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84th Old Settlers Day slated for May 25

By Jennifer Harbin
 Hesperian-Beacon

Some may think that Old Settlers Day is a one-day event on Saturday, but it will actually kick off on Friday at the Floyd County Historical Museum with an exciting presentation on the "Battle of Blanco Canyon" by Sam Watts and an Open House from 1-5 p.m.

Also on display at the museum in the Barrow Building will be a quilt show showcasing about 50 quilts, ranging from antique, appliqué to embroidered, with some hand quilted and others machine quilted. All quilts on display are from Floyd and surrounding coun-

ties with prizes being awarded. Display hours are 1-5 p.m.

As is custom, the Floyd County Friends of the Library will be having their annual book sale located in the Floyd County Library at 111 S. Wall. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m.-3p.m. on Saturday.

Registration will begin at the north end of the Ag Building at 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 25.

At the Floyd County Historical Museum will be a quilt show and demonstration also beginning at 9 a.m. Flower show entries will be taken in the Barrow Building until 11 a.m. with the actual flower show

on display from 9-4 p.m. Stop by the museum for many treats—from rope making, the Coronado exhibit to genealogy.

Hardy's Classic Cars & More will be open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. with a variety of classic cars that the public is welcome to view and reminisce on days gone by. Also on display will be the Nifty-Fifty Auto Club and Antique Car Club on the 200 block of south Main.

At 9:30 a.m. at the Pavilion, Boy Scout Troops 357 and 259 will have a flag presentation ceremony, with the Pledge of Allegiance led by the Boy Scouts and a prayer led by Winfield Davenport. Following the presentation at 9:45 a.m.

will be the Pioneer Association business meeting in the Pavilion with a welcome by 2013 President Melissa Jones. The election of the 2014 officers will take place and awards will be presented for Pioneer Woman and Couple, Pioneer Man of the Year, recognition of the Oldest Man and Woman present and of the person who travelled the greatest distance to attend.

At 10:30 a.m. a memorial service will be held under the Pavilion under the direction of Winfield Davenport.

Entertainment under the Pavilion will be from 11 a.m.—1:15

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Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

Floyd County Historical Museum Open House will be held Friday, May 24th at 1 p.m. Sam Watts will present "Battle of Blanco Canyon" at 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

OLD SETTLER'S DAY

The 2013 Old Settler's Day will be held Saturday, May 25th in downtown Floydada. Bring your family for a day of fun, good food and music.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale on Old Settler's weekend. Booksale will be held Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26 at the Floyd County Library. If you would like to donate books for this booksale, please contact the Library.

TEAM ROPING

The 2013 Old Settler's Team Roping will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 25th at the Ware Arena. Buckles and prizes will be awarded. For more information contact Jesse Ware, 806-930-1770.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial Service to be held at the Veteran's Park in Lockney, May 27. Begins at 10:30 am, with lunch at 11:30.

LOCKNEY CEMETERY ASSOC.

The Lockney Cemetery Association will meet in the back room of the Lockney Senior Center on May 27 at 2 p.m.

CONSERVATION MEETING

A home water conservation meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 28 at the Floyd County Extension Office, 110 S. Wall Street. Register to attend by calling the County Extension Office at 806-983-4912.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER

The Floydada Chamber is hosting their annual City Wide Garage Sale on June 8th. Participation fee is \$10 and due by June 3rd. For more information and to register contact the chamber at 806-983-3434.

Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office at 806-983-3737 or email fchb.editor@yahoo.com

News on the go



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Wildflower Show to be held on Old Settler's Day

By Carolyn Marble

Yes, we will be having the Floyd County Wildflower Show on Saturday May 25, 2013. After the recent rains we've had there should be wildflowers popping up.

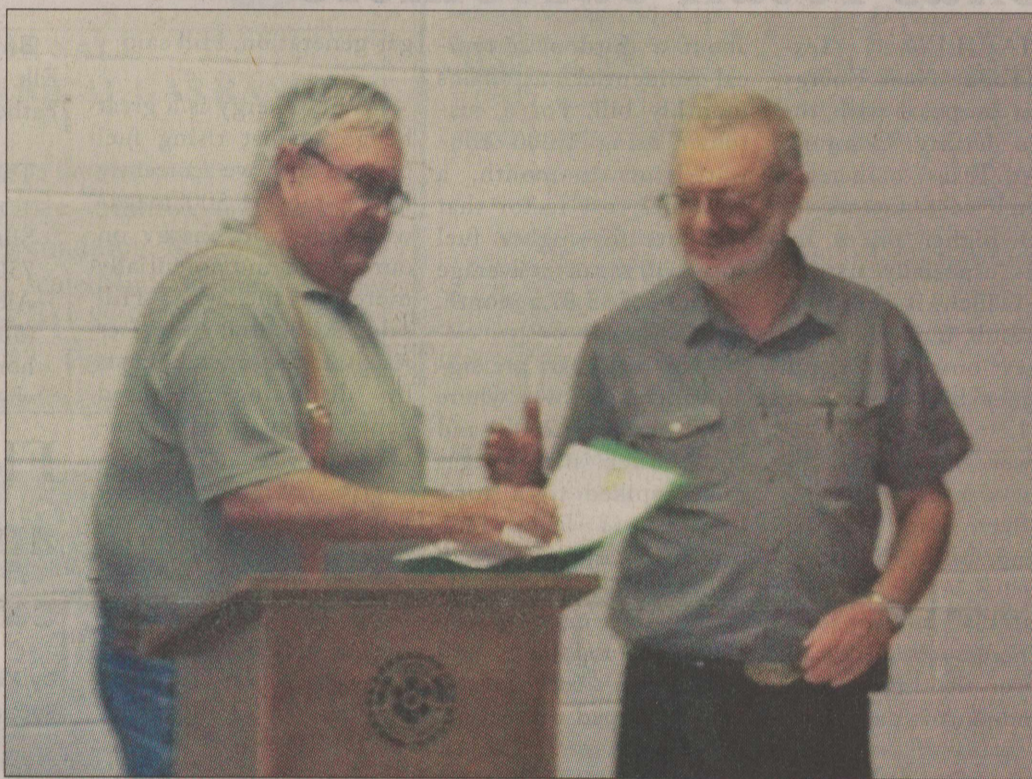
This year we will have 8 categories. They are: Miniature, Unusual container, Antique container, Men's, Youth, Miscellaneous, Old Fashioned Mix, and Dried arrangements.

There will be cash prizes as well as ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places and honorable mention, and the Grand Prize The Trudie Taylor Award, for the best overall entry.

Entries will be registered Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. and the judging will be at 11 a.m.

So come on down! We'll be in the Barrow Building on the corner next to the Museum.

Rotary presentation



Floydada Rotarian Clar Schacht presents City Manager Gary Brown with a signed resolution from the Rotary Club recognizing May as "Gary Brown Month" in honor of his upcoming September retirement.

Rotary recognizes Brown for career accomplishments

By Jennifer Harbin
 Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada City Manager Gary Brown made a presentation at the Rotary Club on May 1 at the Massie Activity Center, recounting the highlights of his career, since his retirement is soon approaching.

Rotarian Clar Schacht presented a resolution to Brown stating, "Now Therefore, The Floydada Rotary Club through its members, would like to recognized the contributions and importance of Gary Brown as City Manager and all around good guy ambassador for the City of Floydada, we hereby proclaim the

month of May, 2013 as Gary Brown Month." "It was very appreciated, but didn't need to be done," commented Brown.

The Rotary Club further stated that they encourage everyone, citizens and non-citizens, to send Brown a card of thanks for a job well done as he retires from the City this September. Cards may be sent to Gary Brown, City Manager, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, TX 79235.

"I've thoroughly enjoyed working for the citizens of Floydada, although at times I have been tried," said Brown. "And hopefully after 26 years the citizens feel the City is better than when I started."

Friends of the Library

By Carolyn Cheek

The Friends of the Library book sale is being planned by the members of our group and we are looking forward to seeing many of you there. We have books on many subjects to offer and we know you will find many to choose from as you get ready for your summer reading. Our sale is Friday May 24th and Saturday May 25th. We will open the sale at 9 am each morning.

We are still looking for your donations. For our sale to be successful we need more books. Please look through your library and donate the books you have already read. We especially need children's books, good Christian fiction and current fiction and non-fiction. Just bring them to the library or if you cannot bring them call the library and one of our members will pick them up from your home.

Thank you for your support to the Friends of the Library. We use the money we make for projects for the library. We look forward to seeing you during our book sale.

Quilt Show to be held during Old Settler's Day

Old Settler's Day will be May 24-25 and will feature a quilt competition and show in the Barrow building west of the Floyd County Historical Museum.

The Quilt Show is for all those who like and appreciate quilts. You may enter a quilt that you purchased and did not make; you may also enter quilts whether they are hand or machine quilted items are welcome.

This year we are having a judge quilt show. There will be four judged classes: Pieced Quilts, Mixed Technique (Applied, Embellished, Art or Embroidered), Youth Quilts for High School age and younger, and Miscellaneous (Wearable, Runners, etc.) The winners will receive ribbons and cash prizes. We will also have a Viewer's Choice and Antique Viewer's Choice category. The winner of

these two categories will be receiving the most votes. There will be a prize ribbon and money for the winners of these also.

For those of you who do not want to enter your quilt in the competition, bring your quilt or quilted item to hang in the Just for Show area. These items will not be judged.

We will be accepting your quilts on Thursday, May 23 until noon on Fri-

day, May 24. Please bring your quilt to the building on the west side of the museum where the quilts will be hung for our viewing pleasure.

It should be a fun time for all. Don't be bashful; let's enjoy those beautiful quilts! Bring your prized quilts or quilted items and share with the community. If you have questions you can contact Ethelyn Garnett at 652-2525 or Cheryl Dawdy at 983-3627.

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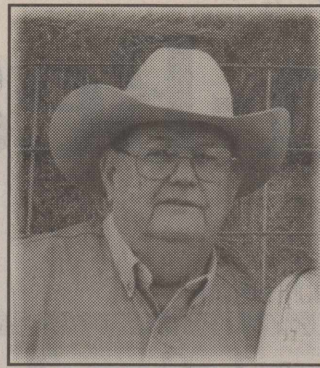
Jimmie Ray Collins

Funeral services for Jimmie Ray Collins were held on Monday, May 20, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in the Ft. Towson First Baptist Church, with Pastor Neil Thornburg officiating. Burial followed in the Ft. Towson Cemetery in Ft. Towson, Oklahoma.

Jimmie went to be with His Lord in his home on May 17, 2013, at the age of 76.

Jimmie was born September 9, 1936, in Ft. Towson, Oklahoma, the son of Jimmy and Beulah (Maddux) Collins. He was born and raised in Ft. Towson and graduated in 1954. He married Dolores Ann Collins, in Ft. Towson, Oklahoma.

Jimmie had a career as an Educator for 44 years, teaching as a Math Teacher for many years, and then was promoted as a High School Principal in Ralls, Texas between 1971-1979. He was then promoted as



JIMMIE COLLINS

an assistant Superintendent, and retired as the Superintendent of Schools the last three years of his career in Floydada, Texas.

Jimmie loved his children and his grandchildren very much, and enjoyed deer hunting and fishing. He was a great Father and Grandfather. Jimmie had the ability to build any type of building just by designing the structure himself, a talented carpenter in his own natural ability.

Jimmie is survived by his wife of fifty-five years, Dolores Ann Collins of

the home in Denison, Texas; son, Dr. Terry Collins and wife, Pamela, their children, Mechelle Helmsberger, Jacob Collins, and Callie Collins of Stillwater, Oklahoma; son, Tony Collins of Denison, Texas and Tony's daughter, Allison Cooper of Borger, Texas; daughter, Cynthia DeAnn Collins of Ft. Towson, Oklahoma, and DeAnn's daughter, Emily Posey of Roby, Texas; one great-grandson, Collin Helmsberger; one brother, Billy Roy Collins and wife, Mary Nell of Charleston, South Carolina.

The family received friends Sunday, May 19, 2013, between 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Prater-Lampton-Mills & Coffey Chapel in Hugo, Oklahoma. Family and friends are also invited to sign the guest book or send private condolences to the family at www.praterlampton.com.

Xcel Energy seeks increase in fuel cost collections from Texas retail customers

AMARILLO, Texas — Today Xcel Energy filed a proposal with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to increase its fuel cost factors to reflect higher prices for fuel — especially natural gas — which, if approved, will result in higher fuel charges on Texas retail customer bills beginning June 1.

Lower natural gas prices over the past four years have made electricity generated with gas less expensive, but as the price of natural gas firms up, the increase is necessary to cover the higher bills the company is paying for fuel.

Fuel costs are passed through dollar for dollar with no profit to the company. Falling natural gas costs led to a near-10 percent drop in overall residential bills in early 2012. Natural gas prices at the time were just under \$3 per MMBtu (million British thermal units). Since that time, natural gas prices have moved into the \$4 per MMBtu range. Fuel costs make up

about a third of a typical residential customer's monthly bill. For a customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month, a new fuel cost factor that accounts for higher fuel costs will mean an average increase of \$5.87 a month, or 6.2 percent.

"Our fuel costs are significantly below where they were in 2008 and 2009 when natural gas prices spiked to historic levels," said Riley Hill, president and CEO of Southwestern Public Service Company, an Xcel Energy company. Hill added that Xcel Energy has developed a fuel mix that allows some flexibility in the face of fuel-cost volatility. The company generates about half the power used in the region with coal, about 40 percent with natural gas, and close to 10 percent with wind energy, he said.

Prices for coal have risen as transportation costs have increased, but coal generation still remains the most economical source of power in the region, followed by natural

gas generation, Hill said.

"Wind energy is a great hedge against rising fuel prices, and we currently have almost 1,500 megawatts of wind energy on our system and potentially more on the way," Hill said. "As natural gas prices rise, we save on fuel costs by displacing gas-fired generation with wind generation."

The company also is holding down fuel costs by generating or purchasing power from newer, more efficient natural gas-fueled power plants that generate more electricity with less fuel, Hill added.

Xcel Energy (NYSE: XEL) is a major U.S. electricity and natural gas company with regulated operations in eight Western and Midwestern states. Xcel Energy provides a comprehensive portfolio of energy-related products and services to 3.3 million electricity customers and 1.8 million natural gas customers through its regulated operating companies. Company headquarters are located in Minneapolis. More information is available at www.xcelenergy.com.

Home Country

By Slim Randles

I heard the rumor down at the feed store, later in the afternoon. We had a real live Sherlock Holmes in our community, and he was our local barber, Curtis Naimsmith.

"What do you mean?" I asked Julie, the stout girl hired to carry 100-pound sacks of grain out to waiting trucks.

"Curtis can tell," she said. "He can tell where you've been and what you've been doing, and it's a kind of magic, like that e.s.p. stuff."

This was big news here, of course, and I had to go see for myself. I was getting a little shaggy, so it was time I went down there for a trim and some lilac water anyway.

Curtis wrapped the paper hangman tight around my neck and started the clippers.

"Curtis, I hear you're a detective," I said.

"Always wanted to be," he said. "Always wanted to be. Then I got in here with my dad all those years ago, you know. Been here ever since."

"But I understand you have e.s.p. or something."

He laughed. "Of course not. It's just that I've been studying detective methods for a long time. I can sometimes tell what people have been doing."

"Well ... how about me? Can you tell me what I've been doing?"

"Let's see."

He stopped the clippers and stepped back and looked at my head.

"I can tell you went to Oakhurst about three weeks ago," he said. "And you visited Charlie Taylor while you were there."

"You know," I said, "that's right. I did. But how did you know?"

He laughed. "Nobody does ears like Charlie. He's a good barber, and he always leaves a clear path around the ears, sloping steeper in front of the ear than behind. And ... since you have about three weeks' growth of hair since Charlie saw you ..."

I still think there's some e.s.p. in it somewhere.

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Floydada Chamber approves new discount card program

By Kim Perez
Special for Hesperian-Beacon

In an effort to promote local businesses, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce has recently approved a new discount card program.

The new program features participating Chamber members that wanted to offer special discounts to card holders.

Discount cards can be purchased at the following locations Assiter Insurance, Bunkhouse Motel, Farm Bureau, First National Bank, Script Printing, or by calling the Chamber at (806) 983-3434. Terms and Exclusions are available on our website www.Floydada-Chamber.com.

and all discounts expire as of May 31, 2014.

These are a few of the businesses featured on the card that are offering special discounts and savings: Floyd County Supply, Hair by Leigh, Merm's Liquor, NAPA, Payne Family Pharmacy, and many more!

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A special thank you to all the businesses featured on the discount card, thanks for being loyal members of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

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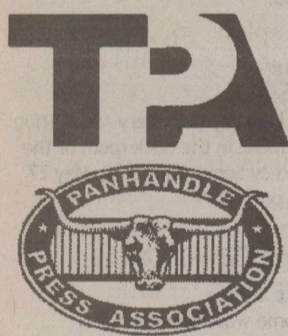
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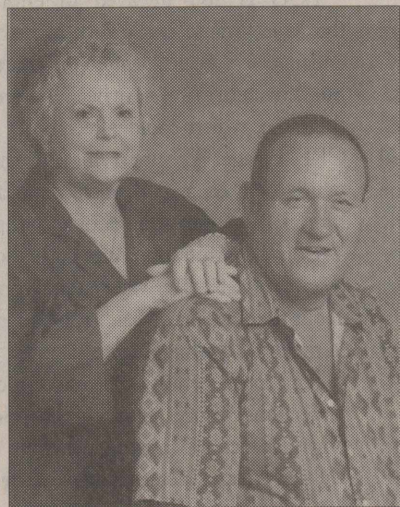
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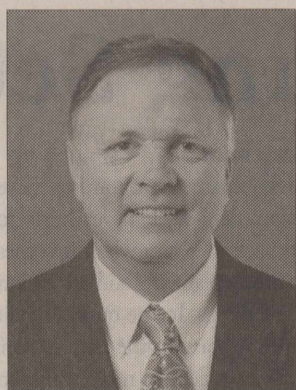
Darrell and Sue Robbins of Denton, Texas will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on May 23, 2013. Darrell and Sue Robertson were married on May 23, 1953 in New Mexico. They have three sons, Dewayne of Denton, Texas, Robbie and wife, Cynthia of Mansfield, Texas and Jeff and wife, Monica of Aubrey, Texas. They also have five grandchildren. Their children and grandchildren are encouraging friends and family to send cards and letters to them at 1319 Princeton Court, Denton, Texas 76201.

Cornelius completes FIC course

J. Eric Cornelius, Floydada, Texas, a Modern Woodmen of America representative, has attained the Fraternal Insurance Counsellor (FIC) designation.

The FIC title is an educational designation that can be earned by career life insurance representatives associated with fraternal insurance societies. Representatives devote more than one year to meet the examination and career development criteria set by the Fraternal Field Managers Association.

Founded in 1883, Modern Woodmen of America touches lives and secures futures. The fraternal financial services organization offers financial products and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States.



J. ERIC CORNELIUS

Lockney Senior Center Menu

May 27-31

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: Chicken and Dumplings

Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak

Thursday: Pulled Pork

Friday: Meat Loaf

*Menus are subject to change without notice.

The LSCC will be closed Monday, May 27, due to Memorial Day.

Some of the seniors would like to say "thank you" to Happy State Bank for their repaired and smooth parking lot and driveway.

Memorial donations have been made to the LSCC in honor of: Algene Barker, Bobby Douglas, Donnie Merriweather, Trudi Gilly, Jude Strickland, Rita Pollard, Emma Collins, Warren Mathis, Gay McPherson, Karen Lindeman, Jeff Terrell and Flora Lee Jack.

You are TWENTY THREE TIMES more likely to crash when you text while driving. Is sending an LOL text message really worth killing someone? Park the phone when you drive.

Museum Archives

Doctors and Home Remedies

Floyd County Hesperian
May 24, 1990
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HOME REMEDIES, ESPECIALLY IN OLD TIMES

People did not run to a doctor in earlier days as much as they do now. There were several reasons that they did not. One reason was people lived farther from a doctor and to go with that people might have thought it was too expensive. Even though the fee was from two dollars to five dollars, depending on how far the doctor had to go and how expensive the medicine was that they decided to use on the patient and how sick the patient seemed to be.

If we thought the patient was not deathly sick here is where the home treatments came in. It seems to me that croup was one of the main ailments especially with the young. A kid would wake up in the middle of the night seeming they were going to choke to death with a horse cough full of phlegm in their throat.

Sometimes mama

would get up, light the old kerosene lamp so she could see how to treat us. Our mama would take a flannel cloth, rub hog lard on it to help hold the kerosene and put mustard on that. She would warm it just as hot as we could stand to have it pinned on our long handled drawers, flat on our chest. She would put a drop or two or turpentine in a spoon full of sugar and have us to eat it by mouth, usually in two hours this would slack the coughing and choking.

Different people had various ways to treat croup, real bad colds and what we call "flu" now, where the bowels would get out of control. Some people used paregoric and baby percy until you felt better and the intestinal germs were under control.

Bad colds were just like they are now, snotty nose, cough, wheeze and feel bad. As now it took two weeks to get better if you treated the symptoms. And fourteen days if a person didn't try to treat yourself. I used to make myself have some relief by putting mentholatum in my nose. Sometimes aspirin and other over

the counter drugs made a person think he felt better.

We didn't have shots in those early days to prevent measles, whooping cough, scarlitana, diptheria and many things that can be prevented now.

We had a few of the ailments and lived over them without any serious after effects as far as I know. When we had the ailments mama used to control them with the best home remedies that she knew. I suppose that diptheria was the most deadly ailment known at that time. If a child happened to get it in a family, that family was quarantined, in other words no one in the family was allowed to see anyone outside of the home and the doctor was the only one allowed to enter the home. One of our friends girls died and we were not allowed to go to the funeral. I just happened to think of some more home remedies that I shall try to tell about. People in the early days seemed to be very interested in keeping a person's blood healthy. Mama would use cream of tartar. I think she would use small amounts in a sugar and water mixture

and have us take maybe a teaspoon full two or three times a day. In my memory cream of tartar was bitter as gall.

Sometimes mama would use sulphur always mixed with something else to not overdose and to make it more palatable. My sister told me mama would take leaves of a certain gourd and make a tea for a blood purifier. It didn't taste so fine either. You could get bottled medicine over the counter recommended as a blood purifier and a general builder up tonic.

I have already mentioned the long handled drawers we had to wear all winter. Talk about itch, they really had it. Most times we had to take a sponge bath up by the heated up stove in the front room. The reason for this was they were afraid we would take a bad cold, sore throat or "lagrippe", I think was a cousin to flu.

I may sound silly to some people but I still use some of the old remedies today. Such as mentholatum and gargle a sore throat with a mixture of water and salt. Good luck to every one..

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Jones

The date on the calendar ever so slowly moves toward the end of May. The closer the date, the slower the pace. Bright young minds full of promised hope for the future line the halls and wait in anticipation as the signal is given and the procession begins. All cross our Great Land the hopes and dreams of tomorrow's leaders are brought to a halt as friends and family, bursting with pride, scan the scene in search of that one particular one. The march begins, cameras click, and the tradition of decades instills in all of us the impact of this one moment in time as names are called, titles given and diplomas received. Thunderous applause erupts with the excitement of this very special day in the lives of so many called... "GRADUATION"!!!

Congratulations to all of you...whether you are the graduate, family member, friend or faculty. All of you have made this Very Special Day possible...by your support, words of encouragement, and endless hours of "just being there"...Every ounce of energy given, while investing time in the life of our young people is the best gift of all. Go forth Graduate...the

world is your open door to tomorrow.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Cocoa Cookies

These hearty cookies are brimming with almonds, oats and whole-wheat flour.

- ¾ cup ground almonds
- 1-¼ cup oats
- 1-¼ cups whole wheat flour
- 1/3 cup cocoa
- ½ cup chocolate chips
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- ½ cup maple syrup
- ½ cup canola oil

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat a baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray. Combine almonds, oats, flour, cocoa, chocolate chips and salt. Add syrup and oil and mix until well combined. Scoop out heaping teaspoonfuls onto baking sheet and bake 15-20 minutes. Cookies should be just set. Makes two dozen.

Thought for the Week - Wear out, don't Rust out.

MEMORIALS

By Margarette Word

We appreciate you thinking of the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. Our

mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

In memory of Flora Jack - Janet Milam

In memory of Sammie Dunn - Janet Milam

In memory of W. E. and Rosa Lackey, Darlene Lackey and Clayton Fowler - By the family

MENU

May 27 - May 31

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday - Hot dog on bun, mustard, baked potato w/sour cream, seasoned broccoli, pineapple gelatin, low-fat milk

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, low-fat milk

Thursday - Crumb topped fish, garlic roasted potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll, margarine, watermelon, chocolate pudding, low-fat milk

Friday - Chicken salad sandwich, tomato, lettuce & pickle, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, watermelon, low-fat milk

WEDDING SELECTIONS FOR

Jennifer Rasco & Tate Greer
Ellie Bootman & Tyler Chesshir
Kaci Boedecker & Tanner Morris

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Jennifer Rasco & Tate Greer

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806-983-5013

READING NEWSPAPERS

IS A QUEST LIKE NO OTHER

The Lockney Cemetery Association will meet Memorial Day, May 27, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at the Lockney Senior Citizens Building. If you have donated to the Cemetery Association or if you have a plot, you are a member. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and transact any other business.

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The 501 Talking Points: Less is sometimes more

So much talk about talking points. Why has it taken an event like Ben

Ghazi to bring talking points to my attention? What are they? Where have they been all my life? Seriously.

Wikipedia to the rescue.
³A talking point in debate or discourse is a succinct statement designed to support persuasively one side taken on an issue.²

OK. I get it. It's what you say to your parents if you want a horse for Christmas.

I shared that thought with my husband, whereupon he reminded me that

Ralphie in the movie ³The Christmas Story² used talking points to convince his parents to give him a BB gun for Christmas.

I don't remember Ralphie's points. I remember his parents¹:

³You'll shoot your eye out.²
 Santa Claus backed them up. Seems like he said,

³You'll shoot your eye out, kid.²
 Come to think of it, I think other people in the movie said the same thing, one after another. You began to anticipate the phrase ³You'll shoot your eye out.²

Nothing has a way with words like repetition.
 When I was in high school, I was a debater. It wasn't my idea. The English teacher thought I'd be good at it. I wasn't. I hated it.

My partner, Butch, was good. He seemed to enjoy it.

³Resolved: There should be an international agency for the control

of nuclear weapons.² That was our topic.

For lack of competition from other small schools, we went straight to the regional meet with no experience. We won, thanks mainly to Butch. My only shining moment happened when I ripped apart an eloquent argument made

by one of our opponents. She addressed the topic by reciting the poem about the guy who came to a chasm and built a bridge so others could cross.

She was an attractive sensitive girl from an orphanage, who also competed in interpretive reading. She probably still remembers how I destroyed that bridge concept. Sorry.

On to state, where we lost on a split decision. End of debating career.

But I do remember that trip to Austin. Butch and I sat in the backseat; seems like our superintendent was driving. Butch had his notes and thoughts all organized. He was ready for anything. I wasn't.

In my lap was a portable 1940s Underwood typewriter. The whole long way I typed more and more notes on index cards. When we had a flat, I sat on the guardrail and kept typing.

I stacked up a plethora of talking points. I remember none of them.

In our final debate, we faced two boys. One kicked things off with a description of the horrors of a nuclear attack. No argument there. I should have stood up, thanked him for wasting our opening session and turned the podium back to his partner so the real debate could begin. What a bold stroke that would have been!

Instead I spouted some of my talking points. When all was said and done, we lost.

Silence might have won.

Southwest Farm Press: PCG president, executive VP see challenges for cotton

By Ron Smith

Weather, as usual, will pose the biggest challenge for Texas High Plains cotton growers this year, says Craig Heinrich, president, Plains Cotton Growers.

"Weather is typically our No. 1 challenge," Heinrich said at the conclusion of the 56th annual meeting for PCG in Lubbock. "We have come through two really, really dry years, including the worst drought in 100 years. So, we will be looking for rainfall and hope we can increase production."

Heinrich also mentioned the farm bill, or lack of one, as an issue that PCG will follow over the next few months. "We need a five-year farm program so we can make long-term plans," he said.

Water issues, especially regarding new limits from the High Plains Underground Water District No. 1, also warrants PCG attention. "We have already been working with the district," he said. Efforts include a water management committee and having penalties suspended through the 2013 season.

"We are working to see what we can improve," he said.

A cottonseed insurance program developed by PCG proved successful last year in helping cotton farmers protect a valuable resource—cottonseed. The ability to insure cottonseed as well as fiber, protected farmers from significant losses during the drought. More than 60 percent of Texas cotton farmers signed up for the insurance program.

"We also continue to support federal crop insurance and ask that legislators continue to strengthen the program."

Heinrich encouraged Congress to "keep commodity titles in place with no new regulations on farmers."

He said herbicide-resistant pigweed creates problems for High Plains cotton. "We've been working with Texas AgriLife and research to publish

management tips."

PCG is also involved in efforts to prevent the lesser prairie chicken from being listed as an endangered species. Interested parties from five Southwestern states have been involved in analyzing the issue, which could affect both rangeland and CRP acreage. "We are trying to prevent listing the prairie chicken as endangered and are working to formulate conservation efforts to improve habitat."

Contract arbitration rules have also been an issue over the past year. "We have become more vocal about that," Heinrich said. The crux of the matter is to maintain contract sanctity.

He expects cotton acreage to top earlier planting projections. "Since January, grain prices have come down, and cotton prices have come up. I think we will see acreage increases above early estimates. I'm not sure how much. Weather issues will play a role. But cotton is important to this area. We have the largest contiguous cotton patch in the world. Cotton drives the economy here."

Steve Verett, executive vice president for PCG, said High Plains cotton farmers have "faced some tough times the last couple of years. But, for the most part, they are still farming and are here to farm another day."

"We did some better in 2012, and we had crop insurance to support us. I hope it stays available for the future."

Verett praised the volunteer leadership that allows PCG to function smoothly. "Each member gin has the ability to appoint a board member," he said. "That's the fabric of this organization. The board of directors are the ones who drive this train and make a difference."

He also praised his staff. "They are absolutely incredible, and they give me the freedom to do the things that I need to do on behalf of the organization."

Timing Is Crucial For Young Seedlings

By Tommy Horton

What is the magic watchword for planting this year's cotton crop and protecting those young seedlings? Plain and simple... it's timing. Knowing when soil temperatures are ideal (between 62 and 65 degrees) and finding the perfect window to plant the seed cannot be emphasized enough these days.

You would think that this might be an easy task for an experienced farmer. But every crop season is different and necessitates being flexible. What seems to change planting strategies are forces that are completely out of a farmer's hands — like unusual weather conditions.

A quick look at the Cotton Belt's different production regions reflects the varying approaches to this important part of the production season. For example, a mild winter and warm spring in 2012 tempted many Mid-South and Southeast farmers to plant as much as a month early to take advantage of favorable weather conditions. In many cases, everything worked out well.

In the drought-stricken Southwest, it was a hit-or-miss proposition. Some areas of South Texas received timely rains and delivered excellent yields. Meanwhile, other parts of the state didn't fare as well and never had enough soil moisture to produce a dryland crop at all or a below-average irrigated crop.

Back To Basics

As many agronomists have recommended, it never hurts to go back to basics when it comes to timely plant-ing and protection of seedlings. In the quest to gain an early start on the crop season, some producers may want to review the best time to plant.

Texas Extension cotton specialist Gaylon Morgan, who is based at College Station, Texas, in the southeastern part of the state, says it's always a good idea for a producer to acquire the cool and warm germination test data — and then use this information to make a management decision on which variety to plant first.

"It is my understanding that all the major seed companies will provide this information through the distributor and on to the producer, if you know the seed lot," says Morgan. "If a producer has to plant early, he should be looking for a variety with a higher cool/warm vigor test."

Morgan says many producers make the mistake of trying to plant earlier than the optimum recommendation for good early season growth. Typically, producers are pushing the earliness envelope because they have large acreages to plant or are chasing a narrow window of planting moisture. Also, there are situations where seed is planted too deep trying to reach adequate soil moisture. That scenario never gives the cotton plant a chance to grow off as well as it should.

Early Germination Is A Plus

Morgan says research shows that the quicker the seedling comes out of the ground, the higher the yield potential. It also might sound insignificant but Morgan believes a wise investment for any farmer is a small thermometer to test soil temperatures and the use of local weather station data.

He says it is time well spent when a farmer can regularly test the soil temperature at a depth no deeper than four inches. While producers in other regions might deal with excessive cool and rainy conditions prior to planting, the opposite is true in Texas where drought persists. In many regions of the state, producers still plant on beds.

"Obviously, farmers who plant on beds have the potential to knock those beds down and plant into moisture," says Morgan. "If planting on a flat field, there isn't much you can do except plant deeper and hope that you don't receive a big rainfall event immediately afterwards."

Although it might seem elementary, Morgan says seedling health depends on optimum planting dates, good seed quality and warm soil temperatures. Beyond those parameters, it boils down to regional differences in cotton production environments across the Belt and weather conditions.

"This is my message to farmers," says the Texas Extension cotton specialist. "Don't get too far away from the basics. Some of the other things we can't control, but we can control when we put the seed into the ground and the quality of seed planted."

Morgan also says soil types should be considered when selecting the pre-emergent herbicide and residual herbicide application rates. He says producers should be careful to use the labeled application rates and recommended application methods.

"We need these pre-emergent herbicides for herbicide-resistance management options, but some of these herbicides can negatively impact seedling development, early season growth and potential yields," he says. "So, we need to be cautious when using them to ensure a good start for the season."

Contact Tommy Horton at (901)767-4020 or thorton@ongrower.com.

LEGAL NOTICES

Special Education Child Find

With the assistance of the Texas Education Agency and the education service center 17, Floydada ISD must ensure that a free appropriate public education (FAPE) is provided to all individuals with disabilities, ages 3-21, who qualify for special education services. With the assistance of the Texas Education Agency, ESC 17, and the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) program, Floydada ISD must ensure that early intervention services are made available for those children, ages 0-3, with an identified need.

To carry out these responsibilities, Floydada ISD must implement: a comprehensive system of "Child Find" in which the applicant agency personnel actively search for all individuals with disabilities or developmental delay who are 0-21 years of age. Floydada ISD is responsible for identifying, locating, and evaluating all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of nature or severity of disability. Once Floydada ISD determines eligibility, all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of the severity of the disability or developmental delay, are served by Floydada ISD [3-21 years of age] in accordance with Texas Education Code §25.001 or an ECI program [0-3 years of age] (34 CFR §§300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Note 3; 34 CFR §§303.16, 303.321; and 19 TAC §89.1035).

For additional information about identification, evaluation, and placement, please contact, Director of Special Programs, Alicia Bice, at the Floydada Special Programs Office at 806-983-5382.

Infantil Buscar de Educación Especial

Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas y el centro de servicio de la educación 17, Floydada ISD debe asegurar que una educación pública gratuita apropiada (FAPE) se proporciona a todas las personas con discapacidades, edades 3-21, que califican para servicios de educación especial. Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas, ESC 17, y el de Intervención Temprana de la Infancia (ECI), Floydada ISD debe garantizar que los servicios de intervención temprana están disponibles para los niños, de 0-3, con una necesidad identificada. Para llevar a cabo estas responsabilidades, Floydada ISD debe implementar: un sistema completo de "Child Find" en la que el personal de la agencia solicitante tome parte activa de la búsqueda para todas las personas con discapacidades o retraso en el desarrollo que son 0-21 años de edad. Floydada ISD es responsable de identificar, localizar y evaluar todas las personas 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la naturaleza o la severidad de la discapacidad. Una vez Floydada ISD determina la elegibilidad, todos los individuos 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la severidad de la discapacidad o retraso en el desarrollo, son atendidos por Floydada ISD [3-21 años] de conformidad con el Código de Educación de Texas § 25.001 o un programa de ECI [0-3 años de edad] (34 CFR § 300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Nota 3, 34 CFR § 303.16, 303.321, y 19 TAC § 89.1035).

Para obtener información adicional acerca de identificación, evaluación y colocación, por favor contacta, la Director de Educación Programs, Alicia Bice, en la Oficina de Educación Especial en Floydada 806-983-5382.

§504 Child find Notice

Floydada Independent School District

504 Services

• 226 West California, Floydada, TX. 79235

Phone: (806) 983-5382 Fax: (806) 983-4990

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled student. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504 Programs, Please contact the District's Section 504 Coordinator, Alicia Bice at (806) 983-5382 or by mail at 226 West California Floydada, TX. 79235.

Aviso Sobre La Identificación de Estudiantes Incapacitados

Bajo la Sección 504

Bajo la Sección 504 del Decreto de Rehabilitación de 1973, el Distrito Escolar esta obligado a identificar, referir, evaluar, y proporcionar servicios educativos apropiados y gratuitos a estudiantes incapacitados que califican para recibir servicios bajo esta ley. Si usted desea mas información sobre los derechos de padres de niños incapacitados, o si tiene preguntas sobre la identificación evaluación, y colocación de niños en el programa de Sección 504, favor de ponerse en contacto con el Coordinador de 504 del Distrito al numero (806) 983-5382, opor correo a la siguiente dirección: **226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235.**

5-23, 5-30

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Floydada ISD Special Education Department intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 2006. These records include only those located at the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the Floydada school district. Legal parent/guardian or adult students with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235, phone number 806-983-5382 by June 10, 2013.

AVISO

Aviso esta dada que Floydada ISD Special Education tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estufiantes que recibieron servicio de Educación Especial antes y durante el Año 2006. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que stan en la oficina de Floydada Special Education localizada en 622 Whirlwind Alley en Floydada, Texas. Documentos eneste sonde estufiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Floydada ISD. Padres/guardian legal o esestufiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a la oficina de Floydada Special Education, 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Numero de telefona es 806-983-5382 antes de June 10, 2013.

5-23, 5-30c

Painting raffle



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

A beautiful oil painting entitled "Stroll through the Bluebonnets", painted by Lockney resident Carol Hopkins, is being raffled off. Tickets can be purchased at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center, located at 118 W. College, for \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The raffle will be held July 5. All proceeds benefit the Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

Floydada Chamber to host City Wide Garage Sale

By Kim Perez

Special for Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is hosting our annual City Wide Garage Sale June 8th!

Participation fee is \$10 and due by June 3rd. That fee includes advertising your garage sale with your address and a brief description of the items you are selling.

Please call the Chamber at 983-3434 for more information.

Record's musical class gives annual performance

By Jennifer Harbin
Hesperian-Beacon

Music teacher Mrs. Lucy Dean Record held her annual musical recital for her students, as well as an awards presentation, on May 19 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Those playing from Lockney were Kayla Archer, Gabby Cervantes, Madison Johnson, Stephen Karlin, Jace Klein, Jake Moore, J'Ann Pena, Tyan Phillips, Kassandra Ramirez, Hailea Widener, Addison Sullivan, Hunter Haygen, Brinley Lefevre, Audrey Rexrode and Kalebh Cook.

Jianna Davenport, Allison Orr and Donald Gibbens performed from Floydada, along with Bracken Alexander and Ethel Chambers (award only) from Plainview.

"They all did well and I was real proud of them," said Record.

The Paperboy Enduring the fury

I'm nearly speechless about the tornadoes and storms in Moore, Okla., Shawnee, Okla., Granbury, Texas, Cleburne, Texas, Bowie, Texas, etc...

Many of us have family and/or friends in those areas and the heartache is palpable.

I want those affected to know we grieve for your loss and hope the Lord comforts you with beautiful memories and a quick return to some kind of normalcy.

When we see these storms, which we can watch live on television, those of us on the outside feel sick. We feel helpless.

When you're in the storm, and many of us have been in them, you know how surreal it is. You know in your soul that you are truly helpless against the incredible might this planet can concoct. And my oh my, that has to be one of the most humbling experiences a man can have.

I've been asked why I would live in tornado alley. What do you say? Seems to me regardless of where you live you are in harms way from some occurrence. Tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, fires, droughts, earthquakes, tsunamis, blizzards, volcanoes ... it's a rough planet. But we stay. We rebuild. We learn and we adapt.

In the coming weeks and months as we see these towns begin to rebuild, we will see the resiliency of those affected. That resiliency, like the storms which hit, is also a powerful force. Your faith is a powerful force. These forces are what enables us to rebuild our lives. They enable us to stay sane and slowly absorb the grief into memory.

I encourage you to hug your kids and grandkids right now. Just put the paper down for a minute and give them a hug and a kiss and tell them you love them. Tell them how much they mean to you and tell them how thankful you are to have them in your life.

We are constantly reminded how precious life is and how quickly it can change. Don't waste the opportunities to enjoy it with those close to you.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

LEGAL NOTICE

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

May 23, 2013
City of Floydada
114 W. Virginia
Floydada, TX 79235
(806) 983-2834

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 10, 2013, City of Floydada will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA)/Office of Rural Affairs (ORA) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of the Title I Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Texas Capital Fund Downtown Revitalization Program sidewalk improvements #712152, for the purpose of replacing 1,025 linear feet of concrete sidewalk, to be comprised of 1,550 square yards of four-inch concrete sidewalk, 75 square yards of six-inch concrete drive, 12 concrete ramps, 1,065 linear feet of curb and gutter, and additional activity associated with the described improvements.

The improvements shall occur at:

- Missouri St (North) from Wall St to Main St
- Missouri St (North) from Drive East of Fifth St to Alley west of Main St
- Missouri St (South) from Alley West of Fifth St to Fifth St
- Fifth St (West) from Missouri St to Alley South of Missouri St
- California St (South) from Fifth St to Alley West of Fifth St.

Grant Funds from TDA/ORA: \$150,000.00; Other funds: \$34,400.00

Conditions & Mitigations: Soil Erosion: Best Management Practices (BMP's) should be in place to prevent soil erosion; Storm & Surface Water: A pollution prevention plan should be in place to prevent sedimentation and soil runoff into the surface water; Nuisances & Site Safety Issues: Safety precautions to secure construction equipment and any hazardous materials would need to be implemented while the project is being constructed and flammable/hazardous utility lines should be located prior to construction. Any particulate emissions should be controlled by using standard dust mitigation techniques and debris or waste disposal should be at an appropriately authorized facility.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

City of Floydada has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Floydada City Hall at 114 W. Virginia St, Floydada, Texas and may be examined or copied weekdays during regular business hours.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to City of Floydada, 114 W Virginia St, Floydada, Texas 79235. All comments received by June 7, 2013 will be considered by the City of Floydada prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Floydada certifies to TDA that Bobby Gilliland in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. TDA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows City of Floydada to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDA will consider objections to its release of funds and City of Floydada certification received by June 26, 2013 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of City of Floydada approved by TDA; (b) City of Floydada has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by TDA; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to TDA, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711. Potential objectors should contact TDA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Bobby Gilliland, City of Floydada

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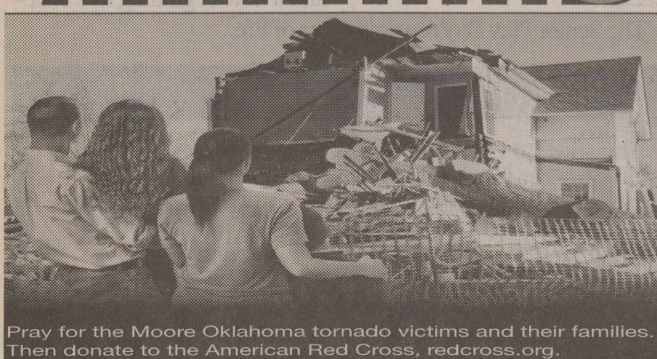
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Whirlwind News



Class Favorites and Mr. & Miss FHS Are Announced



By Carly Carthel - Staff Writer

As the year is winding down students anticipate numerous things such as receiving their yearbooks and the announcing of Mr. & Miss FHS and class favorites for the 2012-2013 school year. Students and staff received their yearbooks, the members of yearbook staff were recognized for their hard work, and the winners of Class Favorites/Mr. & Miss FHS were

revealed on Friday, May 17, 2013. This year's freshman class favorites are as follows: Christian Chavarria and RoxAnn Chavarria, sophomore class favorites are Joseph Rosa and Lindsey DeLeon, junior class favorites are Matthew McGowen and Kyarah Pesina, senior class favorites are Landry Morren and Amelia Gonzales.

The excitement continued

to ring throughout the crowd as the principal announced the runners-up and Mr. & Miss FHS. Second runners-up for Mr. & Miss FHS are Ryan Chavarria and Ashley Diaz; first runners-up are Landry Morren and Amelia Gonzalez, and the 2013 Mr. & Miss FHS are Jordan Woody and Malorie Alaniz.

All students were happy to be honored with their awards especially Mr. & Miss FHS.

"I was excited to be voted Miss FHS. I am happy to know that all of my peers voted for me. I didn't expect to win this award," said senior Malorie Alaniz.

"I feel delighted to know that I was awarded with Mr. FHS. I love that the entire high school believes that I deserve this; it feels good in the soul. I didn't expect to win, but I am glad I did," said senior Jordan Woody.

Texas Association of School Boards Honors Journalism Advisor



By: Emily Hall-Staff Writer

At the school board meeting on May 14, 2013, FHS journalism teacher Cynthia Smith was named to the 2013 Media Honor Roll. This program recognizes fair and unbalanced reporting of news about Texas Public News.

"I was very excited to be honored with this award," said Smith. "I know I couldn't do the work without my staff. I am very proud of the Floydada Whirlwind News for the past two years."

There are three current members of the journalism staff that

have worked alongside Smith from the beginning.

"It has been a joy to be able to work with a sponsor that cares so much about her students," said senior staff writer Emily Hall. "We share the desire to publish superb work and hopefully the public sees that."

This award will push next year's staff to go above and beyond the accomplishments of this year.

"We need to keep working hard so our advisor and also our school will be recognized for our news contribution."

Softball All-District



By Merritt Johnson - Staff Writer

District 2-2A announces its Softball All District Honorees. First Team All-District: #5 Amelia Gonzalez, #21 Kelsey Nutt, and #15 Bethany Morales. Second Team All-District:

#7 Ashley Diaz, #18 Lindsey DeLeon, #4 Stephanie Lerma, #3 Anna de la Fuente, and #11 Braxton Turner. Honorable Mention: #6 Tiara Villa and #10 Thalia Villa. Congratulations to all of those who have been recognized, as well as to the softball team.

Students Get Ready For Fun In the Sun



By: Malorie Alaniz- Staff Writer

With only a few days left of school, everyone is gearing up for summer. Students at FHS are getting excited for summer break and the trips they will go on.

"In June, I will be traveling to Florida with the high school

band," said senior Christina Muniz. "I'm really excited to go to Epcot and Disney World."

Even though some won't be traveling for vacation, they are still ready to see what

summer holds. "I'm not doing anything for summer, but I'm still super excited for summer," said freshman Allison Cisneros. "I can't wait to get to sleep in and spend a lot of time with my friends."

Along with summer, students are anticipating a great Independence Day.

"I am very excited for the Fourth of July so that I can see the variety of colors in the fireworks at night," said senior Frankie Luna. "Also, I can't wait to BBQ under the stars."

Extracurricular Activities Lay the Foundations for College

By: Homero Ramirez-Staff Writer

The Big Sun Scholarship is offering students an opportunity to receive scholarships, which can aid them in their college expenses. The contest is available to all student athletes, regardless of the sports they participate in. Contestants must be a high school senior or attend a post secondary institute. They must send a short essay answering these three questions:

"What are your most important extracurricular or community activities?" "What made you join these activities?" "What made you continue to contribute to them?" For more details concerning this scholarship and others refer to the links below. Some scholarships may require you to create a profile to access them; it should take no longer than five minutes.

<http://www.bigsunathletics.com/>

<http://www.bruceleefoundation.com/index.cfm/page/JFJKD-Scholarship/pid/10253>

Memorial Day Brings Town Together

By Hunter Schwertner - Staff Writer

On Saturday, May 25, 2013, the annual Old Settlers Festival will be held in downtown Floydada to celebrate the men and women who have served our country in the armed forces. This year, the school has several students participating in the event.

The sewing classes will be participating in a special event. "The students will be submitting one of their quilts made during the year into the quilt show as part of their grade," said sewing teacher,

Dana Crossland. The cheerleaders will appear in the annual parade event along with many other old cars and business floats.

"The varsity cheerleaders will be riding in the back of a vintage pick-up truck," said senior head cheerleader Emily Prisk. "The Junior Varsity and Jr. High cheerleaders will be riding together on a separate float that they decorated."

There will booths set up around the courtyard providing visitors with various activities, shopping, and great food.

Seniors Celebrate Their Final School Days

By Merritt Johnson

On Friday, May 24, 2013, seniors will journey to Water-Zoo in Clinton, Oklahoma, for the annual Senior Play Day. Even in bad weather, Water-Zoo is open because it is an indoor waterpark.

"I'm most excited about missing an entire day of school for the Senior Play Day. I also love the idea of an indoor water park because we don't have to worry about our plans getting rained out," said senior Ashley Lucke.

The Senior Play Day rewards

seniors for all their hard work throughout their high school career. It is also a reminder that graduation is quickly approaching.

"As graduation approaches, I start to get more and more excited, yet nervous at the same time. I can't believe how fast this year has gone by," said senior Kimberly Reyes.

It seems all seniors are excited to play; yet anxiety fills the air because it signals an end and a new beginning to a chapter of life.

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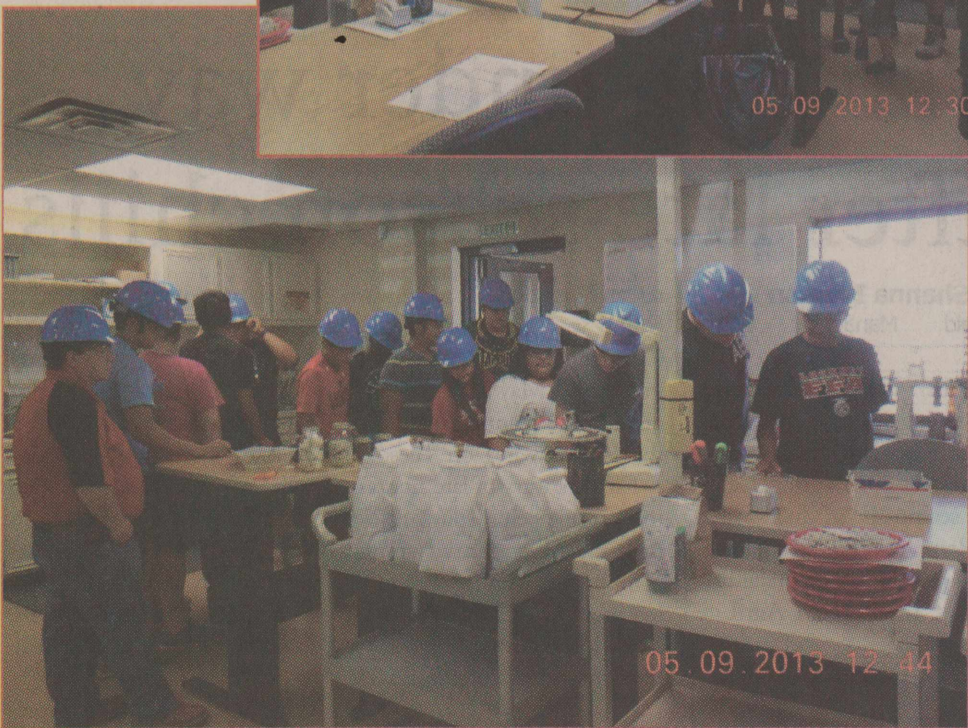
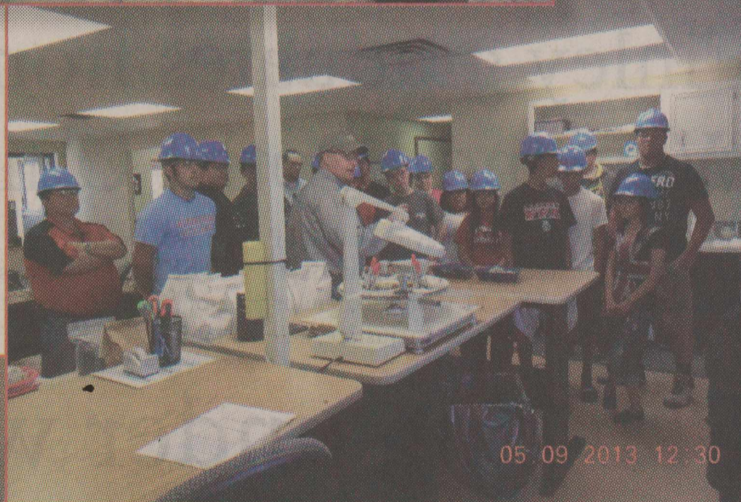
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Monsanto ag trip



The Lockney Principals of Agriculture class toured the Delta Pine facilities in Aiken May 9, 2013. It was very interesting going through the facilities and seeing firsthand how seed is cleaned and put together for distribution. The first part of the tour, students were shown through the laboratory where Delta Pine decides if the seed is good enough to continue on through the rest of the processing. It was fascinating to learn how they determine whether the seed is good enough to move on through the rest of the process. Next, the students were shown the process of delinting the seed. During this process, seed is cleaned thoroughly so that all lint is removed. After that, students were able to watch how the seed is packaged. Delta Pine was very generous in allowing these students to come and walk through the facilities at Aiken. They were fed a great meal, and were taught some very valuable information about cotton and the cotton industry. We learned a lot from this tour and I think it helped the students better understand what goes on during seed processing.



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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Graham twin's earn top spots in 2013 graduation class

By **Cherry Rushin**
newsdesk@grahamleader.com

Though it hasn't been confirmed, Graham High School may be experiencing a first with this year's graduating class. A set of identical twins has earned the top spots in the class of 2013.

Jake and Janson Graham are this year's valedictorian and salutatorian. The two said it wasn't competition but cooperation that helped them make the grades that earned them 4.586 and 4.506 grade point averages.

"It depends on what we're competing in," Janson said. "In sports, we're really competitive."

"Academic-wise, we just try to make each other better. We help each other study," Jake said.

Their mother, Debra, said they are so similar, they can take a test in different rooms and they'll miss the same questions.

The brothers think it's due to a combination of studying together and twin telepathy.

"We both had Mrs. (Kiley) Austin our sophomore year and for a while we never planned it," Jake said. "I had her first, and Janson had her later in the day. She said we'd ask the same question or tell the same joke. After a while we started planning it just to mess with her."

While they had fun tricking their teacher, they've

never pulled any pranks like pretended to be the other.

"We aren't stereotypical twins like you see on TV," Jake said.

"Switching spots, we've never done that," Janson said. "That's the second most asked question behind, 'Are ya'll twins?'"

They admit to thinking the same thing often.

"Whenever we were little, until we were 3, our mom thought we were going to be stupid because we had our own twin language," Janson said. "We didn't speak any English until we were 3."

"We'd sit in front of the TV and gibber back and forth and start cracking up at the same time," Jake said.

The Grahams are planning to attend Texas Tech in the fall. Jake plans to study a combination of computer engineering and electrical engineering, while Janson wants to study chemical engineering.

They'd love to work together after college.

"If there's any way to mix chemical and computer engineering in the future that'd be great," Jake said. "Some of the engineering classes are the same. We're going to try to stay in the same classes, so we can help each other study."

The twins think they may have gotten some of their engineering smarts from their dad, Scott, who they said is very math and mechanically minded. They also got some learning

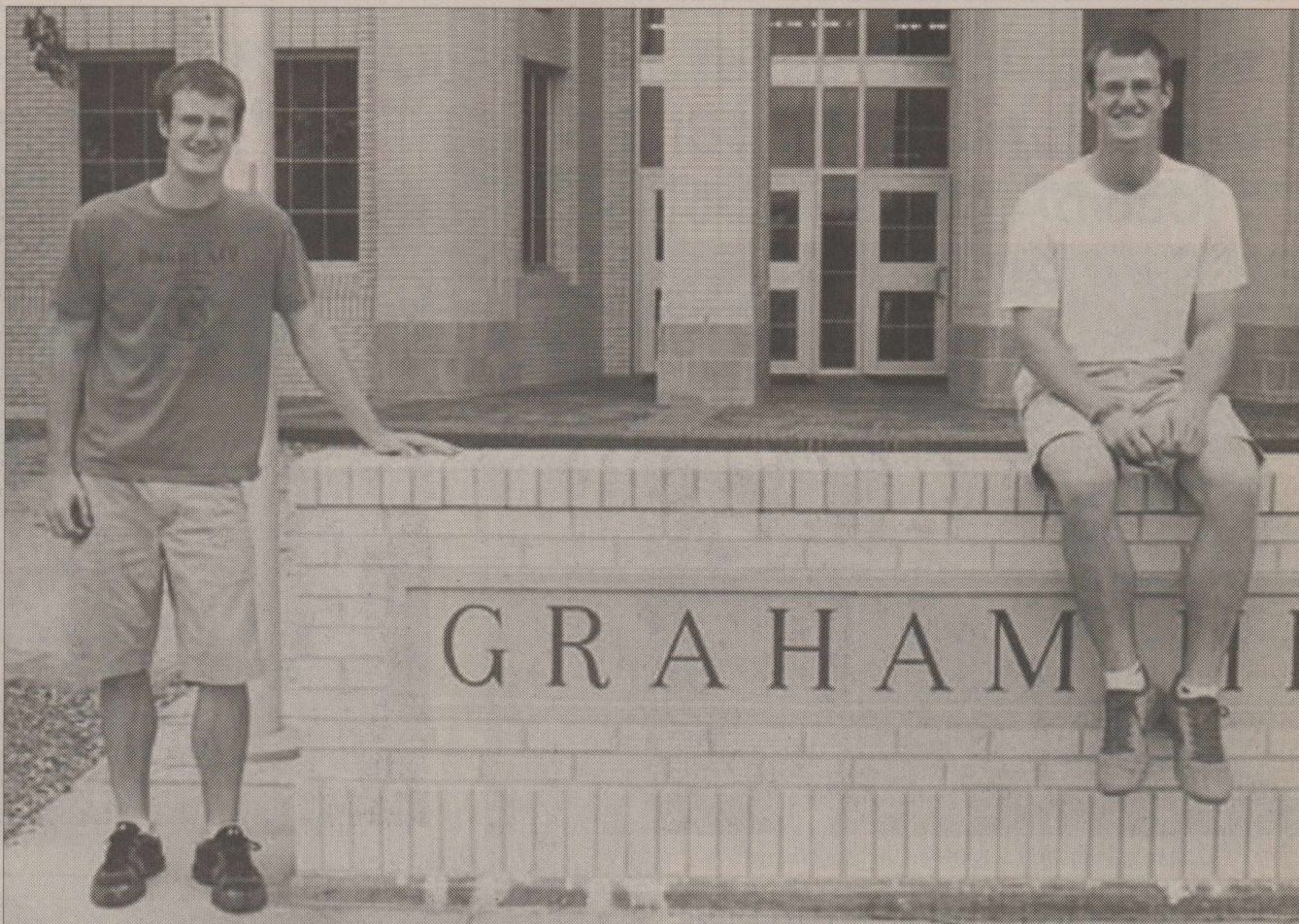


Photo by Cherry Rushin

Jake and Janson Graham are the Class of 2013's top graduates. The identical twins are this year's Graham High School's valedictorian and salutatorian. The brothers said it wasn't competition but cooperation that helped them excel academically.

help from their older sister, Meghan, 25, who was salutatorian of her senior class in Floydada where the twins moved from in junior high.

"Our sister made us read Harry Potter books and tested us on them before kindergarten," Jake said.

"She'd play school with us and actually put us through school," Janson said.

Unlike some seniors who take less challenging classes to wind up high school, the Grahams are taking four

advanced placement courses each. Both are in AP Calculus, AP Government and AP Economics. Jake is taking AP Physics, and Janson is in AP Chemistry.

"We'll be the first two people to finish the engineering curriculum 'Project Lead the Way,'" Jake said. "We doubled up on those classes so we could finish the curriculum."

In addition to keeping on top of their school work, the brothers also play sports. Jake played basket-

ball, pole vaulted this year and played football earlier in high school. Janson played basketball and football this year and ran track earlier in high school. They also work at The Cliffs and participate in the Technology Students Association, UIL academic competition and student council.

They're both looking forward to college, but are a little anxious about it.

"I'm nervous about adapting and making friends. I'm nervous about how the

whole process will play out," Jake said.

But before then, they have graduation and speeches to write. They should work together on them to make sure they're different.

"We'll probably have to," Janson said.

"If we wrote them separate, they'd probably be very similar," Jake said.

Jake and Janson are the sons of Scott and Debra Graham of Graham, Texas, former longtime residents of Floydada.

Floyd County 4-H'ers earn top awards in Postal League Competition

By **Ethan Fortenberry**
CEA-AG/NR
Floyd County

Floyd County 4-H shooting sports had 3 members competing in the postal league. Postal League participants shoot locally and their scores are mailed into the state office. Participants compete with 4-H'ers from across the state.

Floyd County's three participants were Jake Bramlet, Ryder Glass, and Alex Glass. All three participants placed highly in the competition. Jake earned 1st place in the small bore rifle 3 position senior 2 class. Alex placed 2nd in the intermediate bare bow class. Ryder was awarded 1st in the junior bare Bow class.

Floyd 4-H is proud of these three competitors and would like to congratulate them on their accomplishments.

Katie Hinton Receives Award at Academic Honors Program

Katie Hinton, of Floydada Texas has received an academic honor at the 2013 McMurry University Academic Honors Reception held recently. Katie received the award for Outstanding Art Historian.

Katie, a Junior History major, has also been named to the Spring 2013 Dean's List at McMurry University. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours.

McMurry students have a proven track

record of academic excellence. Recent graduates have been accepted for advanced study at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Duke, Rice, Carnegie-Mellon, the Mayo Clinic, Wake Forest, Vanderbilt, Notre Dame, Washington and Lee, Purdue, Emory, Baylor, SMU, TCU, Texas Tech, the Law, Medical, and Dental Schools of the University of Texas, and a number of other prestigious institutions.

Katie is the daughter of James and Sharon Hinton of Floydada.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

May 27 - May 30

Monday

Breakfast - French toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, western beans, diced pears, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast- Sausage, toast/jelly, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Waffles/syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Thursday

Breakfast- Breakfast sausage roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots, Texas toast, fresh fruit bowl, milk

Finley graduates from Wayland Baptist University

PLAINVIEW — Jesse Wayne Finley, of Floydada, graduated from Wayland Baptist University on May 11 with a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in justice ad-

ministration.

The ceremony was held at the Hutcherson Center on the Wayland campus in Plainview.

Planting under way after late-season chills

By **Shanna Iverson**
Herald Managing Editor

With soil temperatures continuing to rise and concerns over late freezes now faded, the 2013 spring planting season is in full swing. "Rain on Friday helped," said Trey Cutts, a graduate student at Texas A&M AgriLife

research station at Halfway. Cutts was referring to the 0.02 inch of rainfall recorded in the area May 10, as he and others were planting cotton in the Halfway area on Tuesday.

Farmers wary of late freezes, the last one being May 3, have in many cases delayed spring planting. The May freeze resulting in a low of 29 degrees was sandwiched between two days of temperatures dipping to 33.

Still, there's already corn rising from the ground in Hale County, and cotton planting is well under way this week.

"They're out hitting it pretty hot and heavy today, and some last week," said Gary Cross, Hale County's Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agent-agriculture, on Tuesday. "They started some cotton last week with temperatures starting to warm up, and people are plant-

ing more cotton this week."

A late start?

"Late freezes have delayed planting by at least a week, if not two — especially for corn," Cross said.

Before the last freeze in May, there had been 12 freezing days in April. The late-freeze record is May 8, 1917, according to Herald records.

Will it be a good year?

"We'll see," Cutts said as he prepared to plant.

While most or all area corn is irrigated, Cross said there's still a lot of dryland cotton.

"Rain would help," Cross said.

So far this month, trace amounts of rain were recorded on May 2 and 7, while 0.02 inch was measured on both May 10 and 11.

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

District 4-H Roundup Held At Levelland



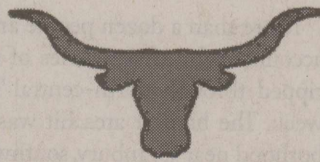
Ethan Fortenberry, CEA-AG/NR Floyd County Six Floyd County 4-H members participated in District 4-H roundup held at the Levelland Middle School on Saturday, May 4th with four senior members advancing to State to be held on the Texas A&M University Campus June 11-14. Those participating included Hunter Lefevre in Junior Share The Fun Musical - 1st; Lyndee Setliff in Intermediate Share The Fun Vocal - 1st; Jianna Davenport - Senior Share The Fun Vocal - 1st; Jake Bramlet - Senior Educational Presentation FCS Open - Participation; Jacob Graham - Senior Educational Presentation Open - 2nd; and Kirby Nixon Senior Share The Fun Musical - 1st.

Lockney NHS Students Dine with Senior Citizens



Lockney NHS students share their last meal of the school year with the Lockney Senior Citizens on Friday, May 17. Pictured (back row) Kameron Hunt, Nathan Cabalero, Lindsay Stewart, Mary Elizabeth Samman, McKenzie Kemp, Luke Sherman, Colin Fulton, Landry Kidd, Ky Teeter, Paula Cuellar, Tanae Ramos, Hunter Thompson, Jake Bramlet; (middle row) Mason Ragland, David Johnson, Mike Myers, Lavirn Carthel, Jr. Brotherton, Gene Brotherton, John David Turner, Kelsie Stennett; (front row) Rayann Race, Anna Hernandez, Alexis Rodriguez, Jasmine Pena, Taylor Rose, Heather Fierros, Dillon DeLeon, Brittany Thompson. (not pictured) Johnny Rose, Erik Cortez, Jose Guerrero.

Ellison and Schumacher graduate from Wayland



PLAINVIEW — Kyler Craig Ellison, of Lockney, graduated from Wayland Baptist University on May 11. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in exercise and sport science education and is the son of Craig and Julie Ellison of Lockney.

ne, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Wayland Baptist University on May 11. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics and is the son of Mark and Charlotte Schumacher of Plainview. The ceremony was held at the Hutcherson Center on the Wayland campus in Plainview.

Lockney School Menu

May 27 - 30

- Monday:** No school/Snow Day
- Tuesday:** Nachos Grande, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk
- Wednesday:** Beef n Bean Burrito, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk
- Thursday:** Snack Lunch

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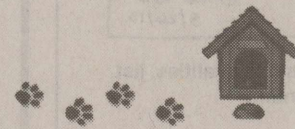
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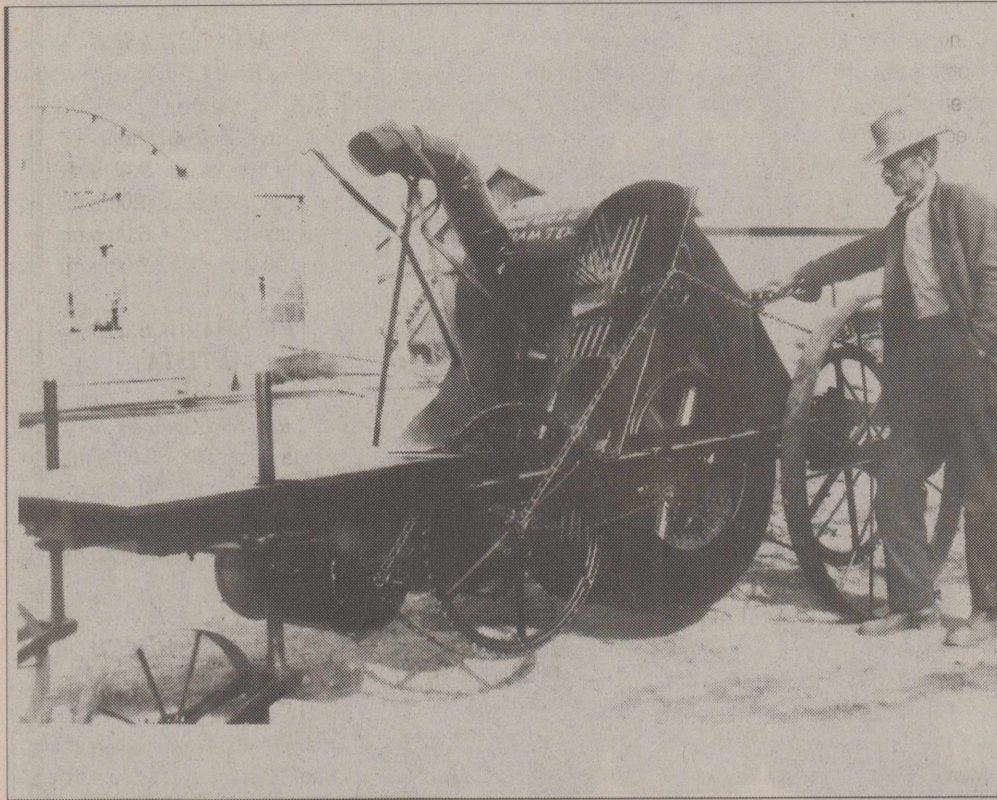


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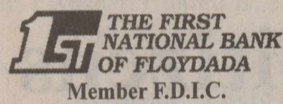
This photo was sent to the Floyd County Historical Museum from the director of the American Museum of Agriculture in Lubbock. Let us know what you think it is!

Home Water Conservation Meeting

By **Ethan Fortenberry**
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tension will offer a home water conservation meeting Tuesday May 28, the meeting will start at 1pm in the county extension office at 110 S. Wall in Floydada. The meeting is free to attend and open to everyone. The goal of the meeting is to help residents lower their water bill and help conserve water within the community in the face of a third consecutive drought. The topics covered are water management inside the home and outdoor home water use management practices.

Register to attend by call-

ing the County Extension Office at 806-983-4912.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Texas AgriLife Extension Service by May 24 to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

USDA Announces Conservation Reserve Program Sign-Up

WASHINGTON, May 14, 2013— Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack today reminded farmers and ranchers that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will conduct a four-week Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up beginning May 20 and ending on June 14. Vilsack also announced the restart of sign-up for continuous CRP, including the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement Initiative, the Highly Erodible Land Initiative, the Grassland Restoration Initiative, the Pollinator Habitat Initiative and other related initiatives. Sign-up for continuous CRP began on May 13 and will continue through Sept. 30, 2013.

"As always, we expect strong competition to enroll acres into CRP, and we urge interested producers to maximize their environmental benefits and to make cost-effective offers," said Vilsack. "CRP is an important program for protecting environmentally sensitive lands from erosion and sedimentation, and for ensuring the sustainability of our groundwater, lakes, rivers, ponds and streams. Through the voluntary participation of our farmers and ranchers, CRP helps us to protect our natural resources, preserve wildlife habitat and bring good paying jobs to rural America related to hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation."

Vilsack encouraged producers to look into CRP's other enrollment opportunities offered on a continuous, non-competitive, sign-up basis.

CRP has a 27-year legacy of successfully protecting the nation's natural resources through voluntary participation, while providing significant economic and environmental benefits to rural communities across the United States. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion and develop wildlife habitat. In return, USDA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 and 15 years. Currently, 27 million acres are enrolled in CRP through 700,000 contracts on 390,000 farms throughout the U.S., with enrollment in 49 states and Puerto Rico. Contracts on an estimated 3.3 million acres will expire on Sept. 30, 2013. Enrollment authority for all types of CRP, which had expired Sept. 30, 2012, was extended through 2013 by the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012.

Offers for general sign-up CRP contracts are ranked according to an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI). USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) collects data for each of the EBI factors based on the relative environmental benefits for the land offered. FSA uses the following factors to assess the environmental benefits for the land offered:

- Wildlife habitat benefits resulting from covers on contract acreage;
- Water quality benefits from reduced erosion, runoff and leaching;
- On-farm benefits from reduced erosion;
- Benefits that will likely endure beyond the contract period;
- Air quality benefits from reduced wind erosion; and Cost.

CRP soil rental rates for non-irrigated

cropland were updated this year to better reflect location and market conditions. A nationwide cap was placed on the maximum amount that may be paid per acre for the general sign-up. Taken together these steps help ensure that taxpayer dollars are spent in a fiscally responsible manner while producing the maximum environmental benefits for each dollar spent.

CRP is the largest USDA conservation program and continues to make major contributions to national efforts to improve water and air quality, prevent soil erosion, and protect the most sensitive areas including those prone to flash flooding and runoff. At the same time, CRP has helped increase populations of pheasants, quail and ducks and is recognized as benefiting certain rare species like the sage grouse, the lesser prairie chicken and other grassland birds. Highlights of CRP accomplishments include:

• The restoration of more than two million acres of wetlands and two million acres of riparian buffers;

• Prevention of more than 600 million pounds of nitrogen and more than 100 million pounds of phosphorous from flowing into our nation's streams, rivers, and lakes.

• Providing \$1.8 billion annually to landowners — dollars that make their way into local economies, supporting small businesses and creating jobs; and

• Sequestering more carbon than any other conservation program in the country. By placing vulnerable cropland into conservation, CRP sequesters carbon in plants and soil and reduces both fuel and fertilizer usage. In 2011, CRP resulted in carbon sequestration equal to taking almost 10 million cars off the road.

USDA has made a concerted effort to deliver results for the American people, even as USDA implements sequestration — the across-the-board budget reductions mandated under terms of the Budget Control Act. USDA has already undertaken historic efforts since 2009 to save more than \$828 million in taxpayer funds through targeted, common-sense budget reductions. These reductions have put USDA in a better position to carry out its mission, while implementing sequester budget reductions in a fair manner that causes as little disruption as possible.

The Obama Administration, with Secretary Vilsack's leadership, has worked tirelessly to strengthen rural America, maintain a strong farm safety net and create opportunities for America's farmers and ranchers. U.S. agriculture is currently experiencing one of its most productive periods in American history thanks to the productivity, resiliency and resourcefulness of our producers.

For more information on CRP and other FSA programs, visit a local FSA service center or www.fsa.usda.gov.

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Wind research experts available to discuss deadly tornado outbreak

More than a dozen people are still unaccounted for after a series of tornadoes ripped through north-central Texas last week. The hardest area hit was a neighborhood near Granbury, southwest of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, where at least six people were killed and dozens more are injured.

Texas Tech University leads the nation in wind research. The department was born 43 years ago, after an F5 tornado killed 26 people and destroyed portions of downtown Lubbock. Faculty representing the university's civil engineering department and atmospheric sciences group began to think what could be done to minimize the effects of severe wind events such as tornadoes and hurricanes on lives and structures.

The National Wind Institute (NWI), as it is now known, combines the former Wind Science and Engineering (WiSE) research center, which created the first doctorate in wind science and engineering, with the Texas Wind Energy Institute (TWEI), creator of the only Bachelor of Science degree in wind energy. NWI strengthens the university's interdisciplinary approach to all things wind.

Through WiSE, scientists and engineers have collected one of the country's largest repositories of wind data and helped develop the Enhanced Fujita

Scale, implemented in 2007 by the National Weather Service.

John Schroeder, professor of atmospheric sciences and director of NWI, brings extensive experience in wind flow characterization and atmospheric measurements, including directing Texas Tech's hurricane research program and West Texas Mesonet. Schroeder can be reached at (806) 834-5678 or john.schroeder@ttu.edu.

Christopher Weiss, associate professor of atmospheric science, has researched the genesis and low-level wind structure of tornadoes for the past 13 years. He can speak to the current scientific understanding regarding why tornadoes form and intensify, as well as how the structure of the tornado relates to the observed damage seen at the ground. He can be reached at (806) 834-4712 or chris.weiss@ttu.edu.

Daan Liang, assistant professor of construction engineering technology at Texas Tech, has studied with various probability models how the construction of buildings affects their vulnerability against severe windstorms. Liang can be reached at (806) 742-3538 or daan.liang@ttu.edu.

Ernst Kiesling, professor of civil engineering and executive director of the National Storm Shelter Association, can speak on the construction and use of resi-

dential and community shelters. He can be reached at (806) 742-3476 or ernst.kiesling@ttu.edu.

Larry Tanner, research associate in civil engineering, has years of field experience studying tornado damage and debris. Tanner's research of approximately 400 manufactured homes damaged by a 2005 tornado that killed 22 people in Evansville, Ind., prompted new standards for mobile home installation in the region. Tanner can be reached at (806) 742-3476 ext. 336 or larry.tanner@ttu.edu.

Darryl James, professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and WiSE associate, and his team spent more than a year and a half building a tornado simulator at Reese Center. James can be reached at (806) 742-3563 or darryl.james@ttu.edu. And watch VorTECH at work at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_yLLAUs75o.

Bradley Ewing, professor of operations management in the Rawls College of Business, has studied the economic impact of hurricanes and tornadoes for more than 12 years. He can speak to the impact of hurricanes and tornadoes in cities like Oklahoma City; Corpus Christi; Wilmington, N.C.; Miami; and Nashville, Tenn. Ewing can be reached at (806) 834-3939 or bradley.ewing@ttu.edu.

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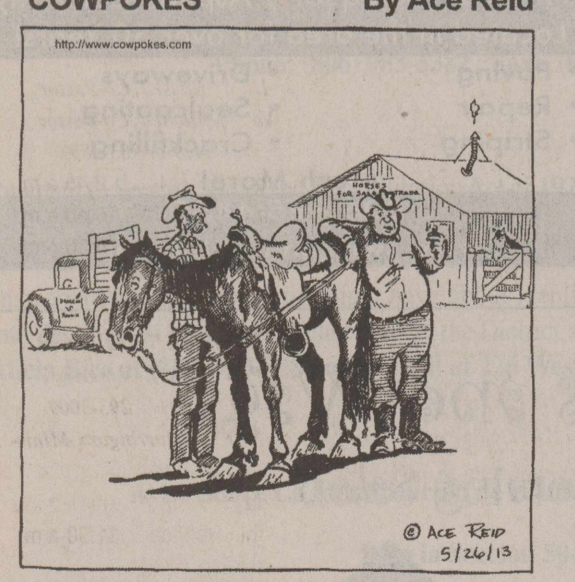
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p.m. by Wylie Chaney and East Street Band for all to enjoy as lunch is served. Beginning at noon, lunch catered by Danny's Fins & Hens, will be available with tickets for \$6. All "Old Settlers" who have resided in the county for 50 years or more eat for free.

An Arts and Crafts Auction will follow on the Courthouse lawn conducted by local auctioneer Tim Assiter starting at 1:15 p.m.

At 2:30 p.m. the Old Settlers Parade will begin with entertainment by surrounding area talent to follow under the Pavilion. Many prizes will be awarded for the following: Best Pioneer Float, Best Commercial Float, Best Club Float, Best Sheriff's Possee or Riding Club, Best Dressed Jr. Cowboy and Cowgirl, Best Team Drawn Vehicle, any High School Band marching in the parade, Best Modern Cowboy and Cowgirl, Best Dressed Oldtime Cowboy and Cowgirl, Best Decorated ATV, Best Decorated Bicycle, Best Unique Truck, Best Unique Tractor, Best Unique Auto, Best Restored Auto. To

win a cash prize, you must be registered to participate in the parade.

The Floyd County 4-H Club will hold the increasingly popular Cow Pattie Bingo on north Main Street at 3 p.m.

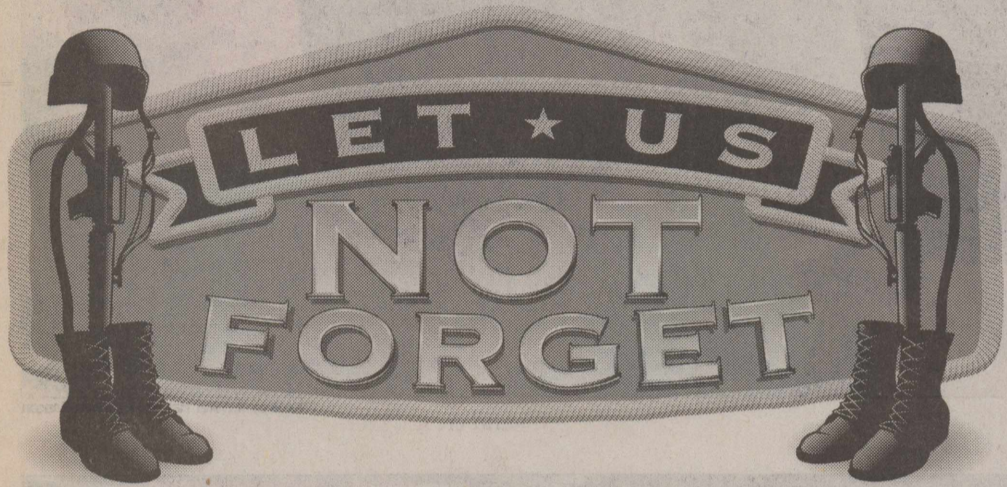
There will be team roping held at Clinton Ware's in Cedar Hill at 4 p.m. with buckles awarded to the winners.

Also at 4 p.m. the drawing for the Kenneth Wyatt Painting will take place and parade awards will be given.

Come enjoy the 84th year of the Old Settlers Reunion in Floydada for two days of family friendly entertainment, fun and food.

Memorial service to be held May 27

A memorial service will be held May 27 at the Veteran's Park in Lockney starting at 10:30 am. Guest speaker will be (Ret) Lt Col Randy Pyles. Lunch will follow in the park at 11:30 am, by donation. All donations go to the American Legion Post 141 towards maintaining the Memorial Park, along with other projects.



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The Parent Adolescent is currently taking bids on a used commercial gas range – 6 burners and one large oven in good working condition. Minimum bid of \$750. Please submit sealed bids to the Juvenile Probation Department, 111 N. Wall, Floydada TX. 79235 by May 31, 2013. Prospective bidders may view range weekdays between 8-5.

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Help Wanted

THE LOCKNEY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER in Lockney is accepting applications for a CNA position full time and PRN positions, all shifts available. For additional information please contact Cindy DuBois, 806-652-3375. tfn

THE CITY OF LOCKNEY is taking applications for the Water and Sewer Department. For more information call 806-652-2355 or pick up an application at 218 E. Locust Street, Lockney, Texas 79241. We will be accepting applications through May 31. 5-23c

Help Wanted: MAKE UP TO \$2000 in ONLY 11 days managing firework stand. NO INVESTMENT REQUIRED. 6-24 thru 7-4. mrwfireworks.com to submit application or 830-429-1408 m-f. 6-13p

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HOUSE FOR SALE— 111 J.B. Avenue, Floydada. 3-2-1 with sunroom, keyless entry, storm cellar, fireplace, RV pad, ceiling fans. Assiter and Associates #011550. Call 806-777-5577. tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE – Large 3 bedroom, 2-bath house in Lockney. New central heat and air conditioning, single garage, basement, greenhouse and patio. No owner financing. Call

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WE BUY WRECKED non-running cars and trucks. 806-745-JUNK - (806-745-5865).

Garage Sale

MOVING SALE – Saturday, May 25th – 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Furnishings, kitchen wares, patio furniture, DVD's, jewelry and more. 411 SW 1st, Lockney.

MOVING SALE – Saturday, May 25th and Sunday, May 26th – 8 a.m. – ?? – 904 W. Virginia, Floydada. Lots of miscellaneous. 5-23p

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Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship ..1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Levi Sisemore, Minister
Ivan Gomez, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music
Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Beau A. Hart, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askew
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ...7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Services....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening7:00 p.m.

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School10:40 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (church)
..... Sunday School
English..... 9:45 a.m.
Spanish..... 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Worship9:30 a.m.
English Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Angelo Consemimo
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Mon. Wed. Mass.....6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Tuesday7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499 or 983-2887
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.

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Water Day 2013

Every year Lockney Elementary celebrates the end of testing and the school year with a fun day of water sports and "let it all hang out".

The day, which is organized every year by Mrs. Julie Dorman and Ms. Alecha Sheppard, covers the gamut of fun and wet events any elementary school kid would be glad to take part in.

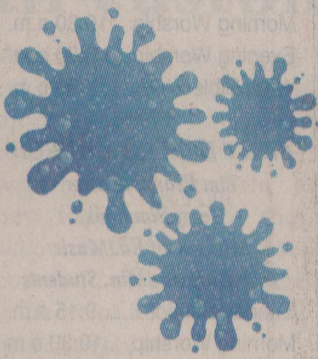
Third, fourth and fifth graders enjoyed water gun fights, Slip-n-Slide, water balloon fights and a good dousing with a water hose.

Other students participated in bowling, water games, bubbles and a bean bag toss.

The day ended with the 4x4 relay race.



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FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS
OUR 84th YEAR
Old Settlers Reunion
FLOYDADA, TX - MAY 25, 2013

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FRIDAY, MAY 24

1:00 - FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM - OPEN HOUSE - 42nd ANNIVERSARY
 5:00 P.M. Sam Watts will present "Battle of Blanco Canyon" - Refreshments will be served
 QUILT SHOW - Please take quilts to Museum on Friday Before Noon
 FRIENDS OF FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY BOOK SALE at Library - 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

9:00 A.M. - HARDY'S CLASSIC CARS & MORE - Don & Carolyn Hardy
 5:00 P.M. FRIENDS OF FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY BOOK SALE AT LIBRARY

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION until 1:00 P.M. - North End of Ag Bldg.
 PARADE REGISTRATION until 1:30 P.M. - Pavilion
 QUILT SHOW & QUILTING DEMONSTRATION - Barrow Building
 FLOWER SHOW ENTRIES until 11:00 A.M. - Floyd Co. Museum - Barrow Bldg.
 FLOWER SHOW - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. - Floyd Co. Museum
 FLOYD CO. MUSEUM - ROPE MAKING, CORONADO EXHIBIT & GENEALOGY

9:30 A.M. FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY - Pavilion - Boy Scout Troops 257 & 259
 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Boy Scout Troops 257 & 259
 PRAYER - Winfield Davenport

9:45 A.M. BUSINESS MEETING - Pavilion WELCOME: 2013 President - Melissa Jones
 ELECTION OF OFFICERS for 2014 - Nomination Committee - Laura Turner
 AWARDS TO PIONEER WOMAN AND COUPLE from LOCKNEY
 AWARD TO PIONEER MAN OF YEAR from FLOYDADA
 RECOGNITION TO OLDEST MAN AND WOMAN PRESENT - Melissa Jones
 RECOGNITION OF PERSON TRAVELING GREATEST DISTANCE - Melissa Jones

10:30 A.M. MEMORIAL SERVICE - Winfield Davenport - Under Pavilion
 11:00 - 1:15 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT UNDER THE PAVILION - Wylie Chaney & East Street Band
 12:00 Noon LUNCH - (tickets \$6.00) - Catered by Danny's Fins & Hens - Complimentary for "Old Settlers" (50 Years in Floyd County)
 1:15 P.M. ARTS AND CRAFTS AUCTION - Pavilion - Conducted by Tim Assiter
 2:30 P.M. PARADE - Connie Peralez - Registration Director - Participants Assemble According to Registration Director
 ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING PARADE - Under Pavilion - Patty Davenport - Floyd County and Surrounding Area Talent
 3:00 P.M. COW PATTIE BINGO - Floyd County 4-H Club - N. Main Street
 4:00 P.M. TEAM ROPING - at Clinton Ware's in Cedar Hill - Buckles Awarded to Winners
 4:00 P.M. DRAWING FOR KENNETH WYATT PAINTING - PARADE AWARDS

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

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 FRIDAY, MAY 24
 1:00-5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY

REGISTRATION
 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 North End of Ag Bldg.

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

ENTERTAINMENT UNDER PAVILION:
 Local & Area Artists
 WYLIE CHANEY
 EAST STREET BAND

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

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

USED BOOK SALE
 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
 Floyd County Library
 Friday 9:00 - 5:00
 Saturday 9:00 - 3:00

PARADE PRIZES

BEST PIONEER FLOAT 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50	BEST DRESSED JR. COWBOY & COWGIRL (Up to 12 Years of Age) - \$50.00	BEST MODERN COWBOY & COWGIRL - \$50.00	BEST UNIQUE TRUCK - \$100.00
BEST COMMERCIAL FLOAT 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50	BEST TEAM DRAWN VEHICLE IN PARADE \$100.00 - \$50.00	BEST DRESSED OLDTIME COWBOY & COWGIRL IN PARADE \$50.00	BEST UNIQUE TRACTOR - \$100.00
BEST CLUB FLOAT 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50	ANY MARCHING P.L.S. BAND IN PARADE - \$500.00	BEST DECORATED ATV 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$20	BEST UNIQUE AUTO - \$100.00
BEST SHERIFF'S POSSEE OR RIDING CLUB \$200.00 - \$100.00	SPECIAL AWARD - \$100.00	BEST DECORATED BICYCLE 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20	BEST RESTORED AUTO - \$100.00

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