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## Gen. Dempsey to lead Old Settlers parade

Retired Maj. Gen. Robert E. Dempsey, a 1960 graduate of Floydada High School, will be Grand Marshal of the Old Settlers Parade, on Saturday, and one of many veterans honored throughout the day.

The theme of the parade, as well as the whole Old Settlers Reunion, is "Honoring Veterans Today For Service Yesterday."

Gen. Dempsey is the son of Mrs. Betsy Dempsey of Floydada, and brother to Mrs. Jan Wilson, of Floydada.

Maj. Gen. Dempsey retired in 1994 as a 2 star General and as vice commander of the 8th Air Force. The "Mighty Eighth" was responsible for Strategic Air Command training and operations in the eastern half of the United States, Europe, the Mediterranean, Africa and Southwest Asia.

Upon graduation from the Air Force Academy in 1964, General Dempsey received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force. He completed pilot training at Webb Air Force Base, Texas, and in October 1965 was assigned to the 9th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron at Shaw AFB, S.C., where he flew RF-4C Phantoms. While at Shaw, he also served as wing executive officer for the 363rd Tactical Reconnaissance Wing.

In May 1967 the general transferred to Bergstrom AFB, Texas, where he upgraded to aircraft commander in the RF-4C en route to Tanson Nhut Air Base, Republic of Vietnam. From November 1967 to November 1968 he flew 201 combat missions, 55 of them over North Vietnam.

General Dempsey then was assigned to the 38th TRS, Ramstein AB, West Germany, where he was the top American pilot in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Royal Flush competition in both 1970 and 1971. He upgraded to instructor and standardization and evaluation flight examiner and served with the inspector general, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe at Lindsey Air Station, West Germany, flying all models of the F-4 from June 1971-June 1973.

The general then was assigned to the Directorate of Plans, Europe/NATO Plans and Policy, at Headquarters U.S. Air Force in Washington D.C. Serving there until July 1977, he specialized in United Kingdom, German and Spanish issues, and European planning matters.

In May 1978, after completing Air War College at Maxwell AFB, Ala., he was assigned to the 69th Bombardment Squadron, Loring AFB, Maine, where he flew B-52 Stratofortresses.

He became commander of the 69th in April 1979. General Dempsey then was assigned to the 2nd Bombardment Wing at Barksdale AFB as assistant deputy commander for operations. He became deputy commander for operation in November 1981.

The general was assigned as vice commander of the 93rd BW, Castle AFB, Calif., from May 1982 to April 1984. He then served as commander of the 93rd until June 1986, when he became commander of the 96th BW at Dyess AFB, Texas, the first wing to receive SAC's newest long-range

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**YOU BETTER QUIT LAUGHING AT MY TUTU**--Floydada Junior High Principal Monty Hysinger (dressed in ballerina costume) and 8th grader Anthony Suarez ham it up for the camera in the halls of FJHS. Hysinger was forced to stick to his promise to dress as a ballerina if FJHS students received 20,000 points in the Accelerated Reading Program. The students received approximately 25,000 points. The top reader was Erin Houchin with 737 points. Hysinger had to wear his tutu all day, sometimes making it hard to be the stern principal when the students were laughing at his costume.

Staff Photo

## Old Settlers Day set aside to honor veterans

Saturday's Old Settlers Reunion, in Floydada, is being dedicated to all Veterans.

The theme for the Reunion is "Honoring Veterans Today for Service Yesterday."

WWII aircraft will be on display at the Floydada Airport and a WWI horse drawn artillery will be featured in the afternoon parade, at 2:30 p.m. Area veterans will also ride in the parade.

For those who want a closer look of the WWI horse drawn cannon, the group will have a demonstration at 10:30 a.m. on the west side of the square.

The bar-b-que lunch will be complimentary for "Old Settlers" and veterans. The cost will be \$5.00 per plate for others.

The afternoon entertainment, beginning at 3:30 p.m., will be a patriotic concert performed by the Westwind Brass Band.

Special activities lined up for Old Settlers will include the Pedal Pullers contest, arts and crafts show, chuckwagon demonstrations, antique autos, antique tractors, and fifty-fifty autos on display, wild flower show, goat roping on the N.W. corner of the square, cow patty bingo, and dances for adults and youth.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. for

the Texas Pedal Pullers Assn., the parade, and the flower show entries at the Floyd County Museum.

The 11:00 a.m. business meeting under the square's pavilion will be highlighted by a memorial service, a speech by Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, and awards to Pioneer Woman, Pioneer Man, and Pioneer Couple.

The 1:00 p.m. auction, under the pavilion, will raise money for future Reunions.

Items are still being donated to the auction cause and will include: a Kenneth Wyatt print, arts and crafts from area booths, a sitting fee and 11X14 portrait from R Photography, car washes, oil changes, tool box, Mexican vanilla, window box arrangement from Schacht Flowers, a pumpkin afghan from Clar Schacht Insurance, a bird house and flea house from W.T. Cooper, and a host of other items.

Anyone wanting to donate items for the auction should contact Tim Assiter or Bill Daniel as soon as possible.

A schedule of activities, sponsored by the West Texas National Bank in Floydada and The First National Bank in Lockney, can be found on page 3.

Any information on Old Settlers' results or winners should be placed in the drop box at the newspaper office in Floydada, on Monday for publication next week.

## "Name The Flower Contest" part of Wildflower Show

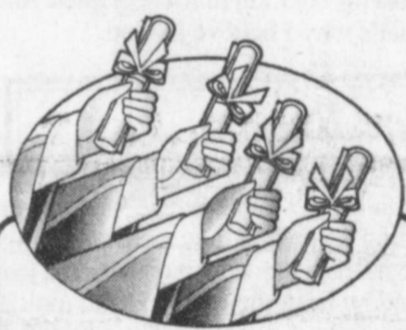
The annual Wildflower Show held in conjunction with Old Settler's Day will feature a new "Name That Flower Contest" this year.

Dale Reed, of Matador, will bring at least 30 different species of wildflowers to the Museum's Wildflower Show on Saturday. Visitors to the show will enjoy testing their knowledge of Texas wildflowers.

People wishing to compete in the traditional part of the wildflower show should have their entries at the Museum between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to be eligible for judging.

Entries are needed in several categories. First, second, and third place awards will be made in each division. The divisions for competition are: Miniature Container, Unusual Container, Men's Division, Youth Division, Miscellaneous Division, and Table Centerpiece Division.

The show is slated for Saturday, May 23 at the Floyd County Historical Museum.



**Graduation ceremonies are slated for Friday, May 22, in both Lockney and Floydada.** Fifty-six seniors will get their degrees Friday night, 7:00 p.m., in the Longhorn Gym. Baccalaureate and Commencement are being combined for the LHS Class of 98. Floydada High School will graduate fifty-eight in the Whirlwind Gym at 7:00 p.m. on Friday.

## FHS names top graduates

Mario Nunez, son of Herlinda Castaneda and Maximo Nunez, was named the Valedictorian at Floydada High School during the school's awards ceremonies May 14. Nunez ended his high school years with a G.P.A. of 3.8851.

The 2nd highest academic achiever recognized was Salutatorian Stephen Dotson, with a G.P.A. of 3.8578. He is the son of Nelson and Judy Dotson.

Nunez and Dotson were also named to the list of Who's Who at FHS.

During the Who's Who presentation Nunez was recognized as a "great example of a scholar/athlete for others to follow."

Nunez was a member of the Whirlwind football, basketball, and track team for four years. He also ran on the cross country team during his senior year and has been a leader of

president of his class for four years. He has served on the student council for the last two years, this year as it's President. He was inducted into NHS last year and has been in FFA for four years.

Academic and UIL Awards Mario has received during his four years at FHS include:

UIL District Ready Writing Champion, Departmental Awards in Biology I, Drivers Ed., U.S. History, GT-Curriculum, and Theatre Arts, National Honor Society Outstanding Freshman and Sophomore.

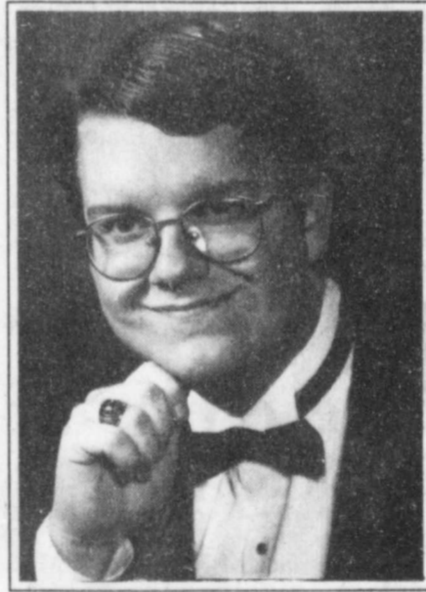
Athletic Honors he has received include:

Academic All State Football Team, Texas High School Extra Scholar Athlete of the Week, Whirlwind of the Year, Fighting Whirlwind Award for

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FHS VALEDICTORIAN MARIO NUNEZ



FHS SALUTATORIAN STEPHEN DOTSON

## Main Street goat roping new attraction for reunion

You won't have to take a special trip to the rodeo grounds on Saturday, to see some goat roping action in Floydada.

Children and goats--no horses--will match their will and wits against each other during the first Old Settler's Goat Roping Contest on Main Street. Sponsored by the 1990 Study Club and Joes Boot Shop, in Muleshoe, the Goat Roping will be held in front of Joe's on Main Street.

Any age can participate. According to Lori Hendricks, one of the event's organizers, "If you can walk and swing a rope you can participate."

"It's team roping on foot and a great warm-up for the 'big team' roping."

The first of three ropings will begin at 1:00 p.m. Books open at 12:45 p.m. and you must sign up to rope.

There will be 3 go-rounds for each roping. If you catch in the first you advance to 2nd and the top five times from 2nd will advance to 3rd. The top time in 3rd will win a cash prize. The top time overall (all three ropings) will win the grand cash prize.

The amount of cash given for prizes will depend on the amount of people who sign up to participate.

Each person must pay a \$5.00 entry team. Team entry fees are \$10.00.

Anyone desiring more information should contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, 983-3434.

### Office Closed

The Floydada and Lockney offices of The Hesperian-Beacon will be closed on Monday for regular business. The drop box is available for information and messages can be left on the answering machine. There will be someone in the office for a few hours during the day to collect Old Settlers information.

## Museum hosts Open House

The Floyd County Historical Museum will host their annual Open House on Friday, May 22nd, from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Nelda Laney, wife of Speaker of the House Pete Laney, will be the guest speaker.

The Open House will spotlight the Mary Lou Bollman Genealogical Collection.

Mary Lou, who passed away on February 5, 1998, had built an impressive library during her many years of genealogical research.

She had named the Floyd County Historical Museum as heir to her collection which will be ready for viewing during the Open House.

Nelda Laney will recognize the collection at 2:00 p.m.

## FISD hires new principal

FLOYDADA -- During a regular board meeting for May, the board of trustees for Floydada Independent School District voted unanimously to hire David Hutton as the principal for R. C. Andrews Elementary School for the 1998-99 school year. Hutton comes to the system from Wilson High School with five years experience, two as a teacher and three as a principal.

Also hired at the Thursday evening session was Aimee Teepel. She will be teaching 8th grade earth science at the junior high. Resignations were accepted from high school assistant principal Bert Vandiver, finance coordinator Jan Thompson, A. B. Duncan aide Rilla Sue Woody, and high school speech teacher Stacey Barber.

The May 14 meeting began with re-elected board members Charlene Brown, Amado Morales, and Jack

Robertson taking their oath of office from Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin and the election of board officers. Mitch Probasco was re-elected as president by acclamation.

Morales nominated Billy Joe Villarreal as vice president. The nomination died for lack of a second. Steve Lloyd nominated Jack Robertson for the post and received a second on the motion from Charlene. The vote was five in favor (Lloyd, Brown, Villarreal, Bill Dean and Probasco) with Morales opposed and Robertson abstaining.

Brown was returned to the post of secretary on a unanimous vote of the board.

Sandra Robertson was honored as Teacher of the Month. She teaches at R. C. Andrews and is now eligible for the Teacher of the Year award. Robertson received a certificate of recognition from board president

Probasco as well as a gift certificate to reward her efforts.

Teachers Amanda Miller and Teresa Hollums demonstrated the technology projects they have been working on under the TIE grant funding the district received last year. The teachers demonstrated the use of the lap top computers, a digital camera, and several types of software received through that funding. The projects were developed during sixty hours of training at Wayland Baptist University. The teachers and selected local students also devoted many hours to the projects here in Floydada.

The projects were an active demonstration to the board of the need for a technology director to supervise and coordinate activities concerning computers and computer related devices and technology. Board members discussed the creation of a position for

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## LISD accepts nine resignations

LOCKNEY--Members of the Lockney Independent School District Board met Thursday night in regular session. The newly elected board members were sworn in, teachers were hired, resignations accepted and a report from several high school teachers was heard. Other items on the agenda were approved.

Mike Mathis, representing the At-Large District; Bernie Ford, District 4; and Louie Bybee, District 3; were

sworn in as trustees. Ford and Bybee were incumbents and Mathis filled the seat vacated by Carlton Johnson. There were no opponents for the three positions and no election was held.

Board officers for the coming year were elected. Jim Bob Martin was elected president; Bernie Ford, vice president and Don Smith, secretary.

Coach Rodney Dowell came before the board and expressed his appreciation for the support the school

board has given him in his four years here.

Charlie Carthel and Billy Bob Sherman met with the board during the public forum and, according to Superintendent Raymond Lusk, questioned the hiring practices of L.I.S.D. No action was taken since it was the public forum and not an item on the agenda.

Linda Terrell and Grady Bryan

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## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

### EXPLAIN GOD (Written by Danny Dutton, age 8, from Chula Vista, California, for his third grade homework assignment to "Explain God")

"One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die so there will be enough people to take care of things here on earth.

"He doesn't make grown-ups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way, he doesn't have to take up His valuable time teaching them to talk and walk, he can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

"God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times besides bedtime.

"God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV on account of this.

"Since He hears everything, not only prayers, there must be a terrible lot of noise in His ears, unless He has thought of a way to turn it off.

"God sees everything and hears everything, which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting His time by going over your parent's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.

"Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our church.

"Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of Him preaching to them and they crucified Him.

"But He was good and kind like His Father and He told His Father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said OK.

"His Dad (God) appreciated everything that He had done and all His hard work on earth so He told Him He didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in Heaven. So He did.

"And now He helps His Dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones He can take care of Himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important, of course.

"You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to hear you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the times.

"You should always go to Church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God.

"Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong!

"And, besides, the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway. If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can.

"It is good to know He's around you when you're scared in the dark or when you can't swim very good and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.

"But you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and He can take me back anytime He pleases. And that's why I believe in God."

### Lockney Police Report

On April 30 police received information that a escapee from a half-way house was in Lockney. Police located Juan Jose Sanchez, 35, of Lockney, in the 400 block of N.E. 4th Street. After a very brief foot chase, Sanchez was taken into custody and transported to the Floyd County Jail.

A Lockney resident reported on May 2 that a house she owns in the 500 block of N.E. 7th had been burglarized. Several items of jewelry was taken. Suspects were identified and some of the property was located. The complainant chose not to seek criminal charges.

Just after 5:00 p.m. on May 3, police were summoned to the 400 block of W. Boice to an accident. Oseas Torres, 63, of Lockney collided with a parked vehicle. Torres was issued a citation for Backing Without Safety.

On May 4 police arrested Martha Torres, 33, of Lockney for an outstanding warrant charging her with forgery. This warrant was issued from a earlier investigation by Lockney Police.

Just before 8:00 a.m. on May 5, police were summoned to the intersection of Willow and S.W. 1st for a motor vehicle accident with injuries. Jenal Rodriguez and Consuelo Bueno of Lockney had collided at the intersection. Both drivers and a passenger were taken to Mangold Memorial Hospital by Lockney V.F.D. Ambulance with minor injuries. Rodriguez was issued two citations.

### Boy Scouts offer flag service in Floydada and Lockney

Memorial Day is Monday, May 25th, and Boy Scout Troops in Floydada and Lockney urge everyone to honor their country and its veterans by flying the flag.

If you don't have a flag or don't have the time to put it up, the Scouts offer a flag service.

### Dempsey to lead Old Settlers Parade

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bomber, the BIB Lancer.

In 1987 he served as deputy director for analysis, concepts and systems, Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff, and assistant for plan and policy, office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans at SAC headquarters. In March 1988 he became deputy chief of staff for strategic planning and analysis, SAC headquarters, and deputy director for force employment plans.

On May 9 a Plainview resident reported that while they were attending the sports banquet someone broke the window from their vehicle and took a purse from the vehicle. The estimated loss and damage was given in excess of \$1,000.00.

At approximately 10:30 p.m. police were summoned to the 200 block of S. Main Street to a vehicle accident. Javier Martinez, 18, of Lockney and Brandon Covington, 19, of Lockney had collided. Martinez was issued a citation for making an illegal pass. Neither party reported any injuries.

On May 13 at approximately 2:30 police stopped a white Chevy Camaro on U.S. 70 for several traffic violations. The driver, Lee Anthony Roman, 27, of Amarillo was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. During the inventory of his vehicle police found a large quantity of alcoholic beverages and two firearms. Roman was also charged with possession of Too-Much Alcohol in a Dry County and Felon in Possession of Firearms. Roman was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

At about 9:00 p.m. on May 15, police responded to a fight in progress in the 200 block of S. Main. Upon arrival police learned that a 17 year old Lockney resident was assaulted. The man desired to make a criminal complaint and a 15 year old Wichita, Kansas youth was detained and transported to the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada and released to juvenile authorities.

For a yearly fee of \$25.00, the Scouts will place a flag at your home or business on Memorial Day and five other appropriate days during the year.

To arrange for this service, see any Scout, or, in Lockney, contact Scoutmaster Jim Huggins at 652-3115.

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The general then moved into the position of vice commander of the 8th AF and received his second star in 1990.

General Dempsey's military decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with 12 oak leaf clusters, Combat Readiness Medal and Vietnamese Air Service Medal.

## School board accepts nine resignations and hires two teachers

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Resignations were accepted from Lori Satterwhite, Rodney Dowell, Sharla Knippa, Jimmie Exline, Malcom Moerbe, David Norwood, Holly Norwood, Mark Culbert, and Jamie Moerbe.

Charlotte Mitchell, Maria Arellano, D'Lyn Morris, Heather Stowe and Alesha Bice, teachers at high school, met with the board and reported on conditions at high school. All were in agreement that some students are not motivated and seem to care less whether they come to school or do the work when there.

Stowe stated that the kids are not motivated and absences play a large

part of the problem. "I, for one, do not believe in bribery. They should not receive something for doing what they are here for."

"We need to impress on the students that this is a job and they need to develop a work ethic," said Morris. "Some of the special ed kids have a great attitude and work harder than some of my other kids."

Bice commented, "These students are smart, they are very capable of learning but they are not willing to put their knowledge on paper."

Mitchell reported that one of the reasons homework is sent home with the first graders is to teach them to take work home and to bring it back. "This

is the best age to instill responsibility." She also stated, "We have two kinds of parents, those who are involved with their children and those who are not. It is hard for a student to take responsibility when his parents are not involved."

Arellano is concerned because she sees the kids behavior getting worse. "I think their dress is part of the problem. We have gotten too relaxed with our dress code. Teachers also need to dress appropriately. Proper dress leads to respect. There is a lot of potential out there among our students, but the kids who could be leaders are slacking off."

All agreed that some grades are worse than others. Mitchell stated that this was also true in elementary school.

Lusk stated that he would like to have a workshop and do some brainstorming for ideas on workable solutions.

DSA Construction Management firm out of Cleburn met with the board and explained how their management plan works. "Marlin Dodds stated that

early stage planning is beneficial to team efforts and helps with budget control.

Lusk was appointed as representative to the ESC Regional Advisory Committee. The board also voted to approve 60 transfers. The majority of the transfers are students who parents live in surrounding towns and work in Lockney.

The contract with Southwest Drug Education and Deterrent Services for the use of drug dogs was approved.

The bid from Cole Construction in Lubbock for the summer remodeling project was not accepted. Cole bid \$122,610 to remodel two classrooms and 4 offices. The board felt that was too much and will rebid the project.

In regular business before the board Dan Smith read the minutes of the previous meeting, the bill were reviewed and approved for payment and the financial report was given. Lusk stated that 95.99 percent of the taxes have been collected. This is approximately the same amount that came in last year at this time.

## South Plains College summer courses offered in Floydada

Registration for South Plains College's first summer term in Floydada is underway 10 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, located in the City Hall at 114 W. Virginia. Books will be sold during registration.

Classes will run June 1-July 2 at Floydada High School.

Last day to register will be 5:30-6:30 p.m. May 21.

SPC will offer five courses, Principles of Accounting II, meeting 5:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; Microcomputer Applications, 8 a.m.-noon Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; Principles of Macroeconomics, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; World Literature I, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; and College Algebra, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

High school seniors may apply for early admission through their high school principal, said Jim Walker,

dean of continuing education and distance learning at SPC. Other persons must be a high school graduate or possess the GED certificate.

Steps for admission include a completed application, official transcript from last high school or college attended and proof of Texas residency for the previous 12-month period, such as a copy of a valid Texas driver's license.

Persons who do not have three semester hours prior to September 1, 1989 may accumulate a maximum nine hours before taking the Texas Academic Skills Program Test (TASP).

Courses in Floydada are offered through the SPC Division of Continuing Education.

For more information, contact SPC at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341, or the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434.

## Police issue a basketball challenge

The Floydada Police Department is sponsoring a fund raising 3 on 3 basketball tournament, Friday June 5, with proceeds to benefit the Parent Adolescent Center.

PAC youth are already getting in shape to take on the Floydada Police and anyone else who is up to the challenges.

Up to 4 players can be a part of one team and the cost is \$10.00 per player.

Although the tournament will be held on June 5, the winners will not be announced until after double eliminations and finals on Saturday, June 6.

Registration begins at 7:00 p.m. June 5, in the Floydada Junior High Gym.

For more information call Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch 983-2322 or Jake Galvan, 652-2834.

## EMS to offer free clinic at Old Settlers

In observance of EMS Week, May 17-23, Floydada EMS has planned a free clinic at Old Settlers on May 23. Floydada EMS will be offering free blood pressure checks and a blood sugar clinic from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on the Courthouse Square. A Teddy Bear Clinic is also planned to benefit the children and their beloved dolls and stuffed animals.

Those who wish to have their blood sugar tested should note that EMS personnel recommend they not eat before the test. This will allow for more accurate readings.

## Courtroom Activities

In County Court May 14, 1998: Nicholas Kyle Ketcherside, 20, of Farwell, was charged with Possession of Marijuana, less than or equal to 2 ozs. He pled guilty and was fined \$380.75 plus court costs of \$219.57. Also on the 14th, Gary Lee Vick, 37, of Floydada, was charged with DWI-2nd.

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A view from

# The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

We want to note our sincere thanks to those who have organized this year's Old Settlers Reunion, and for adopting the theme for the event.

Those of us who fall within the category of being remembered, and honored, cannot fail to be more than a little grateful and happy. Throughout the history of this great nation our citizens have been called on to defend our country, and our county's interests. Most of the time, we dare say, many of those who have answered the call really didn't know what it was all about. It was enough to know our country needed us. We didn't know, exactly, everything about the big picture, only that duty called and should be answered. Too often, when the smoke cleared, the sacrifices of those who answered that call simply faded into the background as politicians traded away, or frittered away, not only the fruits of victory, but the very principles for which those sacrifices had been made.

So it is with much gratitude, on the part of those of us who have been there, and are still around to remember, that we find our fellow citizens also remembering, and marking that remembrance with public celebration.

Indeed, it is a good sign that there are still those around, particularly in this part of the country, who haven't forgotten, and won't forget.

We do not claim to speak on all issues for all veterans everywhere, nor do we claim to speak for those left on various battlefields around the world, but we feel they would forgive us for presuming to speak on their behalf when we say "thank you" for remembering what they did, or tried to do.

• Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry may as well kiss the Jewish vote good-bye in his race against John Sharp to become Texas' next Lt. Governor.

Not that he would have gotten much of it anyway, since about 90 percent of that vote, small as it is in Texas, traditionally goes to the Democratic candidate, whoever he or she is.

What brings about this assumption on our part? Well, we recently saw a story, rather a long, detailed story, in one of the metropolitan papers that had, as its bottom line, how pleased the state's Jewish leadership was with Mr. Sharp and how much he had done to provide money for Jewish settlers in Israel. Those sorts of stories rarely happen without a great deal of advance preparation. A certain "spin" is necessary if the desired results are to be achieved. That spin then becomes the marching orders for all the faithful. It happens all the time in sophisticated politics, and those who under-

stand it, and practice it, usually do well in politics. Mr. Clinton is the perfect example, but not the only example.

This was one of those stories where everybody involved had their own particular ax to grind, and their own particular benefit to receive. Mr. Sharp, a shrewd politician if there ever was one, is a Catholic and has endeavored to make that fact well known among Catholics, but he has not limited his "outreach" to members of his own faith. (Nor should he). In this "news" conference, he was flanked by the Rev. John Hagee, a Protestant television preacher and fund raiser (is there any difference?), and Israel's Ambassador to the United States, Eliahu Ben-Elissar; plus Erving Pozmantier, chairman of the Jewish Federation of Houston's United Jewish Campaign. Clearly this was going to be important, with such heavyweights in attendance.

The Rev. Hagee presented a check for \$1 million to the Jewish fund raisers to help settle Jews, ostensibly from Russia, in Israel. Hagee said he got the money from his listeners after being apprised of the need by John Sharp, who had himself raised and donated \$50,000 after hearing a Jewish rabbi's appeal for funds. He also pointed out that "the phones literally melted off the walls" when he made his television appeal for funds to help foreign Jews settle in Israel.

Mr. Sharp spoke of his deep commitment to Israel, and his feeling, during a recent trip to that state, on witnessing the emotion of "returning" Jews to Israel. He did not speak of his emotion, if he had any, on seeing Palestinian Christians and Muslims being driven from their homes, and the homes bulldozed, to make way for arriving Jews. Nor did he speak of his opinion whether Mr. Sharp paid his own way to Israel, or if he benefited from one of many programs provided by Israel's lobby in the United States.

Mr. Hagee used the occasion, with biblical quotes, to explain his support of Israel and Israel's policies.

"God's foreign policy statement toward Israel is made clear in Genesis 12:3. 'I will bless those that bless you and I will curse those who curse you,'" said Hagee.

(Actually, as I read the scripture, that particular blessing said nothing about Israel. In fact, there was no Israel at the time. It was given to a worried individual named Abram as he was preparing to leave his people in Mesopotamia, take his family and go live among the Canaanites-who spoke the same language-in what is now Is-

rael. It is recorded in the book of Genesis, which many Biblical scholars attribute primarily to Moses, and it should be remembered that Moses lived hundreds of years after Abram, or Abraham, as he became known later.)

Hagee also noted, no doubt much to the delight of Ambassador Ben-Elissar and Mr. Pozmantier, that in his opinion "Israel has a Bible mandate to occupy that land to build, to develop and grow without question from other nations."

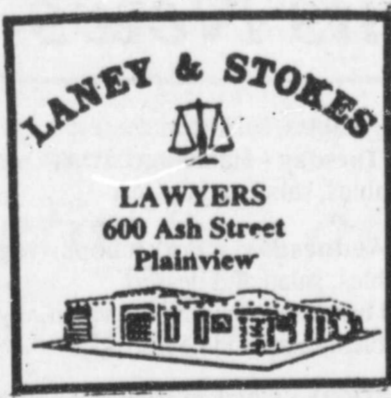
Benjamin Netanyahu couldn't have said it better himself. Mr. Netanyahu told American television audiences, during his buildup to running for Prime Minister of Israel, that "the world owes Israel." He won the election.

Whether the world owes Israel or not, a goodly part of the world has surely paid, and is still paying. The taxpayers of the United States, courtesy of the United States Congress, have provided Israel with \$84,854,827 (that's billions, not millions) in various forms of aid, grants, interest free loans, what have you, since that state's founding in 1948. That amounts to \$14,346 for every man, woman and child in Israel.

That largest cost the American taxpayers an additional \$49,936,680,000 (billions, not millions) in interest, since all the money had to be borrowed by our benevolent government. And that brings the total, as far as U.S. taxpayers are concerned, to \$134,791,507,200. And that, gentle reader, is to a "country" with a Jewish population less than one-third the population of Texas. With that kind of money, the government of the United States could have built a concrete-lined canal from the Great Lakes and irrigated the entire Great Plains of North America. Do any of our readers remember when, in the late 60's or early 70's, a plan, well researched and engineered, to move water from the Mississippi to the Plains flourished and was killed because the cost was considered excessive? That cost was on the order of \$4 billion. Compare that with the \$134 billion that has cost the American taxpayers for our government to keep the Israelis happy.

Other nations have given somewhat smaller amounts. Germany, for instance, has given Israel some \$3 billion, or more than \$5,000 for each Israeli man, woman and child.

Still, it's not enough. The end is nowhere in sight. While our Congress argues into the wee hours over whether it is going to provide a few million here or a few million there for its own citizens from their own taxes, or what to do, if anything, to save the nation's medicare program, or its social security system, it automatically funnels billions upon billions into the tiny state of Israel, no questions asked and no answers given. That goes on even as the per capita income of the average Israeli is on a par with the average Briton, and Israel's capacity to produce nuclear weapons puts it on a par with many of the world's major powers. And it goes on even as the homes of Palestine citizens, both Christians and Muslims, are confiscated and bulldozed to make room for Jews arriving, or "returning", from



around the world.

Everyone is entitled to his or her own opinion, but in my opinion there is something unjust about the entire Israeli "Law of Return," and world Christianity's reaction to it. Somehow, it doesn't square with the message of Christ. It does not square with the "love thy neighbor" message of Christ, or the "do unto others" message of Christ. It presumes that any Jew, anywhere in the World (even if that person has never seen the country, or even if that person is a "converted" Jew, who might have Buddhists as ancestors) is entitled to "return" to Israel and occupy the home and space of a Palestine believer of Christ. And, we might add, have it all paid for by non-Jews in other parts of the world.

The reaction of our Senators and Congressmen is somewhat understandable, in a political sense. They have become so intimidated by the money and power of Israel's lobby in the United States that they dare not raise their voice, or their vote, against any Israeli demand upon the treasury of this country. The reaction of the worlds Christian community is less understandable. Many, many, Palestine Christians have suffered, and are still suffering, as a result of their treatment by Jewish authorities in what is now Israel. Their land has been confiscated, their homes bulldozed. They have been driven from their own country and scattered hither and yon. That suffering has been met, for the most part, by silence on the part of the Christian community worldwide, just as was their treatment under Stalin and Mao.

Indeed, it is more than passing strange that among the few protests that have been made on behalf of the Palestine Christians, most have been made by a few Jewish American writers, not by Christian theologians or Christian preachers.

It would be nice, it seems to me, if a few television preachers (and the West's Christian community, for that matter) turned their attention in that direction. And it would be nice, also, if politicians like John Sharp showed as much sensitivity to the plight of long-suffering Christian Palestinians as they do to Israel's lobby in the United States.

## Jahay tells FISC Board TAAS results favorable for district

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this task in an executive session.

Coming out of the closed session, FISC trustees approved creating the position. No action concerning hiring a technology director was taken at this board session.

Board secretary Brown encouraged the board to consider requiring the people who will be acting as election judges to attend an election school training each year. She indicated this should be at the district's expense since compensation for being an election judge is nominal. Board members agreed this would be a good idea since election laws change almost annually and any mistake could invalidate a school board election creating additional expense for the district and the taxpayers. No formal action was taken on the matter.

High school counselor Kathy Jahay presented an overview of the results of TAAS tests taken by FHS sophomores in March. Jahay reported that 80 percent of the students taking the test passed the reading portion of the test and 96 percent passed the writing portion. Both of these were up from last year.

She indicated that the math scores were disappointing, but were expected since the class taking the test has exhibited a tendency to score lower on math testing in the past. 72 percent passed the math portion. A total of 19 students failed the math test portion which required no lower than a 70 to pass. 16 of these students scored in the high 60's, very close to passing.

Jahay stated that 68 percent of the students passed all three areas of testing and 19 students scored high enough to be declared exempt from taking the TASP college entrance exam. The state average for passing all three test segments is 72 percent, so FHS sophomores were below state average this year.

She told board members that teachers are working hard to incorporate TAAS testing things into the curriculum of their classes. "We want to teach kids how to pass the TAAS, but we do not want to just teach the TAAS," said Jahay.

"We have had some pretty sharp students who have transferred into FISC

from schools which have exceptionally high TAAS scores. These students had to work hard to catch up in class because they were behind on the regular curriculum because the school they came from taught the TAAS rather than integrating it into the regular curriculum.

"We want our students to do well on the TAAS," said Jahay, "but not at the expense of the curriculum."

Board members authorized payment of monthly bills with all voting in favor except Dean who abstained. He had presented bills for dental services to the Migrant Program for payment during the month and could not vote to authorize payment to his office.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as presented.

Dick Van Hoose presented the monthly tax report stating that current collections total \$1,721,323.42 making current tax collections 96.7 percent complete. This compares to 1997 at this time when collections were 95.85.

Xavier (Jimmy) Cardenas offered \$700.00 as a bid on three taxing entity owned lots located in the 500 and 600 block of North 12th Street. The specific lots are #s 4, 5, and 6 in Block 9, Honerhea Addition. The bid was approved by unanimous vote.

Board Policy Manual Update #58 was approved by the trustees. Engaging the firm of Robison, Johnson, & Patton to act as auditors for the financial records of the district was also approved by the board.

The board also noted the June regular meeting will be June 11 and the July meeting was rescheduled from July 9 to July 14. This will allow the board and school administrators to attend a week of workshops sponsored by Texas Tech at a facility in Junction, Texas.

Special board approval was sought for an experimental project class course in the homemaking department. The class, Consumer Family Science, is designed for juniors and seniors and prepares them for child care professions. It is taught at FHS under the title of Early Childhood Professions 1 & 2. Approval to continue the experimental class through the year 2005 was granted by the board.

### Jeffrey Johnson joins CHD Board

### Losses down at Cogdell Clinic

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA -- Jeffery Johnson joined incumbent trustee Lee Battey in taking an oath of office during the regular May Caprock Hospital District board meeting on Tuesday. Johnson replaced retiring trustee Rob Heflin.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the May 19 morning session. Tom Farris was named president and Kyle Smith was elected vice president, Lee Battey is secretary.

Minutes from the April 21 meeting were approved and financial reports were accepted as presented. A property bid was accepted from Jimmy Cardenas.

Cardenas bid \$700 for Lots 4, 5, & 6, Block 9, Honerhea Addition located in the 500 and 600 block of North 12th Street. The lots are vacant and the Floyd County Appraisal District values one at \$980 and the remaining two at \$1960. Motion to accept the bid was made by Johnson and seconded by Smith. Voting in favor of the sale to return the property to an active status on the tax roll were Johnson, Smith, and Battey. Denise Payne abstained.

Paul Acreman from PNS reported, "another good month," at Cogdell Clinic in Floydada. Charges for the month of April were \$30,900, up about \$2,000 over the previous year.

Acreman reported collections of \$31,132, more than \$3,000 ahead of last year at this time, and expenses of \$36,200, down about \$500 from last year.

Acreman said this made a net deficit of about \$5,000 for the month, more than \$14,400 less than the loss for the month of April in 1997. The total deficit for the current period now stands at \$33,740.98 according to Acreman. This is only a third of the net deficit last year at this time which was \$100,840.97. The CHD share of the net loss at this time is \$12,870.49.

Acreman told the board he anticipated no changes in the current management contract when it comes up for renewal after the month of June. He did ask the board to consider paying a share of the net loss on a quarterly basis rather than on a twice a year basis. No action was taken on that issue at this time.

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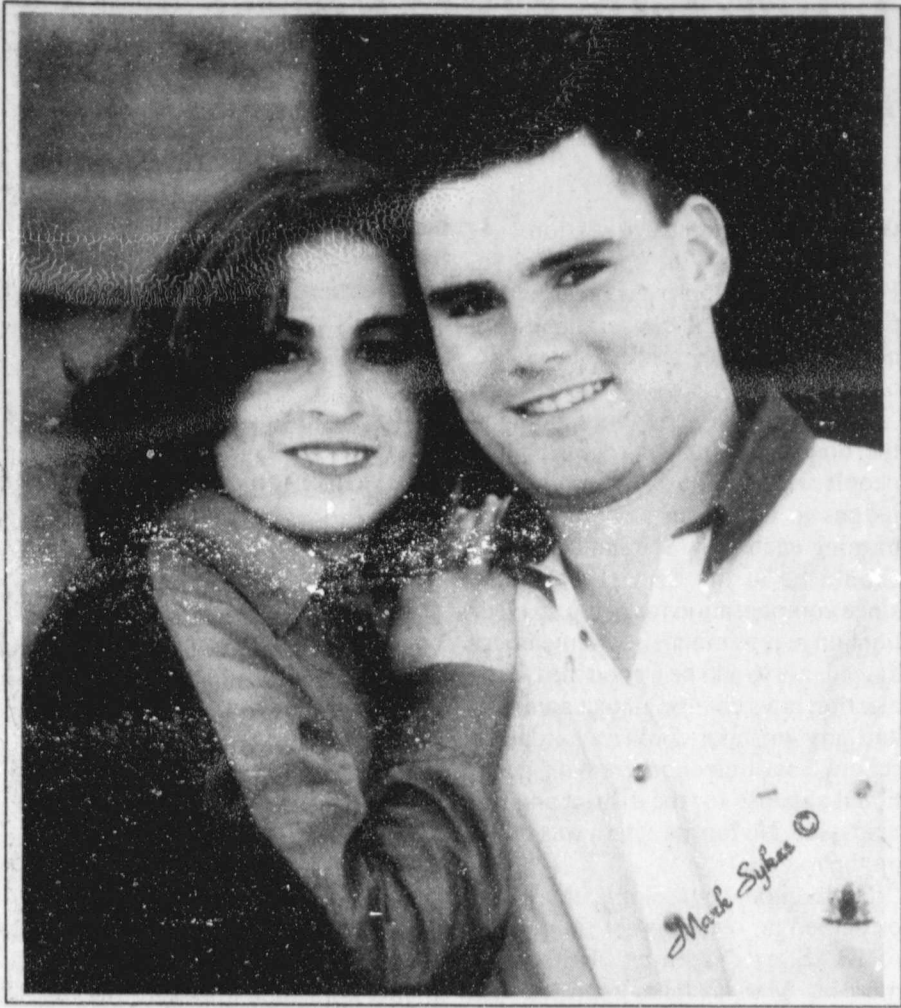
# Old Settler's Reunion

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<p><b>FRIDAY, MAY 22</b></p> <p>1:00-6:00 P.M. - <b>Floyd County Museum Open House</b> <b>Dedication of Mary Lou Bollman Genealogical Collection</b> <b>Nelda Laney, Speaker</b></p> <p>7:00 P.M. - <b>Floydada and Lockney High School Graduation Ceremonies</b></p> <p><b>SATURDAY, MAY 23</b></p> <p>9:00 A.M. - <b>Registration / Texas Pedal Pullers Assn.</b> (Registration Continues until 1:00 P.M. - N. End of Ag Building) <b>Parade Registration - Hale's Department Store</b> <b>Flower Show Entries - Floyd County Museum</b></p> <p>10:00 A.M. - <b>Flag Presentation Ceremony - Pavilion - Boy Scout Troops 357 &amp; 259</b></p> <p>10:30 A.M. - <b>Horse Drawn Cannon Demonstration - West Side of Square</b></p> <p>11:00 A.M. - <b>Business Meeting - Pavilion</b> <b>Awards to Pioneer Woman, Man, Couple</b> <b>Memorial Service - Mrs. Flora McNeill - Chairman</b> <b>Election of Officers - Mrs. Polly Cardinal - Nom. Committee</b> <b>Speech by Rick Perry, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture</b></p> <p>12:00 Noon - <b>Bar-B-Que Lunch - (tickets \$5.00) - Complimentary for "Old Settlers" and Veterans - Other Activities</b></p> <p>1:00 P.M. - <b>Arts and Crafts Auction - Pavilion - Conducted by Area Auctioneers</b></p> <p>1:00 P.M. - <b>Texas Peddle Pullers Contest - North Side of Square</b> Sponsored by McDermott Post No. 118, American Legion</p> <p>1:00 P.M. - <b>Goat Roping - NW Corner of Square - Sponsored by 1990 Study Club and Joe's Boot of Muleshoe</b></p> <p>2:00 P.M. - <b>Awards to Oldest Man and Woman</b> <b>Award to Person Traveling Greatest Distance</b></p> <p>2:30 P.M. - <b>Parade - Participants Assemble on Parking Lot of First Baptist Church</b></p> <p>3:30 P.M. - <b>Entertainment - Patriotic Concert - Westwind Brass Band</b></p> <p>4:00 P.M. - <b>Cow Pattie Bingo - Floyd County 4-H Club - North Main Street</b></p> <p>4:30 P.M. - <b>Drawing for Quilt and Other Prizes - Parade Awards</b></p> <p>6:00-12:00 P.M. - <b>Dance - Babe's Steak Barn</b></p> <p>8:00-12:00 P.M. - <b>Youth Dance - Sponsored by Floyd County 4-H - Duncan Elem.</b></p>	<p><b>SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:</b></p> <p>REGISTRATION 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. North End of Ag Bldg.</p> <p>TEXAS PEDAL PULLERS ASSN.</p> <p>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS SHOW Courthouse Lawn 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.</p> <p>CHUCKWAGON DEMONSTRATION Circle Dot Wagon Frank Covington &amp; Crew</p> <p>WWII AIRCRAFT on Display at Floydada Airport</p> <p>NIFTY-FIFTY AUTO CLUB 200 Block South Main</p> <p>ANTIQUE CAR CLUB 200 Block South Main</p> <p>ANTIQUE TRACTORS 100 Block N. Main</p> <p>WILD FLOWER SHOW Museum - 9:00 to 4:00 Prizes Awarded</p> <p>KIVA KARTS &amp; CLOWNS</p> <p>PARADE APPEARANCES BY: Texas Tech Masked Rider Sevier Area Car Clubs</p>	
<p><b>BEST PIONEER FLOAT</b> 1st - \$35, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20</p> <p><b>BEST COMMERCIAL FLOAT</b> 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$40</p> <p><b>BEST CLUB FLOAT</b> 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$40</p> <p><b>BEST SHERIFF'S POSSEE</b> <b>OR RIDING CLUB</b> \$100 - \$50.00</p> <p><b>BEST UNIQUE AUTO</b> \$25.00</p>	<p><b>PARADE PRIZES</b></p> <p><b>BEST DRESSED JR. COWBOY &amp; COWGIRL</b> (UP TO 12 YEARS OF AGE) \$25.00</p> <p><b>BEST TEAM DRAWN VEHICLE IN PARADE</b> \$50.00 - \$25.00</p> <p><b>BEST MODERN COWBOY &amp; COWGIRL</b> \$25.00</p> <p><b>SPECIAL AWARD - \$50.00</b></p>	<p><b>BEST DRESSED OLDTIME COWBOY &amp; COWGIRL IN PARADE</b> \$25.00</p> <p><b>ANY BAND IN PARADE</b> \$50.00</p> <p><b>BEST DECORATED BICYCLE</b> 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$7</p> <p><b>OLDEST TRUCK or ANTIQUE AUTO</b> <b>OLDEST TRACTOR</b> \$50</p>

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CYNTHIA KAY MARTIN AND SHAD LEE SCHLUETER

## Martin and Schlueter

Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Kay to Shad Lee Schlueter, son of Dwayne and Sue Schlueter of Trent.

Miss Martin is a 1996 graduate of Lockney High and is a junior at Texas A&M University. She is a member of the Collegiate 4-H and Alpha Zeta Agricultural Honors Fraternity.

Mr. Schlueter is a 1992 graduate of Sweetwater High School. He also attended Tarleton State University and Texas A&M University. He is employed by T.V. Electric at College Station.

The couple plan a July 18, 1998 wedding in the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

### Floydada Rehab & Care Center

By Jane Martinez

With this month being almost over, we sure have had a fun time.

National Nursing Home Week was an enjoyable one for all the residents and staff. The residents really bragged on how good the music was. They also enjoyed the cook-out that had to be brought indoors due to the weather.

We will also be having the resident's birthday party Thursday. Remember the Resident's Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 26th at 2:00 p.m.

We also want for everyone to have a good Memorial weekend.

I would like to let everyone know that I will be leaving the Activity Director's position. I would like all the volunteers to know that I have enjoyed working with you and will miss you all. Keep up the good work that you do at the care center. I will keep in touch.

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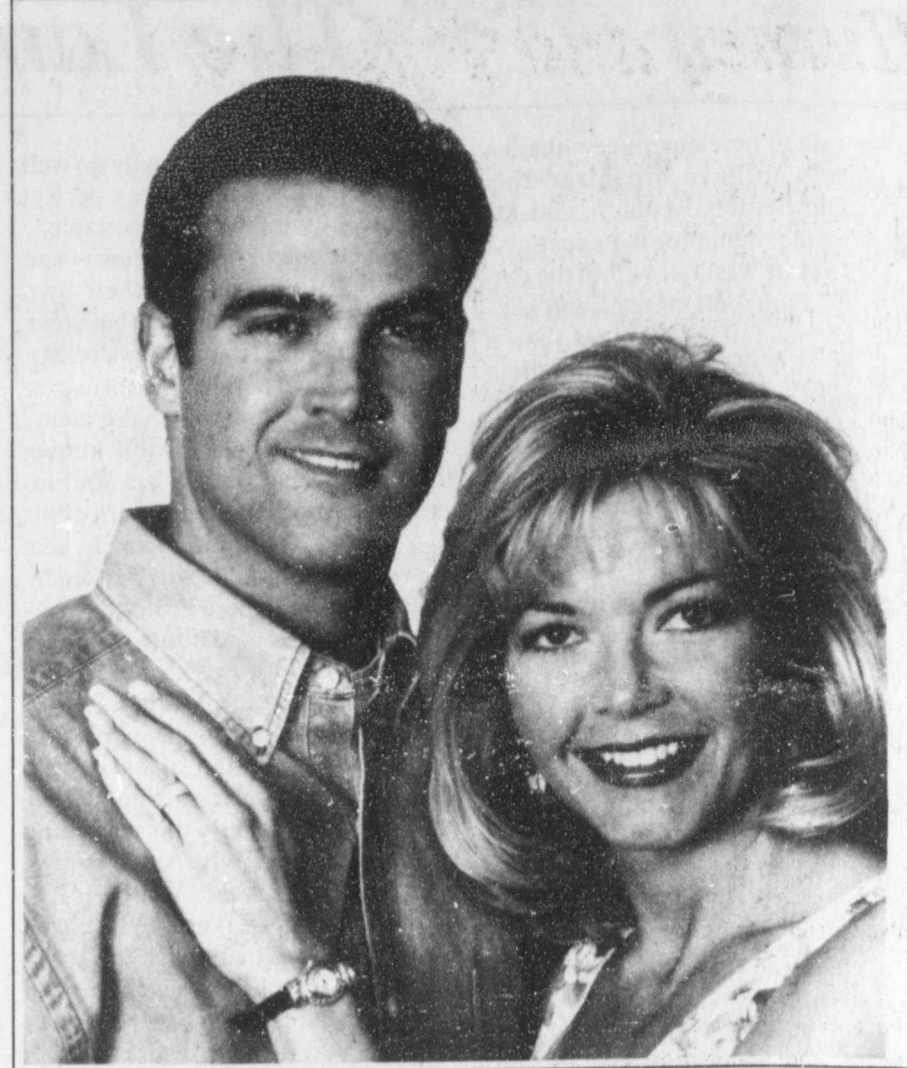
## Family honors McGuire with graduation dinner

FLOYDADA -- FHS graduating senior Jamie McGuire was honored with a dinner on May 14 at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Hosting the event were her grandmother, Lucy Eastham, and an aunt, Sara Coursey.

Floydada green and white colors were used throughout the theme for the decorations and table appointments. The focal table displayed symbols depicting McGuire's special interests during her high school career. A Bible symbolized the church and church activities; a megaphone and pom-poms were for cheerleading and a basketball represented basketball; sheet music for piano and singing; school text books and a National Honor Society bib symbolized study and academic achievement; a Whirlwind Annual represented her serving as yearbook editor; and her Senior Memory Scrapbook completed the theme.

Guests included Jennifer Noland, April Gourdon, Tara McCandless, Monica Galvan, Jennifer Hernandez, Lisa Martinez, Marty Herrera, Ashleigh Williams, Neisha Simpson, Katie Smith, Erin Abshier, Crystal Driver, and McGuire's mother, Jodie McGuire.

McGuire plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon this fall with the intention of earning a bachelor's degree in nursing.



BRAD GOODWIN AND JULIE REECER

## Reecer and Goodwin

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reecer of Alto, New Mexico wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Julie, to Brad Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Goodwin of San Angelo.

Miss Reecer attended Lockney High School and is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts. She is employed as a sales representative for Bristol-Myers Squibb in Lubbock.

Goodwin is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School, Baylor University and the University of Tulsa-College of Law. He is an attorney with Craig, Terrell & Hale in Lubbock.

The couple plan a June 12, 1998 wedding in Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

## REMEMBER VETERANS ON MEMORIAL DAY!

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

Our garage sale will be June 6th. If you have anything to donate for the garage sale, please call the center and let them know when you plan to take it to the center. We want to be sure there will be someone there when you come. You may start bringing items Monday, May 25th through June 5th. Call the center if you need more information.

A couple of weeks ago Dale and Nancy Tardy and Debbie Penkert and family of Lubbock were dinner guests in the home of Marie and LaNell Tardy, Marie's son, Dale and his wife, Nancy were just returning from several weeks vacationing in the Eastern States.

A few days later Marie Tardy and LaNell had more visitors. Larry and Todd of Arlington, and Joel and Debbie Penkert of Lubbock arrived at lunch time and then had a day of visiting.

On Saturday evening before Mother's Day, Marie Tardy's son, Dale and his wife, Nancy spent the day in Floydada and took Marie and LaNell Tardy and Alma Smith to Plainview to eat out and celebrate Mother's Day. Diana and Kyle Glover spent last

weekend in Arlington visiting daughter, Pam Rimer and family.

Howard and Jackie Gregory spent last weekend in Midland. They have a daughter, Shirley Woodson of Rockport, who was also there. Shirley's two daughters live in Midland. They are Terri Freeman and family and Tamara Boyd and family. They all celebrated Shirley's 15 year-old daughter's birthday. They also attended a great grandson's Little League tournament. They were very busy all weekend and Jackie said they were so sorry they didn't get time to go by and see Olin and Lena Mae Watson and Crawford Sandefur. But they just ran out of time.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer spent last weekend at Lake Texhoma. Their granddaughter, Tasha Smith, met them there. She was coming from the university in Nebraska on her way home to Plainview. Their son, Dr. Bart and Kellye Patzer of Austin, also spent the weekend with them.

Ruth Gilliland's granddaughter, Karen Gilliland and her son, Redman of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were in Floydada last weekend visiting her parents, Butch and Edna Gilliland, and other relatives.

Ernestine Gilly of Amarillo is here this week to attend the Floydada High School baccalaureate and graduation services in which her granddaughter,

Jennifer Noland, will be included. Ernestine ate lunch at the center some this week so she could see her friends.

Our sympathy to Johnie Hutchinson on the loss of a son-in-law and to Lee Battey on the loss of a brother-in-law.

Our sympathy to the family of Barbara Goen.

Our sympathy to the family of Roy Smith.

Eleanor Hendrix is having more health problems. She is still at Methodist Hospital.

R.G. Dunlap is back at the Lockney Care Center. His room number is 20.

Fern Hartsell is in an apartment now and is improving.

"Thought For The Week"

Start each day by trusting God.

MENU

MAY 25 - MAY 29

Monday: BBQ Polish sausage, broccoli and cheese, baked potato, hot roll, pears

Tuesday: Mexican Beef Stew (Carne Guisada), green bean casserole, Mexican rice, ambrosia fruit salad, apple turnovers

Wednesday: Fried chicken strips w/white gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, peach cobbler

Thursday: Brisket, new potatoes, okra and tomatoes, apricots, biscuit, frosted banana cake

Friday: Crispy fish, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw, cornbread, chocolate pudding

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

We have been lucky so far to escape the bad thunderstorms that have been popping up in some places this spring. Most of the farmers are through planting cotton and are hoping to get it up and growing. We hope there will be good crops through this region this year because our economy is really agriculture oriented.

Elton Wylie remains in UMC in Lubbock, but is better. They had him

up walking some already and it is possible he will be home before long. All of us wish him well.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"  
When we rise in our own estimation, we usually go down in the estimation of others.

MENU  
MAY 25 - MAY 29  
Monday - Breaded chicken breasts,

vegetables, salad and dessert

Tuesday - Hamburger steaks, vegetables, salad and dessert

Wednesday - Pork chops, vegetables, salad and dessert

Thursday - Barbeque chicken, vegetables, salad and dessert

Friday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad and dessert  
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1 large bay leaf  
1 1/2 lb. small red potatoes, halved  
1 bag (1 lb) baby-cut carrots  
1/2 lb. pearl onions, halved  
3/4 c. all-purpose flour  
Brown beef slowly on both sides in hot oil in Dutch oven or large saucepan. Stir in teriyaki sauce, 2 cups water and bay leaf. Cover and simmer 2 1/2 hours, turning beef over every 30 minutes. Add potatoes, carrots and onions. Cover and simmer 20 minutes, or until beef and vegetables are tender. Meanwhile, blend flour and 1 cup water. Remove beef and vegetables; keep warm. Discard bay leaf. Bring pan juices to boil; gradually stir in flour mixture, cooking until mixture thickens. To serve, cut beef across grain into thin slices and serve with hot gravy and vegetables. Makes 8 servings.

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## Turney and Pyle recite vows in double-ring ceremony

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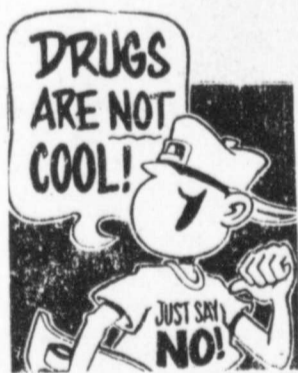
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Callie Wilson, Stacy Bigham, Adam Cummings, Rodolfo Cervantes, Gretchen Quebe, Ryon Smith, Leslieanne Hickerson, Pepper Billington, Charissa Keaton, Charles Van Zandt, and Bradley Veal.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Regional Qualifiers:

Leslianne Hickerson, Dana Martinez, Susie Tambunga, Cristina Amador, Lorena Bernal, Nick Castro, Daniel Banda, Max Ramirez, Abel Rosales, Fortunato Martinez, Matthew Lerma.

**FOOTBALL:**

All District 1st Team - Adam Cummings, 3AA Offensive MVP; Tyson McDonald, 3AA Defensive MVP; Miguel Guerrero, Devon Phillips, J.R. Walker, Anthony Poole, Josh Lambert, Ryon Smith, Bradley Veal.

All District 2nd Team: Charles Van Zandt, Willie Luna, David Hernandez, Casey Lambert, Jeff Archer. All District Honorable Mention: Carson Johnson, Simon Martinez, Brett McQuahe, Thad Lusk.

All South Plains: Josh Lambert, Devon Phillips, Tyson McDonald.

All State Honorable Mention: Adam Cummings, Josh Lambert, Tyson McDonald.

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

All District 1st Team: Devon Phillips, J.R. Walker.

All District Honorable Mention: Thad Lusk, Charles Van Zandt, Willie Luna.

All Region TABC: J. R. Walker, 1st Team; Devon Phillips, 2nd Team.

All South Plains: Devon Phillips  
All State: J.R. Walker, TABC; De-

von Phillips, Texas Basketball

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

All District 1st Team: Stacy Bigham, Dana Martinez, Nicole Mosley

**TENNIS**

Regional Qualifiers: Stacy Bigham and Dana Martinez, Doubles; Tori

Minick, Singles.

Regional Qualifier Alternates:

Charles Van Zandt, Singles; Simon Martinez and David Hernandez, DoubleSs.

**TRACK**

Regional Qualifiers: Adam

Cummings, Devon Phillips, Anthony

Poole, Calvin Collins, Josh Quebe,

Lacey Aston, Courtney Cummings,

Tessa Davis, Brandi Collins.

Regional Qualifier Alternates:

Charles Van Zandt, Thad Lusk, Leslieanne Hickerson, Lindi Miller, Jalie Robnett, Cooter Durham, Tessa

Davis, Brandi Collins, Shayla Brewer,

Karlton Hooten, Nicole Mosley.

State Qualifiers: Brandi Collins, Adam Cummings and Devon Phillips.

Coaches recognized were Malcom

Moerbe, Rodney Dowell, David

Norwood, Bobby Ventura, LaDale

McAllister, Lisa Schumacher, Todd

Hallmark, and David Sutterfield.

The 1997-98 Varsity Cheerleaders

were introduced. They are Mike

Vargas, Shayla Brewer, Kaci McLain,

Brandi Wright, Karlton Hooten, Kelli

McLain, Desha Smith and Elizabeth

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Josh Lambert, Stacy Bigham, Devon Phillips



**JOSIE TAYLOR SPIRIT AWARD**  
Carson Johnson, Leslieanne Hickerson, Gretchen Quebe, Tyson McDonald



**FIGHTING HEART AWARD**  
Charles Van Zandt, Leslieanne Hickerson, Adam Cummings



PEPPER BILLINGTON

## Billington named as WTA&MU twirler

**LOCKNEY**--Pepper Billington has been named as a feature twirler for the West Texas A&M University band for the 1998-99 school year.

Miss Billington has been feature twirler for the Lockney Longhorn Band for three years.

She has competed and won many competitions including Southwest Regional Solo Champ; State X-Strut Champ; State Solo Champ; State UIL Qualifier 1994-1998; State UIL Twirler, Division I rating in 1997.

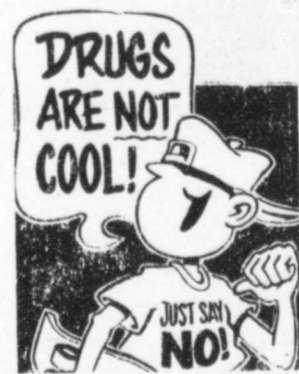
Miss Billington is a 1998 graduate of Lockney High School and the daughter of Tommy Billington.



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Callie Wilson and Adam Cummings



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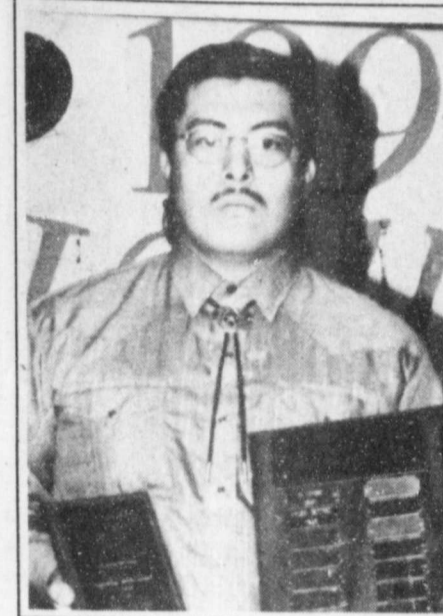
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SPORTS



**GOLF HONOREE** -- The Fighting Whirlwind award for Golf went to Justin Payne. -- Staff Photo



**POWERLIFTING** -- The Fighting Whirlwind award for Powerlifting was presented to Pedro Chairez. -- Staff Photo



**CROSS COUNTRY GIRLS TRACK** -- Recipient of the Fighting Whirlwind Award in girls cross country track was Tara McCandless. -- Staff Photo



**MARISSA DURAN**  
Duran qualifies for national meet

LOCKNEY--Marissa Rae Duran has qualified for the National Power Tumbling and Trampoline meet to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota July 5-10.

She qualified at the Hobbs, New Mexico meet and will be competing in floor and trampoline routines.

Miss Duran is the daughter of Martin and Martha Duran of Littlefield. Her grandparents are Pete P. and Nena Gonzales of Lockney and Erlinda Duran of Earth.



**BASEBALL AWARDS** -- Richard Casillas, left was named the Baseball Fighting Whirlwind for this year. Jason Campbell, right, was chosen as the Most Valuable Player for the season. -- Staff Photo



**BOYS BASKETBALL** -- Mario Nunez, left, won the Fighting Whirlwind Award in Basketball. Outstanding Defensive Player went to Cy Cowart, center, and Michael Black, right, was named Outstanding Offensive Player. -- Staff Photo



**SENIOR CHEERLEADERS** -- Senior Cheerleaders received special awards during the May 7 All-Sports Banquet at FHS. They included (left to right) Jennifer Noland, Jamie McGuire, Monica Galvan, Katie Smith and Crystal Driver. -- Staff Photo



**1997-98 WHIRLWIND BASEBALL TEAM** -- Members of the FHS baseball team this season included: (back row, left to right) Coach Kennedy, Chad Turner, Cody Stovall, Jeremy Evans, Brandon Wickware, Jason Campbell, Zach McNew, Coach McNew; (middle) Dusty Anderson, Ty Hendrix, Richard Casillas, Dusty Duke, Corey Clemons, Todd Anderson, JJ Morales; (front) Gabriel Rodriguez, Derrick Martinez, Danny Herrera, Erick Gomez, Ray Perez, Cory Kirk, Rudy Adam Arellano. Not pictured is Ruben Barrientoz. -- Staff Photo

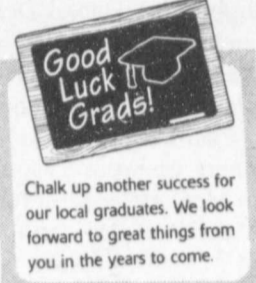
**Lockney to play New Deal in 3-2A Bi-District baseball clash**

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorn Baseball Team will play New Deal in the 3-2A Region I Bi-District clash at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21 at O'Banion Field in Lubbock.

The Longhorns finished their season with a 10-8 season record.

Lockney finished the district race in second place behind Hale Center.

Members of the Longhorn team are Brett McQuahe, Jessie Ledesma, Jose Banda, Josh Lambert, Jordan Lambert, Bradley Veal, Carson Johnson, Miguel Guerrero, Daniel Banda, Max Ramirez, Chris Gonzales, Cooter Durham, Josh Quebe, Jeremy Stapp. David Norwood is the coach for the baseball team.



Chalk up another success for our local graduates. We look forward to great things from you in the years to come.

**Mosley earns academic recognition**

Jared Mosley of Lockney, a 3-year letterman for the Abilene Christian University Wildcats was recently named to the GTE Academic All-American Team and was selected by the NCAA to be one of 370 participants in a leadership conference to be held in Orlando, Florida, May 25-28.

Mosley will be meeting with other NCAA athletes from Division I and II to address issues related to college sports. Participants will be given the opportunity to make suggestions for policies concerning the sports governed by the NCAA.

As a junior center/forward for the Division II Wildcats, Mosley led the team in scoring (19.2 ppg) and rebounding (6.5 ppg), while earning numerous honors including First Team All-Lone Star Conference, 2nd Team All-South Central Region, MVP at the GTE Norwest Bank Classic in San Angelo and the Christmas Classic at Canyon University in Phoenix as well as Lone Star Conference South Division Player of the week.

Mosley has maintained a 3.82 GPA, and was named to the President's List for the 1998 Spring Semester.

Mosley, along with Coach Shannon Hays will be conducting basketball camps for area boys 3rd-12th grades, and girls in 7-12th grades in June. For more information, contact Mosley at 652-2569.



**FLOYDADA GYMNASTS COMPETE AT NEW DEAL**--Students placing are: (Back row, l-r) Elizabeth Bertrand, 1st, 1B; Randa Shurbet, 2nd, 1A; LaShay Gooch, 1st, 1A; (Middle row, l-r) Hallie Bertrand, 1st, 1AA; Mallory Graham, 1st, 1A; Meagan Lee, 1st, 1A; (Bottom row, l-r) Breann Gooch, 1st, 3A; Rylee Shurbet, 1st, 1A; Lexi Covington, 1st, 1AA. -- Staff Photo

**Lockney track athletes place at state competition**

LOCKNEY--Brandi Collins, Adam Cummings and Devon Phillips, Lockney Longhorn and Lady Horn tracksters, traveled to Austin for the state track meet after qualifying at the regional competition in Avilene.

The competition was held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 14, 15, 16.

Collins placed 5th in the 100 with a time of 12.76.

Cummings placed 4th in the 300 Hurdles with a time of 39.33 and placed 5th in the 110 Hurdles with a time of 14.78.

Phillips placed 6th in the Triple Jump with a distance of 44-2 1/4.

Phillips competed on Friday and Collins and Cummings on Saturday.

**Have a Good Week!**

**Whirlwind Booster Club**

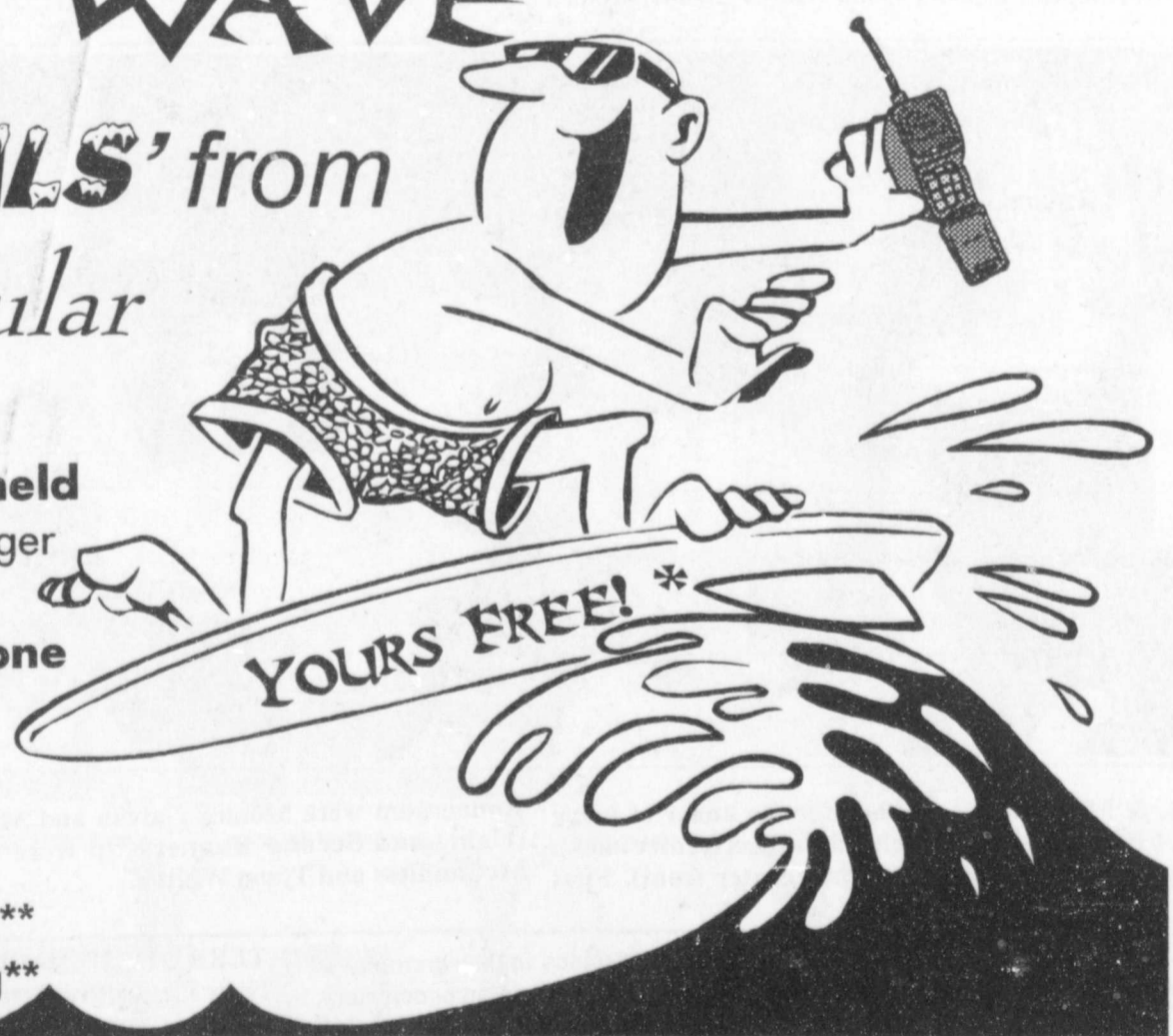
would like to thank all those who helped make the All Sports Banquet such a big success. We want to thank those who helped decorate, bake cakes, serve and clean up. To Gary Matsler of Leonards who donated briskets when we ran out of food, to William's Florist for donating the flowers, and to Tony Ricketts for putting together the music for the video - **THANKS!** Without your help the Banquet would not be possible. We are so fortunate to have such willing and talented people.

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# FHS scholarships awarded to seniors at annual assembly

FLOYDADA--Floydada High School recognized their outstanding students, May 14, at the annual awards assembly. The top 10 students, Who's Who, Scholarship Winners and Mr. and Miss F.H.S. were named.

Academic recognition was given to the top 10 seniors. Mario Nunez was named the 1998 Valedictorian. Stephen Dotson was named Salutatorian.

Texas Celebrations of Education Excellence recognition went to senior Mario Nunez, junior Royanne Mercado, sophomore Daniel Dotson, and freshman Mandy Holbert.

The academic "Top Ten" for the graduating class, in order of G.P.A., were Mario Nunez, Stephen Dotson, Tara McCandless, Lisa Martinez, Katie Smith, Jamie McGuire, Crystal Driver, Neisha Simpson, Tyson Whittle and Jennifer Noland.

The National Honor Society recognized sophomore Daniel Dotson and freshman Mandy Holbert as outstanding in their class.

Mr. and Miss FHS announced were: Richard Casillas and Jamie McGuire. 2nd runners up were Tyson Whittle and Tara McCandless. 1st runners-up were Mario Nunez and Monica Galvan.

### Who's Who

The students who are chosen by the faculty for their special qualities of good citizenship, scholastic effort, cooperation, dedication, school spirit and leadership.

The Who's Who Honors were given to: Stephen Dotson, Monica Galvan, Lisa Martinez, Tara McCandless, Jamie McGuire, Mario Nunez, Katie Smith and Tyson Whittle.

A list of accomplishments and honors for Dotson and Nunez can be found on page one.

Monica Galvan is the daughter of Nune and Alamar Ovalle. She has been an active member of band,

cheerleading, student council, and One Act Play during 4 years at FHS.

She has been a member of the Spirit of the Winds Band and a Whirlwind Cheerleader for four years.

In band, Monica went to State Solo and Ensemble contest her freshman and sophomore years. She served as head Whirlwind Cheerleader this year, and as member of the student council for three years. She was 1st vice president of student council this year.

She received All-Star Cast honors for her performances in the One Act Play her sophomore and senior years.

She served her class as officer her sophomore and senior years and played basketball her freshman year.

She has received the Departmental Recognition Award for Precalculus, and plans to attend South Plains College to become a legal assistant.

Lisa Martinez is the daughter of Joe and Thelma Martinez. Lisa has been a member of the NHS for two years and has participated in UIL every year.

She has received many Departmental Awards. She was the 2-3A District Champion in Girls Singles last year and has been district qualifier for two years. She received the Fighting Whirlwind Award and will be a member of the Academic All-State Tennis Team.

She plans to go to college and study to be a doctor.

Tara McCandless is the daughter of Don and LaNell McCandless.

She is president of NHS, a Student Council member, and active in Lady Whirlwind Athletics, and FFA.

She earned the Fighting Lady Whirlwind Awards for track in '96 and '97, for cross country in '97 and '98, regional qualifier for cross country in '95 and '97 and for track in '96 and '97. This year Tara was recognized as a scholar/athlete with the award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement, and as the Whirlwind of the Year.

She has served as FFA Chapter Parliamentarian her sophomore year and

Student Advisor this year and received many honors with FFA, and departmental recognitions.

She plans to attend South Plains College and Texas Tech, majoring in Agricultural Economics and become a small town banker.

Jamie McGuire is the daughter of Jerry and Jodie McGuire. She has participated in NHS, Student Council, Yearbook Staff, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Whirlwind Athletics, and Cheerleading.

She was reporter for the Student Council last year and has been on the yearbook staff since her sophomore year--serving as editor this year.

She has been on the basketball team and a Whirlwind Cheerleader, active in UIL, and the Spirit Wins national touring choir.

She was named Class Favorite her freshman, sophomore, and senior year.

She plans to attend West Texas A&M and nursing school and obtain her R.N. degree.

Katie Smith is the daughter of Daunell Rubio and Bill Smith.

She is a member of NHS and has been a Whirlwind Cheerleader for the last two years, earning her the Outstanding Cheerleader award.

She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and has worked as office aide this year.

She has been active in band, tennis, FFA, FHA and received many departmental recognition awards.

Tyson Whittle is the son of Mark and Teresa Whittle.

He is a member of NHS and served as its vice president.

He has been a part of the Gifted and Talented and the FFA program for four years. He served as FFA President this year, and vice president of his class the last two years.

He has also been involved in FHA, Student Council, serving as it's 2nd vice president, UIL, football, prom committee, and 4-H.

# THROUGH THE HALLS



ACADEMIC-TOP TEN -- Among the top ten students of the 1998 graduating class were: (back, left to right) Whittle, Jennifer Noland; (front) Mario Nunez, Stephen Dotson, Tara McCandless, Lisa Martinez, and Katie Smith. -- Staff Photo



### 1998 FHS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- He plans on attending Texas Tech's Hotel/Restaurant Management program with the goal of owning and operating his own restaurant.
- Scholarships presented included:
  - Farm Bureau Award-Camp Lindsey Reddy.
  - Amarillo Globe News-\$1000-Mario Nunez.
  - South Plains Telephone Cooperative Scholastic Award-\$1000-Katie Smith.
  - United States Airforce-\$65,000 Scholarship-Mario Nunez.
  - ATPE-\$200.00-Jennifer Hernandez and Mario Nunez.
  - A.E. Baker-\$500.00-Cy Cowart and Rosantina Cervera.
  - A.W. Colthorp - \$400.00-Cy Cowart.
  - Annie Taylor - \$200.00-Justin Robinson.
  - Bob & Nina Copeland-\$300.00-Ashley Williams.
  - Helen Dunlap-\$200.00-Jennifer Noland.
  - Wilson Bond Lion's Club-\$100.00-Jon VonTheumer.
  - Dorothy & T.L. Holland Eagle Scout-\$127.00-Jon VonTheumer.
  - Floydada Rotary-\$150.00-Tyson Whittle.
  - Masonic Lodge Award-\$150.00-Stephen Dotson and Katie Smith.
  - Lora R. Farris-\$250.00-Ashley Williams and Hermilinda Vargas.
  - TSTA-\$200.00-Rosantina Cervera.
  - Dwane Franklin - \$300.00-Hermilinda Vargas.
  - Carolyn Sellers Fuqua-\$350.00-Neisha Simpson.
  - Germania Farm Mutual Local Chapter 222 (Betty Edwards)-\$100.00-Tara McCandless, Micah Marble, and Dusty Jahay.
  - Higginbotham-Bartlett-\$150.00-Jennifer Noland.
  - 1990 Study Club-\$100.00-Crystal Driver.
  - Mike Marble and -\$100.00-Micah Marble.
  - Russell Wood-\$100.00-Micah Marble.
  - 1956 Study Club-\$400.00- Neisha Simpson and Lisa Martinez.
  - Mary Ann Swepton-\$250.00-Jason Campbell.
  - Lottie Burns-\$600.00-Jason Campbell.
  - Jerry Thompson-\$250.00-Katie Smith.
  - Dorothy Word-\$500.00-Crystal Driver.
  - Zimmerman-\$200.00-Jamie McGuire.
  - Whirlwind Cheerleader-\$150.00-Crystal Driver.
  - Sharon Quisenberry-\$500.00-Tara McCandless and Kyle Pierce.
  - Band Boosters-\$150.00-April Gourdon and Dusty Jahay.



WHO'S WHO -- Students at FHS named to the annual Who's Who included: (back, left to right) Mario Nunez, Stephen Dotson, Tyson Whittle; (front) Monica Galvan, Jamie McGuire, Tara McCandless, Lisa Martinez, and Katie Smith. -- Staff Photo



MR. & MISS FHS -- Tabbed for the honor of being Mr. FHS this year was Richard Casillas (center back). Miss FHS was Jamie McGuire (center front). Runners-up were Monica Galvan and Mario Nunez (right) and Second Runners-Up were (left) Tara McCandless and Tyson Whittle. -- Staff Photo

### Military NEWS

**FRANCISCO VILLARREAL**  
Navy Seaman Francisco Villarreal, son of Pedro A. and Teresa C. Villarreal of Lockney, recently participated in a flag dedication ceremony in Ipswich, Australia while serving aboard the amphibious assault ship and flagship USS Belleau Wood, the lead ship of the USS Belleau Wood Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

Marines and Sailors from Villarreal's ship and 3,000 Austra-

lians, participated in the ceremony at a former U.S. Armed Forces cemetery. The dedication paid tribute to 1,260 Americans interred in the cemetery at the end of World War II.

Homebased in Sasebo, Japan, Villarreal's ship and its embarked marines present formidable U.S. presence, which can provide a rapid response in times of crisis. Sailors and Marines aboard USS Belleau Wood can conduct a variety of missions from reconnaissance and amphibious assaults to evacuating civilians and providing humanitarian aid.

The 1992 graduate of Plainview High School of Plainview, joined the Navy in June 1994.

**TERRY L. GILMORE**  
Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Terry L. Gilmore, son of Billy R. Gilmore of Floydada, Texas, recently received the Navy Good Conduct Medal.

The Good Conduct Medal recognizes the servicemember's honest and faithful service during a three-year period. To earn it, Gilmore achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Gilmore is currently assigned aboard the guided missile frigate USS Stephen W. Groves, homeported in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

The 1978 graduate of Floydada High School of Floydada joined the Navy in January 1979.

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# LHS seniors earn awards and scholarships



**LHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS RECOGNIZED--1997-98 senior NHS members recognized at the awards assembly were (l-r, front row) Charissa Keaton, Gretchen Quebe, Stacy Bigham, Leslieanne Hickerson, Callie Wilson, Erminia Duenas, Tobi Carthel, and Erin Schaeffer; (l-r, middle row) Adam Cummings, Tyson McDonald, Carson Johnson, Ryon Smith, Johnny Gonzales, Eric Bartlett, Nathan Carthel; (l-r, top row) Jeremy Rodriguez, Bryan Bybee, Charles Van Zandt and Wesley Hunter. Staff Photo**



**LHS SCHOLARSHIPS WINNERS NAMED--** Lockney High School seniors receiving scholarships are (l-r, front row) Erin Schaeffer, Charissa Keaton, Gretchen Quebe, Rita Mann, Stacy Bigham, Pepper Billington, Leslieanne Hickerson, Callie Wilson, Kimberlee Widener, Lori Garcia; (l-r, back row) Byron Bybee, Adam Cummings, Jeremy Rodriguez, Tyson McDonald, Carson Johnson, Ryon Smith, Charles Van Zandt, Johnny Gonzales, Eric Bartlett. Students were recognized at the awards assembly. Staff Photo

**LOCKNEY--**Members of the Lockney Senior Class were recognized at the awards assembly on Monday, May 18. Principal James Poole welcomed guests and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by incoming Student Council President, Nicole Mosley.

The students receiving awards and scholarships are:

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Elvin Lyon Scholarship, presented by Clar Schacht to Tyson McDonald.  
Olive Myers Scholarship: Bryan Bybee, \$200.

Keith Jackson Scholarship, presented by Clar Schacht: Erin Schaeffer, \$200.

DAR Student Scholarship, presented by Vera Jo Bybee: Callie Wilson, \$100.

Lions Club Scholarship, presented by Ronnie Hardin: Gretchen Quebe, \$250.

Lockney Co-Op Board of Directors, presented by Charlie McQuhae: Gretchen Quebe, Leslieanne Hickerson, Carson Johnson, Ryon Smith, \$500 each.

Charles Ball Scholarship, presented by Eddie Teeter: Stacy Bigham, Pepper Billington, Adam Cummings, Charles Van Zandt, Johnny Gonzales Jr., Rita Mann, Gretchen Quebe, Callie Wilson, \$500 each.

Rotary Scholarship, presented by Art Barker Jr.: Jeremy Rodriguez, Ryon Smith, Tyson McDonald, \$200 each.

Faculty Scholarship, presented by Raymond Lusk: Charles Van Zandt.  
Fred C. Gentry Memorial Scholarship, presented by Dr. Shane White: Excellence in Science, Jeremy Rodriguez, \$250; Outstanding Service in National Honor Society, Adam Cummings, \$250.

PTO Scholarship, presented by Jamie Moerbe: Charles Van Zandt, \$500.

4-H Gold Star Award, presented by Karen Quebe: Leslieanne Hickerson, \$500.

ATPE Scholarship, presented by Martha Sue Lusk and Patsy Ulmer: Adam Cummings, Stacy Bigham, Charissa Keaton, Charles Van Zandt, Leslieanne Hickerson, \$300 each.

Farm Bureau Scholarship, presented by Monty Teeter: Gretchen Quebe, \$250.

Student Council Scholarship: Jeremy Rodriguez, \$1,000.

Tandy Technology Scholar: Callie Wilson.

Elaine Hardy Scholarship: Stacy Bigham and Leslieanne Hickerson, \$250 each.

Macy Minority Scholarship: Rodolfo Cervantes.

FHA Scholarship: Lori Garcia.

Russell McAnally Scholarship: Tyson McDonald, Eric Bartlett, Carson Johnson, \$300 each.

ACU Basketball Camp Scholarship, presented by Jared Mosley: Leslieanne Hickerson, \$100.

WTSUA&M Residence Hall Scholarship: Erin Schaeffer.

Classic Cable Scholarship: Callie Wilson.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship: Stacy Bigham, \$600.

Davidson Family Scholarship in Law Enforcement: Kimberlee Widener, \$500.

C.J. Davidson through FHA/HERO at Texas Tech: Gretchen Quebe, \$900 for 8 semesters.

C.J. Davidson Texas Tech College of Human Science through FHA/HERO: Gretchen Quebe, \$1,000.

Wilford Stoermer's Boys State Award: Bryan Bybee.

**AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES**  
**Who's Who Among High School Students:** Kimberlee Widener.

**Principal's Award sponsored by Herff Jones:** Adam Cummings.

**UIL Scholar Award,** students participating in UIL and in the top ten percent of the 1998 graduating class: Stacy Bigham, Tobi Carthel, Rodolfo Cervantes, Adam Cummings, Gretchen Quebe, Callie Wilson.

**Senior National Honor Society Members:** Callie Wilson, Stacy Bigham, Adam Cummings, Rodolfo Cervantes, Gretchen Quebe, Tobi Carthel, Eloisa Soliz, Nathan Carthel, Jennifer Cabello, Ryon Smith, Rita Mann, Wesley Hunter, Leslieanne Hickerson, Jeremy Rodriguez, Pepper Billington, Charissa Keaton, Erin Schaeffer, Charles Van Zandt, Eremia Duenas and Bradley Veal.

**Hospice Program Volunteers,** presented by Nell Glasscock: Jeremy Rodriguez, Leslieanne Hickerson, Callie Wilson, Rodolfo Cervantes, Stacy Bigham, Adam Cummings.

**Recognition of the Scholarship Girls:** Gretchen Quebe, Leslieanne Hickerson, Stacy Bigham, Callie Wilson.

**Channel 24 Ford Academic Athlete Award:** Ryon Smith.

**Josie Taylor Longhorn Spirit Award:** Carson Johnson, Tyson McDonald, Gretchen Quebe and Leslieanne Hickerson.

**J.L. Martin Christian Athlete Award:** Ryon Smith, Gretchen Quebe

**Fight Heart Award:** Leslieanne Hickerson, Adam Cummings, Charles Van Zandt.

**C.L. Record Academic Award:** Callie Wilson, Adam Cummings.

**W.H. Hallmark Hustling Horn Award:** Stacy Bigham, Josh Lambert, Devon Phillips.

**National Honor Society Officer Awards:** President, Callie Wilson; Vice President, Adam Cummings; Secretary, Leslieanne Hickerson; Reporter, Charissa Keaton.

**Office Workers:** Bradley Veal, Johnny Gonzales, Eloisa Soliz, Ryon Smith, Gretchen Quebe, Jeff Archer.

**Counselor's Office Workers:** Becky Lambert, Leslieanne Hickerson.

**UIL Prose:** Charissa Keaton; **Persuasive:** Gretchen Quebe. **Scholastic Awards:** AP English IV: Who's Who - Callie Wilson; **Outstanding Achievement -** Stacy Bigham.

**Aston - Outstanding Early Childhood Professional Student:** Gretchen Quebe.

**Ellison - Outstanding Achievement in MCA:** Gretchen Quebe.

**Outstanding Achievement in BCA:** Gloria Torrez, Erminia Duenas, Lori Garcia. **Most Dedicated Worker:** Shelley Pinales.

**Stowe - Student Council:** Adam Cummings, Stacy Bigham, Callie Wilson, Jeremy Rodriguez, Leslieanne Hickerson. **Regional Science Competition, Physics:** Jeremy Rodriguez.

**Fulton - Math Science:** Rodolfo Cervantes, Jeremy Rodriguez.

**Mosley - UIL Journalism Award:** Charissa Keaton, Newswriting-Feature. **Art Awards: West Texas Regional 17 Scholastic Art Awards:** Callie Wilson, HM; Max Ramirez, HM; Adam Balderas, HM; Adam Cummings, 2 silver; Eloisa Soliz, gold. **Art I:** Andy Castro, Nathan Carthel; **Art 2:** Eloisa Soliz, Anthony Poole; **Art 3 & 4:** Adam Balderas, Adam Cummings, Wesley Hunter, Fortunato Martinez, Tyson McDonald, Jeremy Rodriguez, Erin Schaeffer, Callie Wilson.

**WHO'S WHO:** Calculus - Nathan Carthel; Math of Money - Tobi Carthel; Micro Computer Applications - Gretchen Quebe; Computer Science - Brian Bybee; Band - Charissa Keaton; Spanish - Gretchen Quebe; Health - Leslieanne Hickerson; Service - Johnny Gonzales; Reading - Eric Bartlett;

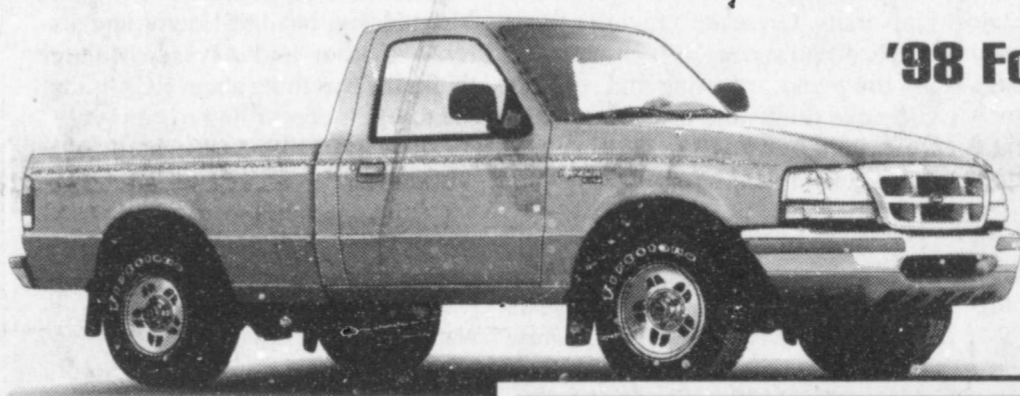
Agriculture - Ryon Smith; English IV - Ryon Smith; AP Humanities - Callie Wilson; Human Anatomy & Physiology - Erminia Duenas; Physics - Gretchen Quebe; Student Council - Jeremy Rodriguez; Library - Andy Castro; Home Economics - Gretchen Quebe;

Girls Basketball - Stacy Bigham; Boys Basketball - Charles Van Zandt, J.R. Walker; Chemistry - Tobi Carthel; Football - Tyson McDonald, Devon Phillips; Journalism - Wesley Hunter; Baseball - Josh Lambert, Carson Johnson; Office - Miguel Guerrero; Boys Track - Adam Cummings;

Girls Track - Leslieanne Hickerson; Debate - Erin Schaeffer, Charissa Keaton; Boys Tennis - David Hernandez, Simon Martinez; Giels Tennis - Stacy Bigham; Best All-Around Boy - Adam Cummings; Best All-Around Girl - Leslieanne Hickerson.

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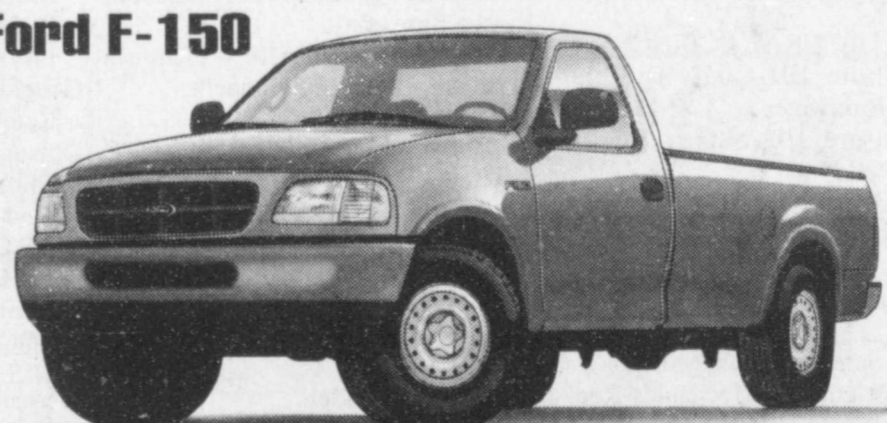


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## Royal Rangers slate work day for donations

FLOYDADA - Saturday, May 30, has been set aside as a work day for the Royal Rangers of Templo Getsemani. Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., the group will be performing chores for voluntary donations to meet expenses for a trip to the National Camp-O-Rama at Eaglerock, Missouri in July.

Those with chores such as lawns to be mowed, garages that need cleaning, floors to sweep and mop, etc. are asked to contact Pastor Ruiz at 983-2864 anytime during the day or call Joe at 983-2653 after 6:00 p.m.

## Aiken Baptist to host youth rally

A youth rally will be held at the Aiken Baptist Church on May 30 at 7:00 p.m.

The revival will be held in remembrance of Christopher Ferguson. Pastor Henry Martin invites everyone to attend. "Come and join us as we all prepare to get to Heaven," he stated.

Come and honor our veterans at the Pioneer Reunion May 23rd

## The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



### Laughing on the outside, crying on the inside

A few years ago now, a song became quite popular, that used these words, "I'M LAUGHING ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT CRYING ON THE INSIDE." It went over big. Could it have been because it expressed the feeling of such a large number of people... a smile to hide a broken heart, or a disappointed life.

A poor nervous wreck called on a famous doctor. Said the doctor, "You need to laugh. Go down and hear Grimaldi, the Famous clown. All London is holding its side laughing at him."

But the visitor straightened himself and said, "Doctor, I am Grimaldi the clown."

There are so many ways folks use to attempt to ease a troubled heart and make us forget what caused it. It could range all the way from something to make us laugh, to something to drink to cause us to forget. These may seem to help for a moment, but doesn't reality have a way of returning?

Is there no answer? Must this be all there is to life? I believe God who made us had a better plan for us than the soul being restless as the troubled sea. Let's listen to the words of the Prophet Isaiah, "But the wicked are like the troubled sea when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt" (Isa. 57:20). Any soul out of harmony with God its Creator, can find no rest until peace is made with God.

Then of course there are the times when happenings beyond our control brings sadness to the heart. It's times like these, that God really comes to our rescue when we call upon Him our of a sincere heart. He promised us His ear is not heavy that He cannot hear, neither is His arm shortened that He cannot save.

Let's listen to His invitation from Jesus Christ. "Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden and overburdened, and I will cause you to rest. I will ease and relieve and refresh your souls. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am gentle (Meek) and humble (Lowly) in heart, and you will find rest, relief, ease and refreshment and recreation and blessed quiet, for your souls (Matthew 11:28-29 Amplified Bible)."

### Burning The Candle At Both Ends

By Ron Trusler

Job burnout is more common than we would like to admit. It comes from high stress, long hours, frantic work behavior with low productivity. All the things I've just mentioned seem to be a badge-of-honor with some people to the point of feeling guilty if they have just a regular work day. I get amused at some who carry beepers, cell phones, talk about their busy schedule and travel requirements as if that makes them productive and important. Activity does not always produce equal productivity.

We are familiar with cramming in school. We've all done it and gotten away with it. However, consider the farmer. He can't do it. For example he can't play golf all spring and summer and expect to produce a crop in the fall. He is guided by certain laws or principles of nature. The farmer has to go with or align himself to those

principles in order to produce. If he goes against them he will be ineffective.

The same is true for those who are burning the candle at both ends. If we operate in such a state that everything is a crisis, we go against certain principles of nature and we will burn out and become ineffective. Some of those principles are:

- \*getting proper rest
- \*having adequate diet
- \*appropriate physical exercise
- \*take time to play (some of us need to learn how)
- \*have interests in other areas besides work.

One final note—we do not burn out because of a heavy workload but due to working outside our strength.

(Ron Trusler is Executive Director of Central Plains MIHM and Substance Abuse Center. He may be reached at 806-293-2636.)

# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Henry Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
607 W. Lee St., Floydada  
J.D. Young, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.  
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**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday:**  
Morning Wors. p... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney**  
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada  
Gene McCarty, Minister  
Sunday: Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer ..... 8:00 p.m.)  
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**EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G.A. Blocker  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
701 W. Missouri, Floydada  
Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Evangelistic ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Night Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney**  
Tommie Beck, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
U.M.Y. ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. .... 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle: 2nd & 4th Monday: ... 10:30 a.m.  
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**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
Gene Hawkins, Interim Pastor  
Michael Holster  
Mus./Adm./Sr. A-tulst  
Les Rced, Interim Youth Dir.  
Sunday: Instrumental Ensemble . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Choir, Senior Adult Choir, Deacon & Wives Leadership Study, and Adult Bible Study ..... 4:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Celestial Ringers ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Children's Choir ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Study Hall ..... 5:15 p.m.  
Evening Meal ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Prayer Time (All Ages) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Harold Abney, Pastor  
Matt Chaffin, Music Minister  
Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister  
Sunday: Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Discipleship Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Kids of The King  
Children's Choir & Youth 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Activities ..... 7:00 p.m.  
RA's and GA's ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Pre-School Choir ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir ..... 8:00 p.m.  
3rd Saturdays: Men's Breakfast ..... 7:00 a.m.  
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays: Baptist Women ..... 3:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Sedinger  
Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Tommie Beck, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
U.M.Y. ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. .... 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle: 2nd & 4th Monday: ... 10:30 a.m.  
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**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.  
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**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
Rev. Farril DeFoor, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Cowboy Camp Meetin' (1st & 3rd Mondays) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
John Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS**  
404 E. 6th St., Lockney  
Lupe Banda, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: Youth Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Russell Harris, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
BTU ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday: Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Sunday: Congregational Singing ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin  
4th Sunday, Tom Taylor  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s ..... 7:30 a.m.  
Ambassadors ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship; Last Sunday with evening service  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor  
Wednesday: Communion Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.  
983-2864 or 983-5296  
Sunday School ..... 7:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Family Night ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father John Olig  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass  
Phone: 983-5878  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BEGHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Lockney 652-2131  
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor  
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO LIBERTAD**  
203 SE 2nd, Lockney  
652-2793  
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
208 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO ODER DE LA FE SANZA PENTECOSTAL**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
652-3704  
Sunday Services ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY CHURCH**  
500 W. Houston, Floydada  
Interdenominational Church  
Henry Russell, 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.  
4th Sunday Singing ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Interim Pastor - Melinda Morton  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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For ages 5 years thru 6th grade  
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\*\*If you need a ride call 983-2681\*\*

## Depth-to-water measurements show increase

Floyd County ground water levels increased an average of 0.37 of a foot in 1997 in 99 privately-owned wells in the observation network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 577,650 acre service area within the county. This represents an increase of 32,059 acre-feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in the portion of Floyd County within the Water District boundaries.

Ground water levels within Floyd County declined 1.09 feet annually during the 10-year period from 1988 to 1998. An average annual decline of 1.40 feet was recorded during the five-year period from 1993 to 1998.

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

average of 0.34 of a foot from January 1997 to January 1998. This is 1.15 feet less decline than the 1.49 foot annual decline recorded for 1996.

A network of 1,209 privately-owned observation wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the High Plains Water District. The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February each year to allow water levels to stabilize from pumping during the previous growing season.

Floyd County was one of seven counties within the Water District recording a water level increase in 1997. The declines in the remaining eight counties ranged from 2.09 feet in

Parmer County to 0.12 of a foot in Bailey County.

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

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

Copies of the April 1998 *Cross Section* are available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The High Plains Water District's web site is [www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com)

## Floyd County Farm News

### Steps needed to reduce seedling diseases

by Ron Graves  
Crosby-Floyd County producers need to take steps to reduce the chances of seedling disease development in cotton. When disease incidence thins stands enough to cause replant, several losses are incurred. These include the cost of replanting, heat units, soil moisture, and the precision planned to integrate all production procedures. Even if stands are not damaged enough to cause replanting there may be some unnoticed losses. When seedling disease fungi girdle a taproot it is seldom regenerated. The

plant develops a shallow root system that may not be adequate when summer heat dries the upper soils and deeper water can not be utilized.

Seedling disease is caused by a complex of soil fungi which may occur separately or in combinations. The fungi include *Rhizoctonia*, *Pythium*, *Thielaviopsis*, and *Fusarium*. Disease occurs when host, pathogen, and conducive environmental conditions are brought together. Cool, wet weather is conducive for the infection of seedling cotton by one or more of these pathogens.

Several practices reduce losses to seedling disease. These include using rotation, quality seed, timely planting, and the use of fungicides. Producers can expect increased disease control as they increase the number of control practices used.

Rotation is the first line of defense against seedling disease. Following cotton with cotton will increase populations of seedling disease fungi in the soil. Ideally fields should be rotated out of cotton for at least two years; however this often is not feasible.

The second line of defense is seed quality. Quality seed will emerge from the soil quickly and develop secondary roots faster, therefore being vulnerable to fungal infection for a shorter period of time. Seed should be tested using the Cool-Warm vigor Index (CWVI). This test is available at the TDA Seed Laboratory in Lubbock. Earliest plantings which have the greatest potential for seedling disease infection should be planted with seed rated "excellent" or at least "good" on the CWVI.

Timely planting is the third step in reducing seedling disease loss. Planting should be delayed until the 10-day average soil temperature at the eight-inch depth is 65 degrees F or greater and the 5-day weather forecast is favorable for planting. As of this morning (Tuesday, May 5, 1998), the 10 day average soil temperature for Crosbyton was 62 degrees F at the eight inch depth and at Silverton the 10 day average soil temperature was 57 degrees F. Floydada has no daily record of soil temperature reported to the National Weather Service web site at [:dryline.nws.noaa.gov](http://dryline.nws.noaa.gov).

The most underrated seedling disease control practice is the use of fungicides to protect the seed and seedling. These can be applied as seed treatment by your seed supplier, hopper box treatments at plant, or in-furrow treatments. Seed treatment fungicides should be considered insurance against replanting, since we seldom see yield increases with them.

The most conservative cost of replanting is \$20.00 per acre. If we use a \$2.00 per acre seed treatment for 10 years and avoid only one replant, the \$20.00 cost of that avoided replant will pay for all 10 years of seed treatments. It is highly likely that several replants will be avoided in 10 years, which would make the seed treatment very cost effective.

## Scout training workshop set for May 29 at Ollie Liner Center

By Ron Graves  
**Extension Agent-IPM Crosby/Floyd Counties**  
Training of scouts who survey crops to assess pest infestations in pest management programs across the area will be held May 29 at the Ollie Liner Agricultural Center, on South U.S. Hwy 87 (Business 87) in Plainview.

IPM, Plainview  
8:45 - 9:15 - Cotton Growth and Development - Randy Boman, Extension Agronomist, Lubbock  
9:15 - 9:30 BREAK  
9:30 - 9:50 - Thrips, Fleahoppers and Aphids - Ron Graves, Extension Agent - IPM, Crosbyton  
9:50 - 10:30 - Bollworms, Loopers, Armyworms and Boll Weevils - Phillip Kidd, Extension Agent - IPM, Brownfield  
10:30 - 10:50 - Beneficials of all Kinds - Johnna Patterson, Extension Agent - IPM, Seminole  
10:50 - 11:50 - Worker Protection Standard Training - Mindy Shugart, Texas Department of Agriculture, Lubbock



**TEN YEARS OF SERVICE--Carolyn Redding (left) was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for her 10 years of service to the Floyd County FSA office. Nancy Bishop (right) chairperson of the Floyd County Committee presented Redding with the certificate.** Staff Photo



**NEW CHAIRPERSON--Trent Johnson (left), Executive Director of the Floyd County FSA presented Nancy Bishop (right) with a certificate recognizing her as a duly elected chairperson of the Floyd County Committee of FSA.** Staff Photo

11:50 - 1:00 LUNCH  
1:00 - 1:30 - Weed Identification and Herbicide Injury - Kerry Siders, Extension Agent - IPM, Levelland  
1:30 - 2:00 - Major Diseases and Symptomology - Harold Kaufman, Extension Plant Pathologist, Lubbock  
2:00 - 2:20 - BREAK  
2:30 - 2:50 - Peanuts - Clyde Crumley, Extension Agent - IPM, Seminole  
2:50 - 3:20 - Sorghum Pests - Greg Cronholm  
3:20 - 4:00 - Corn Pests - Brant Baugh, Extension Agent - IPM, Lubbock  
4:00 Complete CEU Forms  
**ADJOURN**

The workshop is free and open to the public. It is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Training begins at 8:20 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m.

The workshop will include one hour of WPS handler training and worker green cards will be issued to those attending. The workshop has also been accredited by the Texas Department of Agriculture for five continuing education units (CEU's) toward recertification requirements for private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators.

Integrator Pest Management (IPM) is a coordinated approach to management decisions based on pest infestation levels and economic thresholds. The goal of IPM is to effectively control weeds, insects and diseases, and maximize net profit while creating minimal harm to the crop and the environment.

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**SCHEDULE OF WORKSHOP:**  
8:20 - 8:30 - INTRODUCTION  
8:30 - 8:45 - CEU Instructions - Greg Cronholm, Extension Agent -

## Crop acreage and yield data being reallocated by FSA

By Shawn Wade  
For the past year the United State Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency has been busy reallocating crop acreage and yield data from individual farm numbers to tracts.

The changes are being made by FSA in an effort to streamline the re-constitution process when farms are divided or sold. The reallocation of this data will not affect the number in which program benefits are distributed.

Growers whose operations span

more than one tract have been notified and have until June 12 to contact FSA and request a review-if they disagree with the manner in which acreage and yield were allocated. If FSA agrees with the producer, changes can be made immediately. If not, the producer has the option of initiating a formal appeal.

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### TDA officials finalize boll weevil eradication zone

By Shawn Wade  
Texas Department of Agriculture officials finalized the designation of the Northwest High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone May 15.

TDA Commissioner Rick Perry announced the creation of the new zone made up of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer counties.

Perry also appointed John Saylor of Muleshoe to represent the Northwest High Plains Zone on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. Saylor farms in Bailey County.

Also announced May 15 was the designation of the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

The Northern Rolling Plains Zone is made up of Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hardemann, King, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger and a portion of Archer counties.

John Inman of Childress was appointed as the Northern Rolling Plains representative to the TBWF Board of Directors.

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chains gained 1.3 points, but remained in third place with 12.5 percent of the market. Mass merchants were also the largest distribution channel for denim shorts with 45.6 percent of all unit sales for 1997 -- an increase of 5.3 points from 1996.

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For more information about these postemergence grass herbicides by Zeneca Ag Products, contact your local ag chem dealer.

**Billy Campbell**  
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# Obituaries

## TRINIDAD A. CUEVA

A funeral mass for Trinidad Avila Cueva, 77, of Robstown, was celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with burial following in Memorial Park Cemetery.

A rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m. Monday May 4, 1998 at Ramon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cueva passed away on Sunday, May 3, 1998, in a Corpus Christi hospital after a short illness. She was born in Driscoll, Texas and had lived in Robstown most of her life.

Mrs. Cueva was preceded in death by her husband Federico Cueva, Sr. and a son, Arturo Cueva.

Survivors are eight sons: Federico (Gloria) Cueva, Jr. of Kingsville, Juan (Gloria) Cueva of Corpus Christi, Roberto (Ofelia) Cueva of Bakersfield, California, Joseph Cueva of Colorado, Rene (Josephine) Cueva Daniel Cueva, Felix Cueva and Arturo Cueva all of Robstown; nine daughters: Teresa (Pedro) Villarreal of Lockney, Maria Cueva Villarreal of Corpus Christi, Antonia Puente of Michie, Tennessee, Estella (Wally) Hull of Corinth, Mississippi, Bertha Martinez of Utah, Irma Prieto of Lyons, Nebraska, Minerva (Ruben) Ortiz of San Antonio, Adelmira (Joe) Lozano of Kingsville, and Miss Terry Ann Cueva of Robstown; two brothers, Espiridon (Paula) Avila of Robstown and Alberto Avila of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one sister, Josefina (Eusevio) Guevara of Plainview; 62 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

## MARY FULKERSON

Services for Mary L. Fulkerson, 82, of Lubbock were at 3 p.m. May 6, 1998, in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Bryant, pastor of the Grace Assembly of God, officiating.

Burial was held in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Sunday, May 3, 1998, at her residence.

She was born August 14, 1915, in Floydada. She moved to Lubbock in 1935. She was a graduate of Draughon's Business College. She married Jim K. Fulkerson on November 16, 1946, in Lubbock. He died September 29, 1991.

She was a bookkeeper, retiring from Oakes Irrigation. She was a past mayor of the Order of the Eastern Star #76, a past queen of the Daughters of the Nile AVIHK #70 of Amarillo and the Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include two sisters, Katie Riley and Dorothy Rodgers, both of Harlingen; a step-daughter, Delores Anderson of Pittsburg, California; and two grandchildren.

## BARBARA SYLVIA GOEN

Memorial services for Barbara Sylvia Goen, 75, of Floydada were held on Monday, May 18, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Floydada with the Reverend Ione Sedinger officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery prior to the memorial service. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Goen died on Friday May 15, 1998 in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

She was born March 26, 1923 in York, England to Thomas and Lilly Kenward. She attended school in England, and moved to the United States in 1947, settling in Floydada. She married W.W. (Bud) Goen December 20, 1947. He preceded her in death December 2, 1987.

She was employed as a bookkeeper by Lighthouse Electric Co-Operative for 25 years. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Floydada.

Mrs. Goen was a much loved mother, grandmother and friend. She will be sadly missed by all those whose lives she touched.

She is survived by 2 brothers: Laurence Kenward and Jack Kenward, both of England; two sons: David Morrison, Mark Goen of Amarillo; one daughter: Melinda Hardage of Lake Jackson; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren: Barbara Bridges, Phillip Hardage, and Elizabeth Panter; and one great-grandchild: Sydney Bridges.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

## MARY GRUBBS

Funeral services for Mary Gaynelle Grubbs, 84, were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Boren, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Friona Cemetery by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grubbs died Wednesday, May 13, 1998, in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born May 9, 1914, in Lockney. She moved to Friona from Kress in 1953.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She married Adolphus Grubbs on January 10, 1937, in Lockney. He died June 11, 1997.

Survivors include five daughters, Bennie Mae Tinnin of Bell Ranch, New Mexico, Elizabeth Ann McLellan of Friona, Ruby Lee Fairchild of Austin, Mary Jane Clements of Amarillo and Willie Skelton of Hereford; a brother, W.L.

Thomas of Lockney; two sisters, Ermine Ida Johnson of Amarillo and Meda Ruth Watts of Floydada; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

## WALDINE MARTIN

Services for Waldine Martin, 80, of Borden County, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 1998 in the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. Reverend Richard Laverty, of Farwell Baptist Church, officiated with Reverend Clifton Igo, pastor of Gail Baptist Church, assisting.

Burial was in the Gail Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, May 17, 1998 at her residence.

She was born June 6, 1917 in Coryell County. She married Ralph Martin on January 20, 1940 in Winters. He died April 21, 1992. She moved from Gatesville to the Plains Community in Borden County. She was a member of Gail Baptist Church. A son, Ronald, preceded her in death on June 15, 1974.

Mrs. Martin was a homemaker. Survivors include three daughters, Brenda Owen of Lubbock, Gloria Fannon of Floydada and Jo Ann Jones of Sudan; two sisters, Wanda Smith of Ballinger and Claudine Badgett of Lake Jackson; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Borden County EMS or to the Gail Cemetery.

## MARIA TERESA SAENZ

A memorial service for Maria Teresa Saenz was held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 1998 at the First Baptist Church of Premont with Pastor Doyle Brymer officiating.

Miss Saenz was born in Falfurrias on November 22, 1958. She spent most of her childhood in Lockney before moving to Premont where she resided. She was the Office Manager at the Premont Nursing Home and owner of Snack Shack Cafe and Snack Shack Store.

Miss Saenz is survived by her parents Belisario Saenz and Rosa Vasquez-Saenz of Premont; four sisters Diane V. Saenz, Gloria Saenz, Rebecca Chapa and Michelle McCleary all of Premont; one brother Enrique Saenz of Alice; one brother-in-law Luis Chapa of Premont; one sister-in-law Toni Saenz of Alice; one nephew Michael Anthony Saenz of Alice; two nieces Megan Michelle Saenz and Sofia Elena Saenz of Premont; and a whole world of family and friends that will miss her.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

## IMPACT LITERACY COUNCIL

IMPACT Literacy Council is now offering free classes in Conversational Spanish on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Floydada High School in room 110. Park North side. Instructor - Jos Israel Pesina. For info or registration call Rachael Castillo at 983-5315 after 5:30 p.m. We offer GED classes in room 108. We also have Citizenship/English as a Second Language classes in room 109.

## 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.

## BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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

## VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

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

## LOCKNEY AA

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

## ROY SMITH

Services for Roy E. Smith, 96, of Plainview were held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 18, 1998 in the 11th and Amarillo Church of Christ with Jay Henderson, minister, officiating.

Burial was at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Lakeview Cemetery under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Smith died Saturday, May 16, 1998, at his residence.

He was born June 29, 1901, in Belcherville. He married Sunshine White on June 1, 1958, in Piney Fork, Arkansas. He was a member of Church of Christ. He graduated from Floydada High School.

He managed the Lakeview General Store in Floyd County from 1925 to 1941. He owned Smith Furniture and Appliance in Morton until 1961, and he owned Smith Furniture and Appliance in Tulia from 1962 to 1975.

Survivors include his wife; a step-daughter, Lenore Polk of Houston; a stepson, Herschel White of Fort Worth; a sister, Ruth Harrison of Floydada; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## CARROLL 'JACK' THAXTON

Graveside services for Carroll "Jack" Thaxton, 77, were at 3 p.m., Friday in Memorial Park Cemetery with Wendell Taylor, chaplain at the VA Medical Center, officiating.

Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.

Thaxton died Thursday, May 14, 1998, in Amarillo.

He was born in Claude. He moved to Amarillo in 1953 and was a self-employed salesman.

He served with the U.S. Army and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his ex-wife, Dorothy Thaxton of Amrillo; three sons, Larry Thaxton of Amarillo, Jerrell Thaxton of Austin and Don Thaxton of Glendale, Arizona; two brothers, Joe Thaxton of Bryan and Fred Thaxton of Floydada; one sister, Maureen Carter of Clovis, New Mexico; and one grandchild.

The family suggests memorial to the Veterans Administration Nursing Home.

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who made our KidsFest at Cogdell Clinic a huge success. We had several hundred kids and parents who attended and everyone had a great time and learned some very important things about staying healthy. We heard lots of nice comments and our favorite one was that the kids are looking forward to KidsFest next year. Those comments from the kids made it all worth while!

A great big Thank You to: American State Bank\*Floydada Nursing Home\*West Texas National Bank\*Payne Pharmacy\*Ray Lee Photography\*Cornelius Conoco\*Dr. Bill Dean\*Ray Lee Equipment\*City Auto\*Cellular One\*Script Printing\*Caprock Irrigation\*Hale's Dept. Store\*Sue's Gifts\*Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co.\*Williams Florist\*Floydada EMS\*Floydada Police Dept.\*Cargill Seed Co.\*Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home\*MHMR of Plainview\*STAND-Intervention Program\*Brown's Implement Co.\*Floydada Ford\*Hale's Insurance\*Goen and Goen Insurance\*Duckwall's\*Farmers Insurance\*Caprock Meat Co.\*Lighthouse Electric\*Lawson Farm Supply\*Kirk and Sons\*Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon\*Nick Long-State Farm Insurance\*F.C.S. Credit Union\*Pizza Gold\*JoAnn McPherson\*Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice\*.

A special thank you to all our volunteers who helped before the event and manned the booths and gave up their Saturday morning for the kids. Isabel Alvarez\*Benny Martinez\*Neigh Bear from State Farm (have you guessed who that was?)\*UMC Prevention Med Team\*Cogdell Clinic Staff\*All the Staff Members families who helped out\*Beth Paine\*Mita Chavarria\*Danielle Dunn\*Mary Louisa Salazar\*Amy Alvarez\*Floydada Jr. High Cheerleaders\*Roger and Sarah Kalina\*Julie Cruz\*Jean Williams\*.

We appreciate all the volunteers for all the hours of work before and during our KidsFest.

Thank you all,  
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# Cards of Thanks

Words cannot express all we have in our hearts as you have reached out to us during Mom's illness and surgery. We will never be able to thank you enough for all your calls, cards, flowers, donations to the love fund, and especially prayers. Mother is a miracle because of your prayers. She is doing great and is getting stronger everyday. She will be in Dallas for several more weeks, so if you happen to be in the Dallas area she would love to see some home folks. Her address in Dallas is: Fern Hartsell, 2732 Gaston Avenue #136, Dallas, Texas 75226.

Thanks again,  
Hope and Don Warren and girls  
Holly and Lanny Glasscock and girls

To our Friends and Neighbors who controlled the unsolicited burning of our CRP - THANK YOU! - We do not know the names of all who helped but we are blessed to know you were concerned and gave your time, energy and used your equipment to save our home and buildings. May God bless each of you.  
Roy and Neva Baxter

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## Supplemental Security Income recipients urged to report changes

By Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Manager in Plainview, Tx.

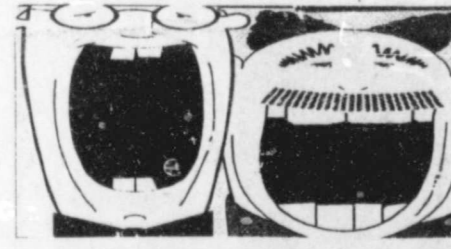
People who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments should be sure to report any changes in circumstances that take place once they start receiving payments. Such changes could result in increased or decreased payments for them.

SSI payments are based on conditions that exist when a person applies for SSI. The amount of the payment as well as the eligibility for payments are based on those conditions.

Failure to report changes could result in overpayments--payments to which the beneficiary is not entitled. Overpayments must be repaid, either in a lump sum, or as a deduction from future checks. If the overpayments result from willful failure to report, or fraud, fines and other penalties could result.

Most information can be reported by telephone. Just call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. any business day. It's that easy.

- Among the type of changes that should be reported are:
- o If you move or change your address
  - o If someone moves into or out of your household
  - o If there's a change in your income
  - o If there's a change in the things you own
  - o If you get help with living expenses
  - o If you enter or leave an institution (hospital, nursing home, prison, etc.)
  - o If you get married, separated or divorced
  - o If you leave the United States
  - o If you are a sponsored immigrant
  - o If you are under age 22 and start or stop attending school
  - o If a person getting SSI is addicted to drugs and alcohol
  - o If a person getting SSI is not able to manage funds
  - o If a person getting SSI dies
- For more information call the toll-free number and ask for the publication, *What You Need to Know When You Get SSI*.



## This Week's Announcements

**FHS CLASS OF 1948 50TH YEAR REUNION**  
The 1948 Class of Floydada High School will be celebrating their 50th class reunion beginning Friday, May 22. Anyone wishing to visit is welcome to come by Duncan Cafeteria from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TO DISPLAY TED BELL'S PAINTING**  
Friends of the Library will be displaying Ted Bell's watercolor donated by Carol Bell Reese during the Museum Open House on Friday. On Saturday the painting will be at the pavilion during the Old Settler's celebration. Ticket prices are \$10, \$2, \$15, \$3/\$20, 7/\$50 or 15/\$100. The Friend's goal is to sell at least 500 tickets by July 4. All proceeds go to the library building fund.

**STUDENT ART EXHIBITION AT FNB FLOYDADA**  
Don't miss the opportunity to see a colorful and impressive exhibit of student art at the First National Bank of Floydada during the month of May. Rozanne Bishop, art teacher, is exhibiting artwork of her junior high and senior high students.

**4-H OLD SETTLERS PARADE FLOAT**  
All 4-H'ers wanting to ride the 4-H float during the Old Settlers Parade should meet at the First Baptist Church Parking lot at 2:00 p.m. The parade begins at 2:30 p.m.

**LOCKNEY ADULT CLASSES**  
Adult education classes are being offered at Lockney Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. GED, ABE, ESL, and computers are available. Classes are Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Call 652-2141 for more information.

**LHS CLASS OF 1948 50TH YEAR REUNION**  
The 1948 Class of Lockney High School will be celebrating their 50th class reunion. Registration will be held at the new Longhorn Gym June 6th starting at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and visit. For more information call Vera Jo Bybee at 806-652-2357.

**LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS**  
Lockney Band Boosters will be having a garage sale again this summer. If you have donations, please contact Vicky Schaeffer or Carol Huggins.

**RURAL NURSE RESOURCE**  
RNR, Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. will sponsor two Certified Nurse Aide Classes, to train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health and private care setting. Courses begin Monday, June 8th and Monday, June 15th. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

**GINGERBREAD CRAFTERS**  
Gingerbread Crafters will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Call 652-2525 or 652-2179 for supplies. Meetings will be held at the Lockney Senior Citizens Building at 2:00 p.m. This program this month will be spring roses on t-shirts.

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



# THE CLASSIFIEDS

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208 SOUTH MAIN, FLOYDADA-- 2500 sq. ft. 785-4540. tfn

## FARM/RANCHES FOR SALE

NORTHEAST OF LOCKNEY: 160 acres of CRP ready to graze or to be placed back into dryland cultivation. A good farm and good location. Call Larry Jones, Broker at 983-2052. tfn

## FOR SALE OR RENT

Floydada

FOR SALE OR RENT--Units from one bedroom apartments to three bedroom houses. Six mobile homes, some with 2 baths. On some rental bills are paid. Call between 8 and 10 p.m. 983-5552. 6-25p

## GARAGE SALES

Floydada

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE-- 905 W. Georgia. Thursday. 5-21c

812 W. VIRGINIA--Friday 8:00 - 4:00. Lots of rockie jeans and miscellaneous. 5-21p

Lockney

GARAGE/FURNITURE SALE--Two Households. **!!!FOUR HOURS ONLY!!!** Saturday, May 23rd- 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 114 N.W. 4th Street, Lockney. Washer, Dryer, Refrigerator, electric stove, California King Size Waterbed, Clothes, Kitchen Utensils, lawnmower and MORE!!! No earlybirds. No late-nighters. 5-21p

**Have  
a  
Good Week!**

## On Your Payroll

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Capitol Station  
Austin, TX 78711  
512/463-0130  
or:  
District Office:  
2525 Kell #305 (Parker Square)  
Wichita Falls, TX 76308  
Staff Contact: Bruce Schneider,  
District Coordinator  
817-767-3073

Rep. Pete Laney  
State Representative  
District #85  
Box 2910  
Austin, TX 78768-2910  
512/463-3000  
512/463-1000 (Speaker's Office).

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Senator  
**Phil Gramm**  
Room 370  
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Washington D.C. 20510  
202/224-2934

Senator  
**Kay Bailey Hutchison**  
Rm. 283 Senate Russell Building  
Washington D.C. 20510  
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412 Cannon House  
Office Building  
Washington D.C. 20515  
202/225-3706  
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Agricultural Representative  
Ken Hodges  
724 S. Polk, Suite 400  
Amarillo, TX 79101  
806/371-8844  
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817-767-0541

## HELP WANTED

"AVON", Representatives Needed Now! No inventory required, IND/SALES/REP, Toll Free, 800-236-0041. 5-21p

EXCHANGE STUDENTS arriving in August. Scandinavia, Europe, Asia and South American. Have own spending money and insurance. Call 1-800-SIBLING or visit our website at [www.sibling.org](http://www.sibling.org). 5-28p

DELIVERY ROUTE PERSON--Deliver once per week. Delivered Saturday morning before 10:00 a.m. - \$90.00 per week. Call Frank Silvas at Plainview Daily Herald at 296-1300. 5-28c

LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. will accept applications for the position of Shop Maintenance Person for the headquarters facility in Floydada beginning Monday, May 18, 1998. For information on qualifications and application procedure, contact the Member Services Department of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative at (806) 983-2814, or 1-800-657-7192. Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. 5-21c

MAKE UP TO \$1,500.00 --In eleven days. Operate a fireworks stand just outside Floydada June 24-July 4. Must be responsible adult. Phone 10AM thru 5PM. 830-429-3808. 6-11c

SUMMER WORK--For college students and 1998 high school graduates. Up to \$9.15 hr. Flexible PT/FT openings. Scholarships available. Conditions apply. Apply in Lubbock. Work in Floyd County or Lubbock. Call 806-793-0536. 6-4p

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## HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada

NICE TWO AND THREE bedroom homes for sale. For all your Real Estate needs call Sam Hale Real Estate at 983-3261. tfn

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FOR SALE BY OWNER--Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Central air/heat, fireplace, garage and carport, basement used as extra bedroom. 2400 sq. ft. Nice neighborhood. Call Bert Vandiver at 983-2312 after 6:00. tfn

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## HOUSES FOR SALE

Lockney

FOR SALE BY OWNER--Brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, close to schools, nice neighborhood. Day 652-2335--Night 652-2737. tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER--2/2/1, plus carport. Red brick, central heat and air, fenced backyard. 314 SW 7th Lockney. 806-652-2577. tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE IN LOCKNEY--3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, central heat and air, total electric. Near schools. Call 652-1310. 5-21c

FOR SALE BY OWNER--3 bedroom, 2 bath, carport, new roof, carpet, linoleum, central heat/air, covered porch. Across from school. 412 S.W. 6th. 652-3107(home) or 652-4901 (work). tfn

## LOST & FOUND

TWO-300-400 LB. LIMOUSIN COWS lost towards Lone Star. 652-2463. 6-4c

## MISCELLANEOUS

GOLF CART SALE--Olton Golf Cars, Sales and Service. Authorized Club Car Dealer. Toll Free 1-888-462-8280. 5-28c

HEALTH INSURANCE AT AFFORDABLE RATES--Farmers - Ranchers - Small Business Owners. 800-991-8281. 5-28p

FOR SALE--Kingsize waterbed frame with headboard. Large dresser with 2 mirrors. Good condition and nicely priced. Call 983-2031. 5-21p

1- SAMSUNG MICROWAVE; 1- refrigerated air conditioner #MW2000U; 1-small child's picnic table. Call 983-2797. 5-21c

FOR SALE--Washer and dryer, both for \$150.00. Black daybed - \$50.00. Call 983-2010. 5-21p

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## SERVICES

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CARPENTER WORK--Formica, Ceramic tile, cabinet work, add-ons. Free estimates. Call 652-1204. tfn

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## SERVICES

LAWNS MOWED, CARS WASHED-- \$20.00 average lawn; \$20.00 car interior and exterior; \$10.00 exterior only. 652-3586 or 652-2456. 6-11p

MARTINS SMALL ENGINE REPAIR 219 S. Main, Lockney. Call 652-2812. 6-11p

## STORAGE FOR RENT

INSIDE STORAGE for R.V.'s, boats, cars. Call Russell Equipment 983-3555. tfn

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 5416

ESTATE OF W.H. SIMPSON, JR. DECEASED § IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF W.H. SIMPSON, JR., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters Testamentary for the Estate of W.H. SIMPSON, Jr. were issued on May 12, 1998, in Cause No. 5416, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: MICHAEL DON SIMPSON.

The residence of such Executor is Randall County, Texas. The post office address is: c/o Rudd F. Owen, P.O. Box 328, Plainview, Texas 79073-0328.

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

DATED: May 12, 1998

MICHAEL DON SIMPSON

BY: Rudd F. Owen, State Bar #15372300  
Attorney for Estate

5-21c

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Floydada Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030.

LUNCH FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-18

A.B. Duncan Elementary

June 1 - July 2, 1998

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lockney Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Any child 1 through 18 years of age may participate. Persons 19 through 21 years of age also may be served if the person is determined to be mentally or physically disabled by a state or local agency, and / or the person is participating in public or private non-profit school program for the disabled during the year. Breakfast and lunch will be provided at the Lockney I.S.D. cafeteria, 310 S.W. 8th Street, Lockney, Texas. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m., and lunch from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday beginning June 1, 1998 and ending June 19, 1998. Eligible participants must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Resources, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas, 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250. Note: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Resources.

5-21c

## Green Thumb celebrates older Americans Month

For more than 30 years, the President of the United States has designated May as the official month during which we can acknowledge, as a Nation, the extraordinary contributions of our 34 million older Americans. *Older Americans Month* presents us with the opportunity to draw attention to the remarkable longevity of our population and to the challenges and opportunities which will accompany population aging in the next millennium.

This year's theme, "Living Longer, Growing Stronger in America," highlights the fact that many of us are living longer, fuller, more satisfying lives, and that we are growing stronger in the process. Back in 1963 when the first *Older Americans Month* was proclaimed, only 17 million Americans had reached their 65th birthday. Today, our nation is growing older at an unprecedented rate. There are now more than 33 million individuals age 65 or older living in the United States.

By the year 2030, it is expected that this age population will exceed 70 million, more than double the present number.

Green Thumb, Inc., a provider of senior employment and training, encourages everyone to set aside the month of May as a special time to pay tribute to older Americans and to affirm our obligation to sustain and improve their quality of life. As we celebrate their contributions to this great nation, we should also focus upon our senior work force who are skilled, dependable, and productive partners in business and industry.

As a Senior Community Service Employment Program contractor, Green Thumb offers older jobseekers the opportunities to upgrade their skills and gain valuable experience for transition back into private sector employment. For more information regarding the program, please contact P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas, or call 254-776-4081.



**GREEN THUMB WORKER--** Lila Kendrick works at the Floyd County Museum as a Green Thumb Worker. Staff Photo

*Give Someone a Smile*

## Ford recognizes dealer for customer excellence

The highest honor for customer satisfaction and owner loyalty at Ford Motor Company—the North American Customer Excellence (NACE) Award—has been awarded to 888 U.S. dealers, including Floydada Ford Mercury, in Floydada.

The awards were presented to dealers during ceremonies May 13-15 in Phoenix.

"You earned this award by making customer satisfaction a top priority and by taking exceptional care of your customers," said Ross Roberts, Ford Motor Company vice president and general manager of Ford Division. "This award reflects what your customers think of your dealership."

The NACE Award honors dealers for their achievement in customer satisfaction and owner loyalty. Performance is based on an index developed from customer surveys that take into

account customers' opinions and experiences throughout the ownership experience.

"Keeping customers satisfied is a critical element in continuing to improve owner loyalty," said Mike Jordan, executive director, Ford Customer Service Division North American Operations. "For dealers and Ford Motor Company, unbeatable customer satisfaction is the key to survival. When you win, we all win."

Ford established the NACE Award to honor Ford and Lincoln Mercury dealers in the United States who have achieved significant levels of excellence in all aspects of customer satisfaction as judged by their customers.

This is the final year that dealers will be honored with the NACE Award. Beginning in 1998, the program will be redefined and renamed Leaders of Excellence.



**FLOYDADA FORD RECEIVES AWARD--**Debbie Lotz accepts Customer Excellence Award for Floydada Ford Mercury.

Courtesy Photo

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 1st day of May, 1998, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:00 p.m. on the 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 1998, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD County, in the City of FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD County, to-wit:

**Cause No. 5075-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS GARDLEY JAMES**

The North Two-Thirds (N 2/3) of Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Thirty-eight (38), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), Floyd County, Texas

Levied on the 1st day of May, 1998 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the FLOYD COUNTY, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR FLOYDADA I.S.D., HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT, CITY OF FLOYDADA AND/OR MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR FLOYDADA I.S.D. AND CAPROCK HOSPITAL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1998.

Billy R. Gilmore  
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

5-14, 5-21, 5-28c

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**Cause No. 5161-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS COLLINS T P ET AL**

All of Lot Number Sixteen (16) and the West Twenty-five Feet (W 25') of Lot Number Fifteen (15) in Block Number One Hundred Thirty (130), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5091-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS GONZALES JESSE R**

All of Lots Numbers Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), in Block Number Four (4), in the T. M. Moore Addition to the Town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5121-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS LUNA ABRAN**

All of Lot Number Six (6) in Block Number Seventy-eight (78) in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5098-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS MCGEE GEORGIA LEE %PURVIS & VELMA MCGEE**

All of Lots Number Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block Number Thirty-six (36) of the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5033-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS PLEASANT IVY LEE**

All of Lot Number Twelve (12) in Block Number Thirty-Six (36), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5157-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS VAN HOOSE G A**

TRACT 1: All of Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Eight-two (82), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lots Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Eight-two (82), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5160-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS WOFFORD INDUSTRIES INC DBA WOFFORD MFG CO**

Four buildings located on leased land belonging to the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, said buildings better described as:

- A. A 25' by 16' Shed
- B. A 80' by 40' Quonset Hut
- C. A 69' by 20' Shed
- D. An irregular shaped shed being 40' by 100' by 24' by 62' by 64' by 162' containing approximately 7968 square feet

Levied on the 1st day of May, 1998 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF LOCKNEY, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-LOCKNEY, FLOYD COUNTY, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR LOCKNEY I.S.D., HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT, LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CITY OF FLOYDADA/ MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR FLOYDADA I.S.D. AND CAPROCK HOSPITAL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1998.

Billy R. Gilmore  
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

5-14, 5-21, 5-28c



## ISSUE UPDATE

with *Mac Thornberry*

### This Year, the Average American Worked Over 4 Months Paying Their Total Tax Burden

One part of modern American life is that we've gotten so used to paying taxes every time we turn around that we're never quite sure just how much we're paying in total.

From what's taken out of our paycheck to what we pay for a gallon of gas when we fill up our tank each week, it's almost always hard to figure out just how much money is staying in our pocket, and how much is being sent off to the government.

Well, here's another sad fact to throw at you. This year, the average American worked 129 days to pay off their total tax burden. In other words, from January 1, 1998, up until this past Sunday, May 10, people have been working to pay the government. As of May 11, we're beginning to work for ourselves.

According to the Tax Foundation, this is the longest Americans have ever had to work to pay off their total tax burden. It's another way of saying that taxes are the highest they've ever been and

need to be reduced. It's also another way of showing why we need to scrap the current tax system and replace it with something else.

I've signed onto legislation that would take us in that direction. Called the Tax Code Termination Act, the bill would eliminate the tax code by the year 2002. At the same time, it would also require that a new tax system be flatter, fairer and easier to understand.

We've reached a point in America where if you work hard, play by the rules, and do all the right things for yourself and your family - then the government punishes you with higher taxes. We've also reached a point where we've got to try something new.

Congress is looking at a flat tax, national sales tax and some other ideas as well. I don't know what the end result will be. But I do know that four months is too long to work for the government, and that the tax system as we know it has got to come to an end.

## Have a great week!

### TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED-ADVERTISING NETWORK



**TexSCAN Week of 05-17-98**

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