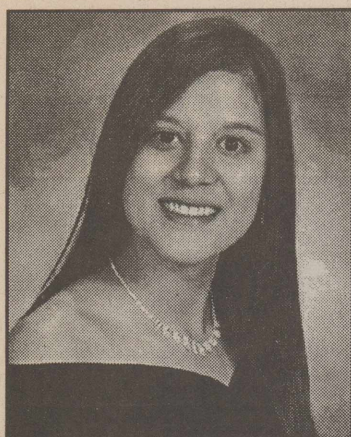
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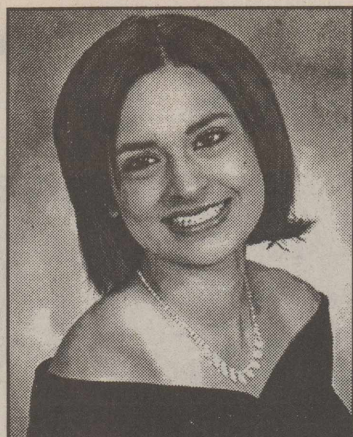
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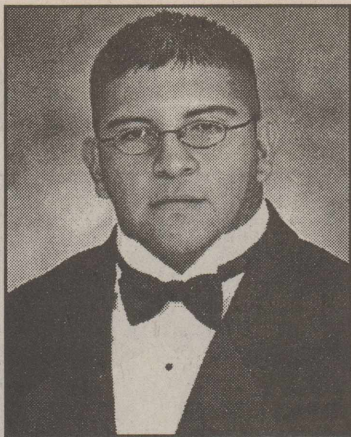
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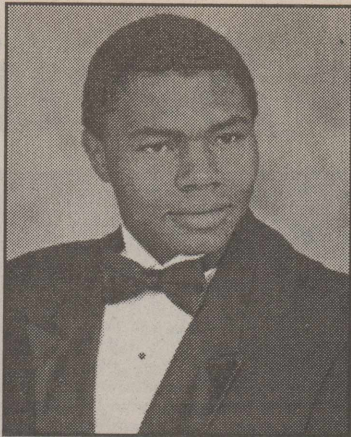
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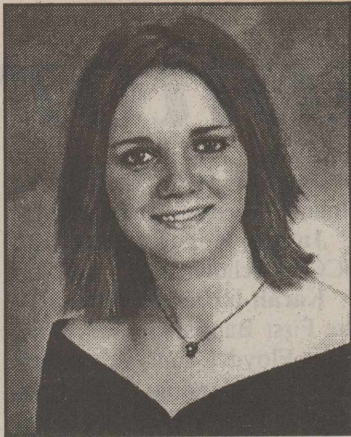
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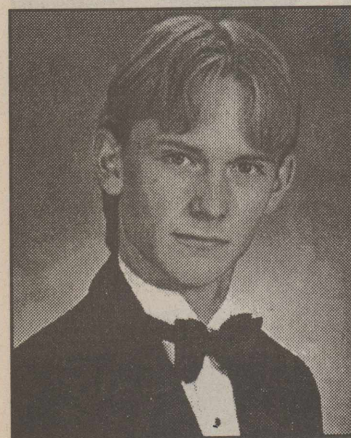
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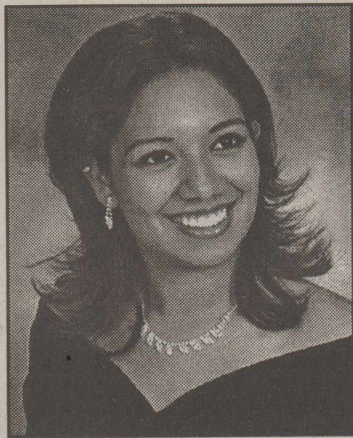
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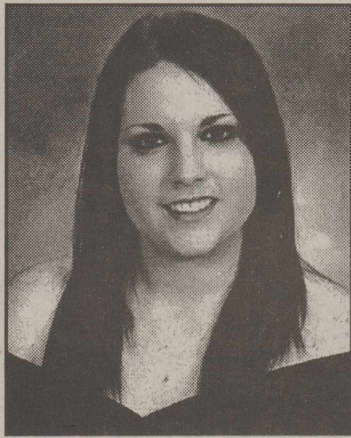
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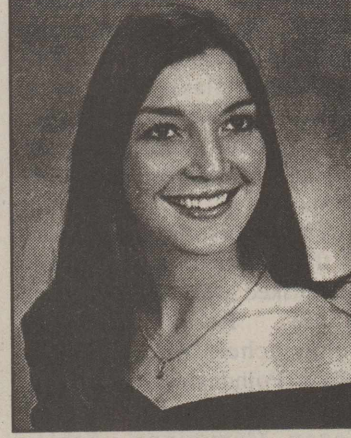
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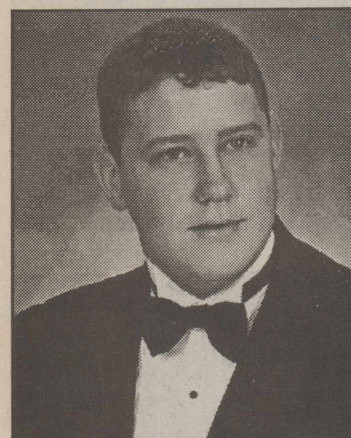
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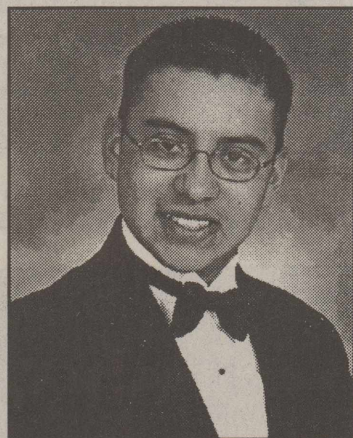
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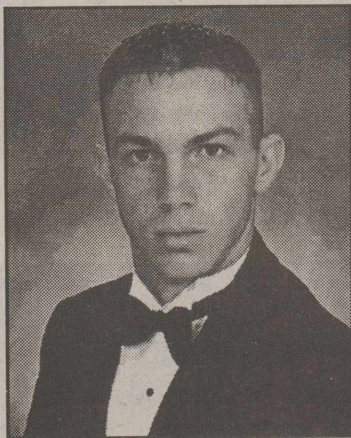
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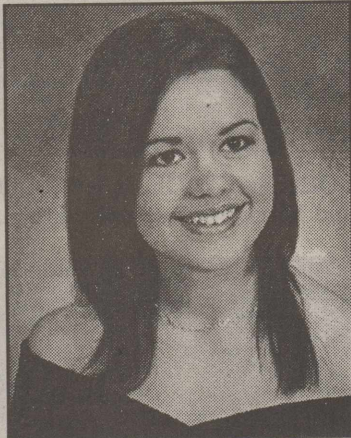
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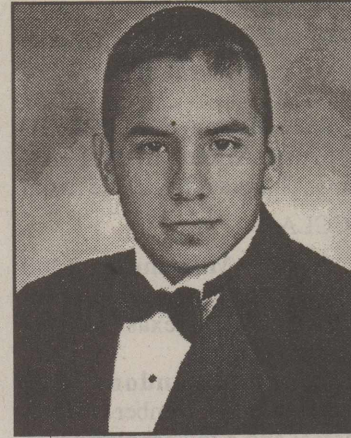
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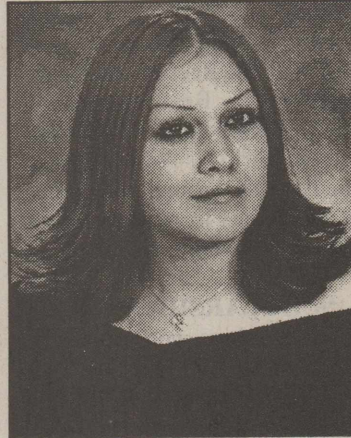
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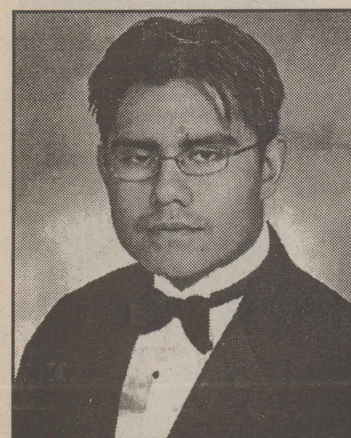
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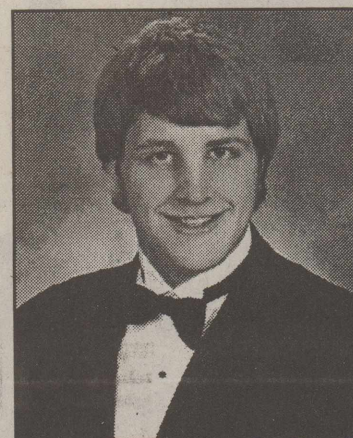
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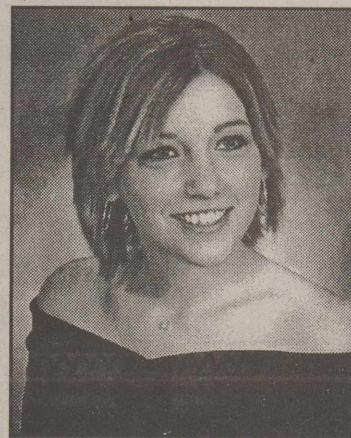
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LHS honors Senior Class of 2005

The Lockney High School awards ceremony was held Friday, May 20, in the Longhorn Gym. Scholarships were presented and faculty handed out outstanding recognition certificates.

Lockney High School Principal Mr. Thompson first recognized the top two seniors: Valedictorian Annie Reecer and Salutatorian Rance Schumacher.

Thompson also recognized the UIL participants who also placed in the top 10% of the 2005 graduation class. They were: Annie Reecer, Rance Schumacher, Addie Foster, Alissa Poindexter, and Mark Ford.

The seniors who are members of the National Honor Society were asked to stand. They were: Annie Reecer, Rance Schumacher, Addie Foster, Alissa Poindexter, Mark Ford, Jana Miller, Lindsay Collins, Cagan Cummings, Ashley Brock, and Zane Montandon.

Named to the 2005 Who's Who were: Ashley Brock, Cagan Cummings, Mark Ford, Addie Foster, Karah Hrbacek, Jana Miller, Annie Reecer, and Rance Schumacher. Best All-Around Boy was Mark Ford and Best All-Around Girl was Ashley Brock. The Best All Around was picked by the Faculty from the previous eight mentioned.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships were presented to:

Ashley Brock: \$400 Keith Jackson Scholarship; \$200 Russell McAnally First United Methodist Church; \$9,000 Texas Tech.

Danny Cervantes: \$500 Louis Martinez Family Scholarship.

Lindsay Collins: \$6,000 scholarship to be divided equally over 8 semesters of undergraduate study from the 2005 Founder's Baylor Scholar Awards in recognition of Academic Excellence; \$150 ATPE; and \$400 from Kappa Kappa Iota.

Cagan Cummings: \$1,000 from J.M. Tye Lubbock Area Foundation; \$150 ATPE Scholarship; \$250 from First Baptist

Church; \$500 from Pat Frizzell Memorial Scholarship.

Mark Ford: \$200 Russell McAnally Methodist Church; \$200 Rotary Club; \$150 ATPE; \$500 Student Council; and \$500 Faculty Scholarship.

Mandy Formby: \$25,000 scholarship to Wayland University.

Eddie Lee Fortenberry: \$500 Floyd County Livestock Scholarship; \$200 First United Methodist Church Russell McAnally.

Addie Foster: \$27,000 Provost Scholarship from Baylor University.

Amanda Garza: \$500 per year for a cheerleading scholarship at Eastern New Mexico; \$300 Who's Who Among American Poets (Upward Bound).

Brandon Gilroy: \$25,000 ROTC Scholarship from New Mexico Military Institute.

Trey Graves: \$500 Floyd County Livestock Scholarship.

Justin Hernandez: \$225 FCCLA Scholarship.

Karah Hrbacek: \$250 from the First Baptist Church; \$500 from Floyd County Livestock Show Scholarship; \$250 from Jerry and Kay Williams Memorial.

Hagen Johnson: \$500 from Floyd County Livestock Scholarship.

Kayla Kelley: \$3,000 per semester at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico; \$200 from the Russell McAnally First United Methodist Church; \$250 from the Lions Club; \$200 from the Rotary Scholarship; \$500 from Floyd County Livestock Scholarship; \$500 Gold Star Award.

Monte Lass: \$200 Russell McAnally Methodist Church.

Jana Miller: \$4,000 a year from the Presidential Academic Success Scholarship; \$200 from Lockney Chamber of Commerce; \$150 from ATPE; \$1,000 Student Council Scholarship; \$500 Faculty Scholarship; \$500 per semester up to 8 semesters from Moore Family Scholarship; \$225 FCCLA.

Amy Molina: \$225 FCCLA.

Marti Nolan: \$1,000 Hispanic Scholarship; \$225 from FCCLA.

Sarah Martinez: \$400 Kappa Kappa Iota; one semester paid in full at Texas Tech by Upward Bound.

Zane Montandon: \$200 from Lockney Chamber of Commerce; and a full scholarship to South Plains College from the Marilyn Doucette Memorial Scholarship; \$100 DAR Good Citizenship Scholarship.

Shelly Pachiano: \$40,000 for a 4 year Dean's Scholarship from Suffolk University in Recognition of Academic Excellence; \$2,000 Archer Fellows Scholarship from Suffolk University. Four year Dean's Scholarship from Marist College for \$24,000; a \$9,000 grant from Marist College for Academics; 4 year Chancellors Scholarship from Syracuse University for \$32,000; and a \$400 Elaine Hardy Scholarship.

Vilma Perales: \$225

Jeremy Pyle: \$150 ATPE; \$400 Elaine Hardy Scholarship; \$500 Faculty Scholarship.

Matt Reay: \$400 Keith Jackson Scholarship; \$200 Russell McAnally Methodist Church.

Annie Reecer: Valedictorian full tuition for a year from a state school; \$200 Russell McAnally Methodist Church Scholarship; \$2,900 from the University of Texas.

Denise Salas: \$225 FCCLA Scholarship.

Rance Schumacher: \$20,000 for 4 years Presidential Scholarship from Hardin Simmons; \$150 ATPE Scholarship.

Meagan Stapp: Full scholarship to South Plains College from the Marilyn L. Doucette Anderson Memorial Scholarship.

Crystal Vasquez: \$225; \$2,500 from Lubbock Christian from Upward Bound; One semester at Texas Tech.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: President, Brandon Gilroy; Vice-President, Mark Ford; Sgt. At Arms, Meagan Stapp, Treasurer, Cagan Cummings; Secretary Danny Cervantes; and Reporter, Jana Miller.

MR. AND MISS LHS: Mark Ford and Karah Hrbacek

CLASS FAVORITES: Mark Ford and Emily Gonzales

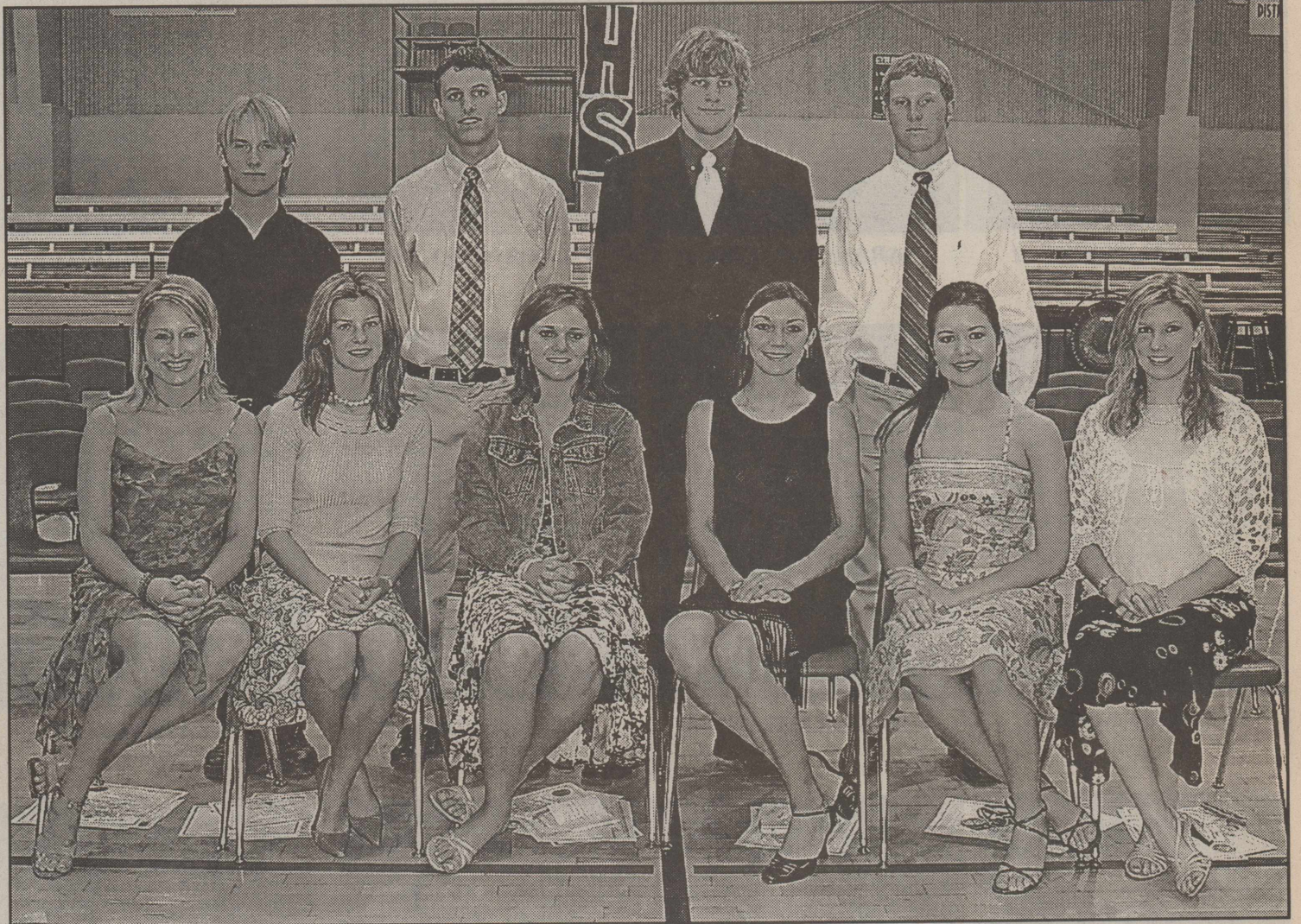
MOST COURTEOUS: Monte Lass and Emily Gonzales

MOST DEPENDABLE: Cagan Cummings and Jana Miller

MOST ATHLETIC: Mark Ford and Karah Hrbacek

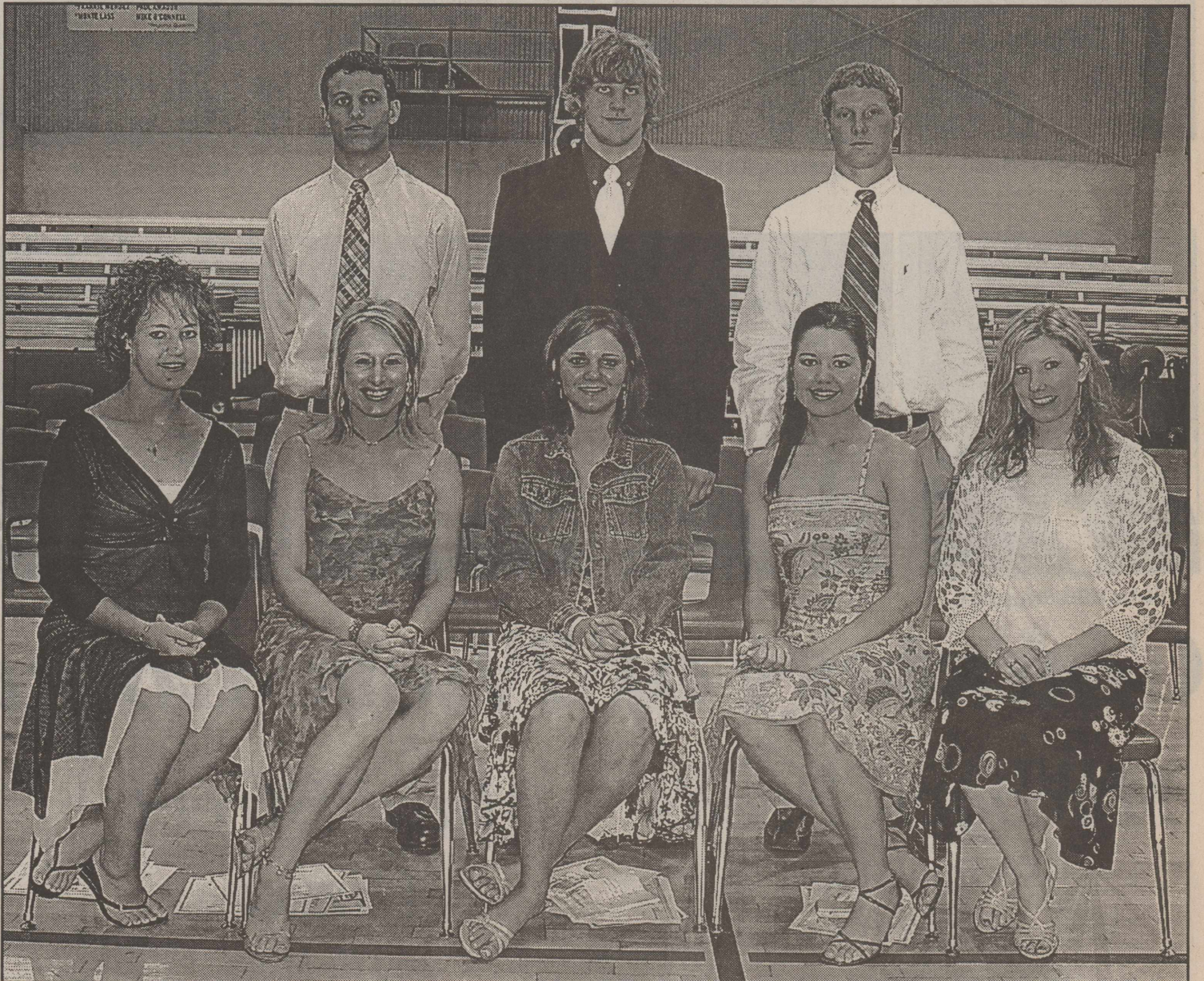
MOST STUDIOUS: Annie Reecer and Zane Montandon

CLASS CLOWN: Brandon Gilroy and Shelly Pachiano



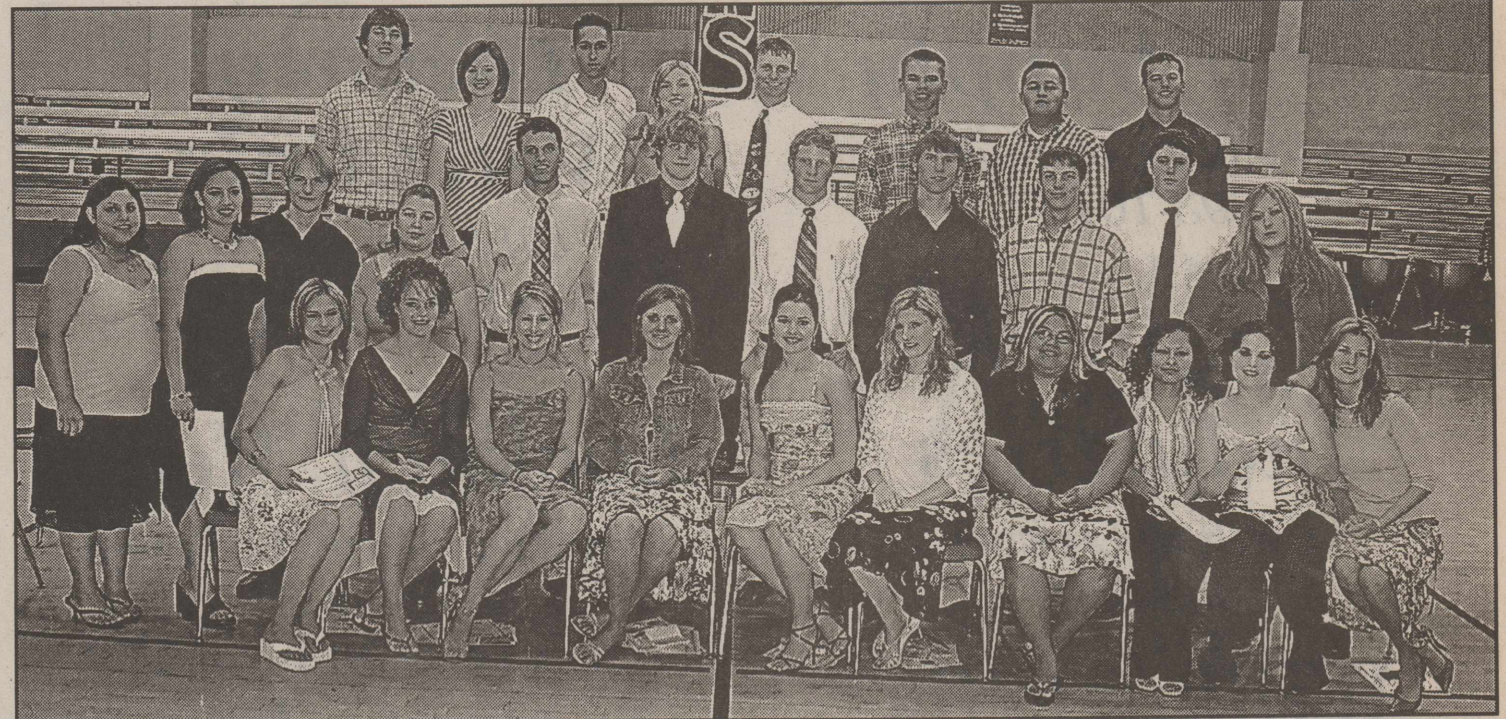
LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR NHS MEMBERS--(Back row, l-r) Zane Montandon, Cagan Cummings, Rance Schumacher, and Mark Ford; (front, l-r) Ashley Brock, Lindsay Collins, Jana Miller, Alissa Poindexter, Annie Reecer, and Addie Foster.

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LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL WHO'S WHO--(Back row, l-r) Cagan Cummings, Rance Schumacher, and Mark Ford; (front, l-r) Karah Jo Hrbacek, Ashley Brock, Jana Miller, Annie Reecer, and Addie Foster.

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS AT LHS WERE: (Back, l-r) Brandon Gilroy, Kayla Kelley, Justin Hernandez, Meagan Stapp, Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Hagen Johnson, Danny Cervantes, and Monte Lass; (middle, l-r) Crystal Vasquez, Marti Nolan, Zane Montandon, Mandy Formby, Cagan Cummings, Rance Schumacher, Mark Ford, Trey Graves, Matt Reay, Jeremy Pyle, and Denise Salas; (front, l-r) Sarah Martinez, Karah Jo Hrbacek, Ashley Brock, Jana Miller, Annie Reecer, Addie Foster, Vilma Perales, Crystal Amy Molina, Shelly Pachiano, and Lindsay Collins.

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May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. *Psalm: 20:4*

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. *Proverbs 16:3*

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." *Jeremiah 29:11*



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

