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Contested races in County and City elections begin with early voting

The race is on as local candidates look to win the ticket to serve the community for the next several years. This year, four candidates will be looking to get your vote as Election Day draws near.

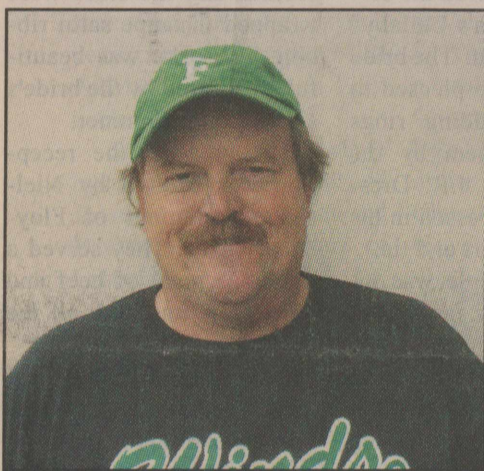
First, will be the race for the Republican ticket for the County Commissioner Precinct 1 seat. Tommy Lyles will be challenging incumbent Mike Anderson in the Republican Pri-

mary on May 29. Early voting for this primary race will start May 14 and will last till May 25. Republican Precinct 1 early voters can vote at the courthouse at the Clerk's Office from 8:30 a.m. -5 p.m. The General Primary Election for Precinct 1 will be held May 29 and voters can vote at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada.

The second race this year will be for a Floydada City

Council seat as Gale DuBois challenges incumbent Jon Nielson. Early voting for this race started April 30 and will last till May 8; early voters can cast their ballot at City Hall from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday; from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Tuesday; and from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Friday. The General Election will be held Saturday, May 12 at the Massey Activity Center from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

City Council District 4 candidates profiled



JON C. NIELSON

FAMILY AND EDUCATION

I am married to Tami and I have two children; my son Seth and daughter Crystal who is married to David. I have three grandchildren; Ethan, Ellisyn, and Colton.

I graduated from Monterey High School in Lubbock and attended South Plains College.

WHY DO YOU WANT THIS OFFICE?
 I want to be a voice for the people and I want to stand up for them and do the right thing.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO "DO" OR "CHANGE" IF YOU ARE ELECTED?
 I want the people to know, I am not a part of the problem, but work to be a part of the

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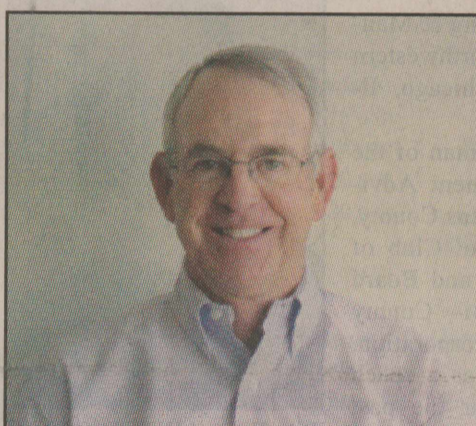
GAIL DUBOIS

FAMILY AND EDUCATION:

I am Gail DuBois; I lived here in Floyd County until the age of 7 then moved to New Mexico. I married Craig DuBois and moved back to Floyd County almost 38 years ago. Craig and I have lived in Floydada since 2000. We have three children Cole DuBois, Christie Cruse and Cindy DuBois, and six grandchildren.

WHY DO YOU WANT THIS OFFICE?
 I would like to represent District 4 on the Floydada City Council; the community has been good to my family and me. This will be a great opportunity to give back and make a difference for this community.

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MIKE ANDERSON

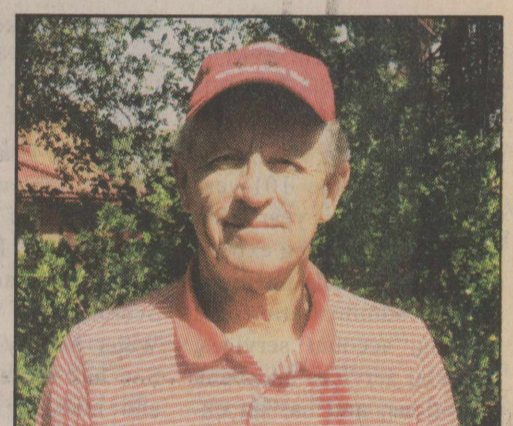
FAMILY AND EDUCATION:

I have been married to my wife, Barbara, for 34 years. We have two sons, Monty, 33, and Dusty, 29. We also have two daughters-in-laws, Ginger and Brook, and four grandchildren, Peyton, Bella, Chloe and Trent.

I am a lifelong resident of Floydada where I graduated from Floydada High School. I attended West Texas A&M for 2 years. I have many continuing education classes from Texas Department of Transportation, Floydada Fire Department and from Texas Association of Counties.

WHY DO YOU WANT THIS OFFICE?
 I have worked for the public my entire life.

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TOMMY LYLES

FAMILY AND EDUCATION

I was born and raised in Floydada. My parents are Josephine Britton Lyles and the late Carl Olen Lyles. My wife, Sallye Lyles, and I have been married for forty years and we have one son, Jeff Lyles.

I graduated from Floydada High School in 1965. I attended West Texas State, now West Texas A&M, and American Commercial College for a period of time before joining and serving in the United States Navy as an aviation structural mechanic for four years.

WHY DO YOU WANT THIS OFFICE?
 I feel gratitude to the place that has both raised and served as a home to my family and I. Therefore, I desire to offer my service in

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Hospital Administrator set to resign for new university teaching position

By Homer Marquez

A little change of pace can be a good thing and W.J. Mangold Administrator Sharon Hunt will be counting on that as she will soon be trading in her office for a Texas Tech classroom.

Recently Mrs. Hunt, who has been an administrator at the hospital for over 18 years, has announced that she will be resigning as the Chief Executive Officer of Mangold Hospital in order to become an Assistant Professor in the Master of Science Practice Management program at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. As the new assistant professor, Mrs. Hunt will teach an on-line degree program for working health-

care professionals designed to provide knowledge in; healthcare administration, finance, law, and leadership.

"This is a great opportunity that would normally be open only to those with a doctoral degree, but since the program is very much geared towards providing practical, real-world education, they wanted someone with extensive healthcare experience in various areas, so I fit the description they were looking for," commented Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Hunt heard about the position after the program's director Robin Satterwhite approached the administrator about the open position.

"I was not actively looking for some-

thing else, but when approached about this position, I decided to look into. I was at a point where I was ready to do something different in my career and things just worked out for me with this new position," explained Mrs. Hunt.

Satterwhite also worked as an administrator at Mangold until he became the Chair of the Texas Tech Department in 1998. After his departure, Mrs. Hunt, who had already been the CFO for four years, was made the hospital's CEO.

"I had worked very closely with Robin and was familiar with the CEO duties, so was able to step in; although

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Photo by Larry Martinez

It was a big weekend for Lockney Sports as Track and Softball moved deeper into the post season. Above Lockney Track Superstar, Tanae Ramos, shown here competing in the triple jump, qualified for the State Meet in Austin for a second consecutive time during the Regional Track Meet in Levelland. This will be the sophomore's second appearance at State after she qualified last Saturday with a second place finish in the 100 meter dash. Also on Saturday, the Lady Horns' Softball team Page 12 will be heading to the Area Series after sweeping the Clarendon in a double header in Abernathy; this will mark the team's deepest run into the playoffs.

The Salvation Army in Lockney needs your help in their "Building Drive"

On March 24, 2012 our Lockney Salvation Army Store burned and everything was destroyed. We have found a place for our new building on a lot next to the First United Methodist Church on Bryant and First Street in Lockney. We are asking for your help in supporting us by contributing a tax deductible donation to help with our Building Drive.

The Lockney Salvation Army provides help with services to those in need in our community. Some of the services are:

- If a family need help paying utility bills, prescription

drugs and gas to go to the doctor.

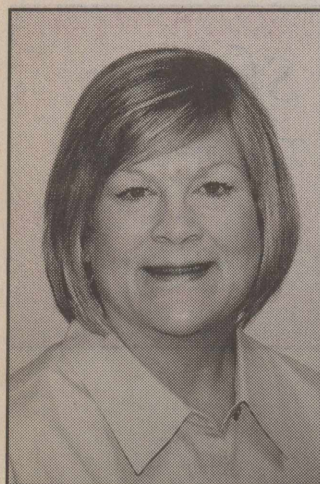
- Lodging, a meal or gas for a weary family traveling through Lockney.

-Food (canned goods) is donated to the Salvation Army at the Community Thanksgiving Service, the Boy Scouts Food Drive the W.J. Mangold Health Fair, School Organizations, Churches and personal donations. This food is stored at the

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LIFESTYLES

Melissa Long, Floyd County FCS AgriLife Extension Agent to retire



By Charles Keeton

"Hard work leads to success." This has been the motto of retiring Texas AgriLife Extension Service Agent, Melissa Long. After 25 years as an extension agent, Melissa has announced her retirement effective May 31.

Her career began in 1980 in Hale County. She spent five years there then worked in retail sales and radio advertising sales and worked with her husband of 30 years, Nick Long when he opened State Farm

Insurance in 1988. In 1992, the FCS agent's job was open and she applied and accepted the position in Floyd County and has been there ever since.

"I have really enjoyed seeing people work together, adults, leaders, parents and kids, for the betterment of the community," Melissa said. This coming together has been some of the highlights of her career especially when Julianne Cornelius and 4-H kids spearheaded the drive to build a Floyd County Veterans' Memorial and when both the communities of Floydada and Lockney united to fund and build the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

Melissa also said that awareness events, such as the '2011 Pink Event' that brought breast cancer awareness to a large group of Floyd County residents, 'Do Well, Be Well' that focused on living with diabetes and various other health and community issues, and Walk Across Texas have been activities she is very proud to have

helped bring to the citizens of Floyd County.

After Melissa graduated from Haskell High School, she enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene majoring in music but soon switched to speech and theater. After two years, she transferred to Texas Tech where she completed her degree. During this time, she had decided that working for the Extension Service would allow her to share her interest in music and speech and theater along with Home Economics with others.

When she decided that she wanted to be in Extension, her agent from Haskell County, Max Stapleton told her to get her training in Hale County because they had a great Extension program and an Extension Assistant Agent position. Of course, Stapleton was from Hale County but he knew the

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Dawdy and Barnett exchange wedding vows

Erin Nicole Dawdy of Fort Worth and Heath Allan Barnett of Fort Worth were united in marriage at 5:30 p.m. April 15, 2012 in an outdoor wedding at the bride's parents' home. Lockney Justice of the Peace, Kelly Dunbar, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of J. O. and Cheryl Dawdy of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of the late John and Faye Dawdy of Idalou and the late J. B. and Talma Lee Self of Fort Worth.

The groom is the son of Dale and Vivian Barnett of Fort Worth. He is the grandson of Gene and Addie Barnett of Arlington and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cayce, III of Fort Worth.

The bride and groom were both given away by both of their parents.

The bride wore an ivory satin empire gown with a sweetheart neckline and cap sleeves. The gown was embellished with a taupe satin sash. The floor length gown had a sweep train. The bride carried a loosely bundled bouquet of white roses and vibrant green orchids. The groom's boutonniere was a white rose.

Following tradition the bride wore her sister's wedding necklace for "something borrowed". "Something old" she wore a diamond dinner ring belonging to her grandmother. "Something new" was her dress and "something blue" was a blue handkerchief given to her by her mother.

The couple chose to be married on the farm on which the bride grew up. It was an intimate affair with close family members in a setting that was special to both the bride and groom. The backyard setting was



(nee Erin Nicole Dawdy) MR. AND MRS. HEATH BARNETT

surrounded by roses, blue-bonnets and irises that were all in bloom. The flowers contributed to the decorations with a multitude of large potted blooming plants.

The bride entered the ceremony as "Bella's Lullaby" was being played. The bride and groom were pleased to have their wedding rings presented to them by the bride's nephew, J.R. Drensen, who was dressed in his boots, jeans, shirt and tie.

After the couple was introduced as Mr. and Mrs. Heath Barnett, they retraced their steps together to the Beatles, "I've Just Seen A Face". The music was big band classic.

A reception was held in the wedding venue following the ceremony. The

bride's cake was a double layered white cake embellished with white roses of frosting on the first layer while the top layer was embellished with beautiful white roses and green orchids and the sides were wrapped in taupe satin ribbon. The cake was beautifully prepared by the bride's sister, Leigh Cranmer.

The meal at the reception was catered by Nielson's Restaurant of Floydada, Texas. They served a delicious meal of beef and chicken fajitas with all the trimmings.

The new couple spent their wedding night in Lubbock, Texas and is planning a honeymoon trip in the fall.

The couple has made their home in Fort Worth.

Lanny Brenner, Chief Executive Officer of Pilgrim Bank, announces the promotion of Charlotte Brewer to Executive Vice President and Marketing Officer

Charlotte Brewer, Executive Vice President & Marketing Officer, joined Pilgrim Bank in August 1993, celebrating her 19th anniversary with the 101-year old company this year. With 27 years of banking experience, she has held positions in loan administration and funding, account services, financial services and bank operations, and has an extensive background in regulatory compliance and reporting, and marketing.

Mrs. Brewer is responsible for marketing and advertising for all Pilgrim Bank locations, as well as product development, marketing management, visual branding and public relations.

Charlotte, a native of Floydada, is a graduate of the American Institute of Banking and the American Banking Association School

of Bank Marketing & Management at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois.

She is Chairman of the Junior Achievement Advisory Board of Titus County, President of Pilot Club of Mount Pleasant and Board Secretary of Bi-County Water Supply Corporation. She has served as a coach and manager for the past 10 years on the League of Dreams, a baseball league for children with disabilities. Charlotte is a 2001 graduate of Leadership Mount Pleasant, past president of the Northeast Texas Bankers Association and has served on several boards for charities and on chamber of commerce committees.

Pilgrim Bank has 7 full service community bank locations in county seat towns across Texas. Northeast Texas locations are in



Pittsburg, Mt Pleasant and Sulphur Springs, and Wellington and Clarendon are located in the Texas Panhandle, with combined total assets of over \$347 million.

Charlotte is the daughter of former Floydada residents, Joyce Lipham and the late Julian Lipham, and sister of Tim Lipham and Julianne Cornelius of Floydada. She is married to Terry Brewer, formerly of Lockney, and they have 4 children and 7 grandchildren.

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Lockney Senior Citizen Center Menu

May 7 – May 11
Monday-Salmon
Tuesday-Enchiladas
Wednesday-Chicken
Fried Steak
Thursday-Spaghetti
Friday-Fish

Wedding Selection for:
Molly Long & Wesley Jensen
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You are invited to a Celebration Honoring
Melissa Long
Upon her retirement from Texas AgriLife Extension Service after 25 years of dedicated service
Friday, May 11, 2012
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Floyd County Friends Unity Center
990 FM 786, Lockney, Texas
4 miles east of Lockney on Hwy 70
or 6 miles west of Floydada on Hwy 70.
A book of memories (letters/cards/pictures) will be presented after the reception. If you would like to contribute, please bring your items to the reception or mail them to
Donna Keaton at 110 S. Wall, Floydada, TX 79235 or
Beth Bramlet at 1451 FM 97, Lockney, TX 79241

Bowley and Thomason to marry

Vince and Melody Thomason, of Muleshoe, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brittany Thomason, to Bryce Bowley. Bryce is the son of Randy and Brenda Whitten, formerly of Floydada, currently residing in Tahoka and is the grandson of Winona Allen and the late Harvey Allen.

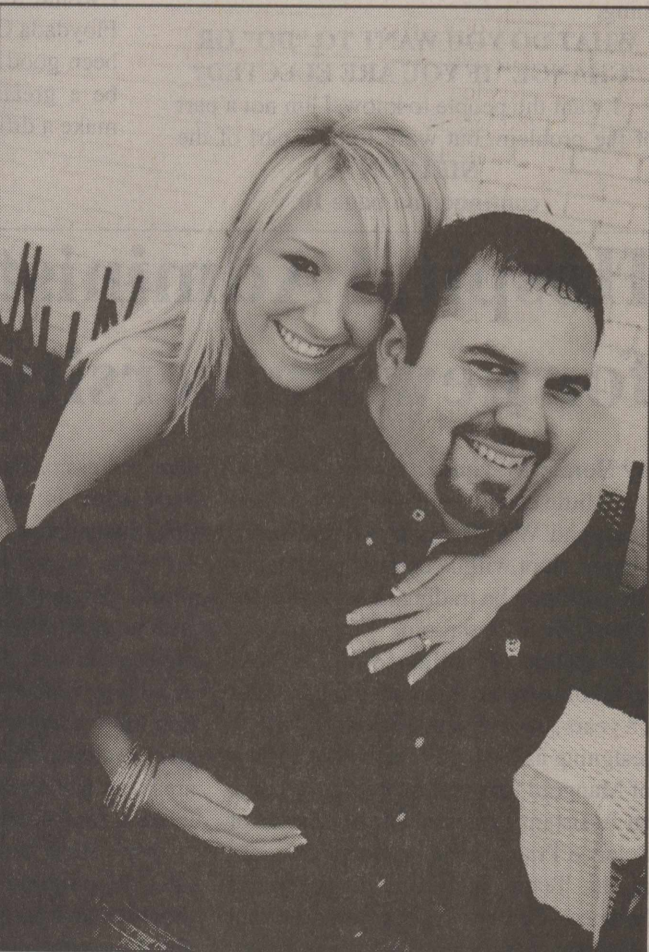
Brittany graduated from Texas Tech University with a MBA and BBA in accounting. She is employed as a tax accountant at Martin Green CPA in Lubbock.

Bryce graduated from Texas Tech University with a BBA in accounting and

later obtained an MBA. He currently holds a CPA and CFE license and is employed by Robinson Bur-

dette Martin and & Seright, LLP in Lubbock, as an Audit Senior.

The couple will marry



BRYCE BOWLEY AND BRITTANY THOMASON

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OBITUARIES



REGINA ADAMS

Regina (Gina) Brook Adams, age 35, went to be with the Lord and Savior on April 28, 2012 in Lubbock.

Family and friends gathered to honor her memory at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at First Baptist Church in Floydada. Burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park.

Gina was born on April 3, 1977 in Plainview, Texas to Vicki Derryberry and David Ware. Gina attended Floydada High School and graduated with honors in 1995. She attended West Texas A & M University.

Gina was involved in many organizations in Floydada such as Punkin Days, Old Settlers and the Floyd County Gala. She re-organized the Chamber of Commerce and was on the Floyd County Fair Board. Gina worked at Assiter Insurance, Assiter Auctioneers, and Assiter Pumpkins for several years. She was employed at ARMtech Insurance in Lubbock as a Data Analyst.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Neal and Joyce Smith of Floydada, and Freddie and Billie Ware of Lorenzo.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmy Adams of Shallowater; two sons, Jayce Adams and Ryder Adams of Shallowater; a stepson, Tristan Adams of Mineral Wells; her parents, Dale and Vicki Derryberry of Lubbock, and David and wife, Deborah Ware of Leander, Texas; two sisters, Shannon Russell and husband, Rick of Rowena, Texas and Heather Baker and husband, Chance of Wolf-orth; three brothers, Shane Derryberry of Lubbock, Rowdy Derryberry and fiancé, Lyndie of Lubbock, and Tyler Derryberry of Lubbock; two nephews, Corley Russell and Lane Russell of Rowena; a niece, McKenley Baker of Wolforth and grandparents, Austin and Dovie Holmes of Floydada.

She was loved by many and will be dearly missed. Memorial donations may be made to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.

William was born August 27, 1922 in Clifton, Tx to Hallie and P.F Bertrand. The family moved to Floyd County when he was 10 years old, and he resided there ever since with the exception of his military service years. William joined the Army Air Corp in 1942 and was a B-24 pilot, stationed in Italy. Captain Bertrand received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal for his services.

William married Vera Faye Battey in 1943 in Mission, Texas. They farmed and ranched until he retired in 1987. He served on many community and agricultural boards throughout his lifetime and was awarded the Floydada Volunteer of the year in 1997. "Uncle Willie" especially enjoyed his service as an EMT for the Floydada Hospital District. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church. Willie enjoyed traveling, family and friends, fishing, singing, and dancing.

Survivors include his wife, Faye; three children, Ronald and wife, Betty of Lubbock, Randy and wife, Connie, and Jill and husband, Martin Warren, both of Floydada. He had six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Other survivors include his brother Harold Bertrand and sister-in-law, Helen Bertrand.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Neal, and a sister, Gladys Widener.

The family suggest memorials be made to Senior Citizens of Floydada, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Tx 79235 or the First United Methodist Church, 207 W. Kentucky St, Floydada, Tx 79235.

PAUL MCINTOSH

Edward Paul McIntosh, age 54, of Lockney, passed away April 26, 2012.

A Celebration of Life service was held at 10 a.m., Monday, April 30, 2012, at First United Methodist Church in Floydada, Texas.

Interment followed in the Floyd County Memorial Park.

Funeral service arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney. Family visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday, April 29, 2012, at the funeral home.

Paul was born on July 30,

1957 in Lockney, Texas, to Oatis Ray and Retta L. (Murphy) McIntosh and lived in the Lockney, Floydada, and Plainview area his entire life. He graduated from Plainview High School in 1976.

Paul was a licensed General Amateur Radio Operator, commonly known as a 'ham' radio, and was a member of the American Radio Relay League. He was an open water scuba diver and a member of the PADI. He was a member of BPOE Lodge #1175 in Plainview, a member of the Lockney Fire Department and EMS, a member of the South Plains Storm Spotter Team (SPSST), and a member of the Texas State Firemen's and Fire Marshals Association.

He completed his Paramedic Training in 1989. He served the area as an active Paramedic of the Floydada EMS, was a past member of the Floydada Fire Department, and was an instructor for the Lubbock Area Fire Conference. He taught at Ag Rescue Training in Floydada, and taught EMT classes as an EMS Instructor. Paul was a Christian.

Paul is survived by his wife, Cindy Adams, of the home; his parents, Dr. O.R. and LaVerne McIntosh, of Floydada; his daughters: Misty Ray Adams, and her daughter, Joey Nicole Cantu, and Windy Nicole Webb and her husband, Randy Lee Webb, all of Lockney.

Memorial donations are suggested by the family to the Lockney Fire Department, Floydada EMS, or to Hospice Hands of West Texas.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.



FRANCES ROSE

Services for Frances Rose, 79, of Athens, formerly

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The Family of Wanda Withers would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, food and prayers. Thank you to all the workers at the Lockney and Floydada Rest Homes, Mangold Hospital and Dr. Cox. God bless each of you.

There is no way I can express my thanks and love for everyone who gave me a hug, brought food, visited, phoned, sent cards when William died. The church was full of people who loved him and our family. Thanks to Les who did a great talk and to the band who played his favorite songs.

Faye Bertrand & Family

We would like to thank everyone for the many prayers, love and support that was shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Frances Rose. There are not enough words to express our sincere appreciation and love to our dear friends and family for all you've done for us.

May God bless all of you, Alton Rose and Family

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
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 Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music
Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 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
Early Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High 5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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 Praise ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 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 School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (church)
..... Sunday School
English 9:45 a.m.
Spanish 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Worship 9:30 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 Consemينو
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
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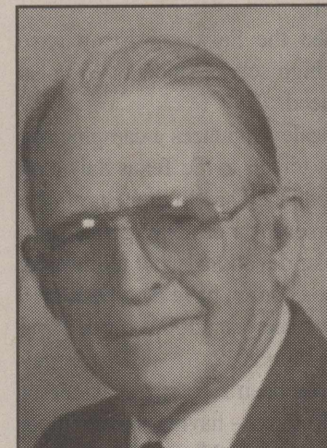
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WILLIAM BERTRAND

William Bertrand, age 89, of Floydada, passed away Tuesday, April 24, 2012.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 27, 2012 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Les Hall officiating.

Burial followed in the Lakeview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home Floydada.

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Lockney Sports

Lady Horns grab Bi-District Championship

Ramos heading to State again



Photo by Homer Marquez

The Lady Horns softball team is heading to the Area Series for the first time ever after sweeping Clarendon in a late night double header this past Saturday.

The Ladies grabbed the Bi-District Championship after wiping the diamond with

the Lady Broncos in the two game series in Abernathy.

In game one, Lockney would give up the first run but quickly redeemed themselves with a 6-1 victory. Big points came thanks to the bat of Gabby Peralez who singled and doubled for two

home a 12-3 victory. Going 4 for 5, catcher Sunny Williams kept the pace going with four singles that scored three runs and five stolen bases. A wild pitch and RBI-singles from Katie Jackson, Dixie Williams, Tanya Hernandez, and McKenzie Kemp shut down the rest of the game as Horns cruised to the victory.

Keeping the Broncos' bats quiet on Saturday was Lockney pitching ace Katie Jackson who recorded 27 strikeouts in both games.

The Clarendon sweep was sweet revenge for Lockney who were knocked out of the Bi-District by the Broncos last year.

Lockney will now face District 8 Champion Windthorst for the Area Championship. The Ladies will head to Vernon to take on Windthorst on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and on Friday at 4 p.m.; if a game three is needed it will take place on that Friday immediately after the second game.

Lockney superstar, Tanae Ramos will be heading back to the State Meet after finishing an impressive second in the 100 meter dash during last weekend's Regional Track Meet in Levelland. Her 13.28 time in the dash earned Tanae a second trip to the State Meet, where last year, the then freshman, finished seventh in the same event.

"She is a special kid that came to compete on Saturday," commented Lockney Track Coach Jeff Dunn. Ramos will head to Aus-

tin on May 11-12, and the sophomore will be looking to bring home the gold this time around.

Also competing at the regional meet were Logan Edwards, McKenzie Kemp, Alexis Rodriguez, and Brittany Thompson who all made a second trip to regionals, while Kennedy Hallmark and Isabella Rodriguez had their first experience in Levelland.

"All of these girls are returning next year except Logan, so I expect that they will all go for a third trip," added Coach Dunn.



Photo by Homer Marquez

For the Bi-District Championship, the Lockney Longhorns will face the West Texas High School Comanche's this week in a two game series. The first game will be Thursday at 6 p.m. at the West Texas A&M University field in Canyon; game two will be the following Friday at 5 p.m.

Lockney teachers attend IBAT Teacher Program

West Texas High School Teachers Learn How to Teach Financial Literacy



Courtesy Photo

AMARILLO, Texas—Earlier this month, Lockney High School teachers Carol Lane, Monty Teeter and Jay Ragland attended the Independent Bankers Association of Texas' new teaching program. The Education Foundation of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) officially launched its 2012 IBAT Teach the Teacher series on Saturday, April 14, 2012, at West Texas A&M University in Amarillo. A pilot program, which was an overwhelming success, was held in October at Baylor University, and three additional IBAT Teach the Teacher programs are planned by the end of 2012.

The goal of this one-day program, for which partici-

pants earn six hours of Texas Education Agency-approved continuing education credit and an incentive stipend, is to provide educators with engaging and practical approaches to teaching money management to high school students. Fifty teachers—impacting 8,000 students—from 20 school districts across West Texas have registered to attend. Program sponsors include IBAT, Amarillo National Bank, First Bank Southwest, First National Bank Spearman, Happy State Bank, Herring Bank, PULSE Network and West Texas A&M University.

"The IBAT Foundation chose to focus on financial literacy because statistics show that Texas trails most of the

nation in this important area," Mary Lange, IBAT Foundation president, said. "Not only do Texans have low credit scores but we also rank 48th in household net worth and 44th in home-ownership rates. Texas community bankers see these trends and set out to do something about them through their Foundation. By learning relevant financial habits in the classroom, high school students can begin the path to financial success that will help break these startling statistics."

Concepts that will be taught during the program align with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) tests as well as C-SCOPE standards. Additionally, the Texas Legislature has mandated financial education as a requirement for graduation from a public high school, and beginning in 2013, the TEKS

test will include a financial literacy component.

The opening session of the program includes a keynote presentation, "Understanding the New World of Credit and How Credit Scores Are Constructed" by Eddie Johansson, the nation's top expert on consumer credit scores. Johansson, founding president of Credit Security Group, has analyzed more than 6,000 credit reports and educated thousands of lenders and consumers alike about the credit scoring system. Additional sessions will focus on specific class-level lesson plans, activities, worksheets and tests, and other evaluation tools. Participating teachers will also receive a local community banker mentor for the school year to serve as an advisor.

For additional information about IBAT Education Foundation's Teach the Teacher program, visit www.ibat.org.

Lockney School Lunch Menu May 7-11

- Monday**
Breakfast-Donut and Syrup or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken Nuggets or Grilled Cheese, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, peaches, roll, milk
 - Tuesday**
Breakfast-Eggs and Sausage or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Nacho Grande or Tuna Sandwich, Corn, applesauce, milk
 - Wednesday**
Breakfast-Oatmeal or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef Tacos or Ham, pinto beans, salad, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk
 - Thursday**
Breakfast-Mini corndogs or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch- Corndog or Grilled Cheese, salad, green beans, orange slices, milk
 - Friday**
Breakfast- Cinnamon Roll or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or Chicken Patty, tater tots, salad, pineapple, milk
- Menu subject to change without notice; Peanut butter and Jelly Sandwich-3rd choice daily

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- Salvation Army used for needy families, the elderly and shut-ins. Food baskets are given out at Christmas. Last year 2,790 cans were collected and 143 boxes were distributed.
- As clothes and shoes are donated, those in need can select clothes for their family.
- In the fall a Coat Drive is held so we can furnish a warm coat to those in need.
- Toys are collected for Santa to pass out to children of our community during a Christmas party. Last year 200 toys were handed out to bright-eyed children.
- When our High School burned the Salvation Army gave backpacks to all junior high and high school students. We also have school supplies for those in need.
- In July of each year, Terry Gonzales organizes a camping trip for children ages 11-12. The group travels to the Texas Salvation Army Camp Hoblitzelle in Midlothian. The children stay for a week where they hike, swim, horseback ride, play games, and do arts and crafts. They have regular devotionals and fellowship. This is the first time many of these children have ever been on a camping trip or on a vacation. Seventeen children went to camp in 2011 and we are hoping to send 24 in 2012.

The Lockney Salvation Army has been recognized as one of the best units in the West Texas Region - having served more people for a town of our size. We have served 379 family members this past year.

As you can see from the above, the Salvation Army in Lockney provides important services to our community since 1968 and has been run by volunteers. We hope to continue to provide these services through your generous contributions. We thank you for your support of the Salvation Army.

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Floydada Sports

Texas Tech Honors Floydada High School Science Teacher



TERESSA HOLLUMS

Texas Tech University Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Undergraduate Science Education Program and the TTU/HHMI Scholar Service Organization honored a retired Floydada High School science teacher with the Susan G. Talkmitt Science Motivator Award on April 20 at the research

celebration banquet for the Center for the Integration of STEM Education and Research (CISER).

Teresa Hollums received the award for her positive and outstanding contribution to science education for her Texas Tech undergraduate research scholar nominator Abel Cortinas and other students throughout her career.

"She possesses the very unique and rare ability to completely entrance her students in her subject," Cortinas said in his nomination letter. "She does not merely shove vocabulary words down your throat and expect you to regurgitate them. Mrs. Hollums fills her students with curiosity, the willingness to engage oneself and the desire to learn."

Cortinas said Hollums helped him develop a life de-

voted to learning, which has aided in the progress of his academic science career.

"I am very humbled and surprised to even be honored," Hollums said. "Abel and special science-interested students like him are a joy to me and a blessing. To watch Abel and those like him grow and learn and compete in academic competitions is simply more fun to me than my winning any award. His mother was even a student of mine when I taught her in seventh grade."

Hollums also mentioned a former Texas Tech professor explained chemistry in a way she could understand and made a great difference in her own advanced science work.

This annual award was created by scholars in 2006 to honor influential individuals in science education.

Whirlwinds set to face Tulia in Playoffs

By Coach Seago

With TAKS week ending and district finished, the Whirlwinds picked up a practice game with the Tahoka Bulldogs who were the district champs of District 1-3A. The game took place Saturday, 4/28, under the lights in Littlefield and even though the Winds fought hard, it was difficult to overcome a 9 run inning by the Bulldogs in the third and the Whirlwinds dropped the game 12 to 11.

Johnny bullpen was the philosophy of the game to get work for the pitching staff headed in to the play-offs. Right-handed sophomore Matthew McGowen took the bump for first 2 innings where he faced 7 batters striking out one and gave up one hit on no runs. Junior lefty, Hunter Galvan then entered and ran into trouble as he walked 4 and hit one batter while giving up 5 runs, which were all earned and gave up one hit. Junior right hander Landry Morren then graced the hill in his first varsity action of the season during the third inning and walked one, hit 2 batters, and gave up 4 hits for 5 runs which were all earned. Junior lefty Seth Nielson relieved Morren in the 4th and finished up the 5th. He faced 6 batters giving up one run, which was unearned; on 2 strikeouts, 1 walk and 2 singles. Jose Martinez, the hard throwing senior right hander closed out the 6th and 7th inning facing 6 batters with 3 strikeouts, one walk and a double with no runs allowed.

"Overall; McGowen, Nielson, and Martinez did their job for



Photo by Homer Marquez

two innings a piece by pounding the zone and forcing Tahoka hitters to take swings at pitches that may not have been the one they were looking for. Galvan and Morren struggled a little bit, but we will get back in the bullpen this coming week and correct some mechanics for Morren and fix Galvan's rocking motion that he developed over the last couple of weeks for some reason."

On the offensive side, Floydada collected 7 hits with 4 RBI's on the night whiling striking out 5 times, receiving 7 walks, two hitter batters and collected 6 stolen bases. Facing a total of 5 different Bulldog pitchers on the night and making adjustments, they did a good job of putting the ball in play and forced Tahoka into committing 6 errors throughout the night. Xavier Cervera and Hunter Galvan lead all hitters with two hits apiece with Cervera and Danny Martinez hitting a triple each and an

RBI. "The hitters did a good job of facing different pitchers and making adjustments by taking pitches and hitting quality pitches. Even though the score does not indicate a win, we did our job tonight and became better from this game. We need to now go back to work this week and get ready for our first round opponent. These kiddos have done a great job all year and should be battle tested for the third part of the season. I believe we are prime to play hard for the next several rounds of the state play-offs."

The Whirlwinds will start their play-off dance when they face Tulia on Friday, May 4 at 5:00 p.m. at Wayland Baptist University for game one and then game two starting at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday May 5. If game 3 is necessary, it will be played at 2:00 on Saturday at Plainview High School. Prices for the game will be \$2 for students and \$5 for adults.

Griffin, Lipham and Resendiz compete at Regional Tennis Tournament in Odessa

By Coach Regina Smith

Three Floydada athletes participated in the Regional

Tennis Tournament on April 18 -19 in Odessa. Imelda Resendiz played a foreign

exchange student, Bianca Novotne from Roosevelt (via Germany), in girls singles. She played a great match but lost a close one 6-3, 7-5. Imelda is a senior and has been to Regionals in tennis 3 years while at Floydada High School.

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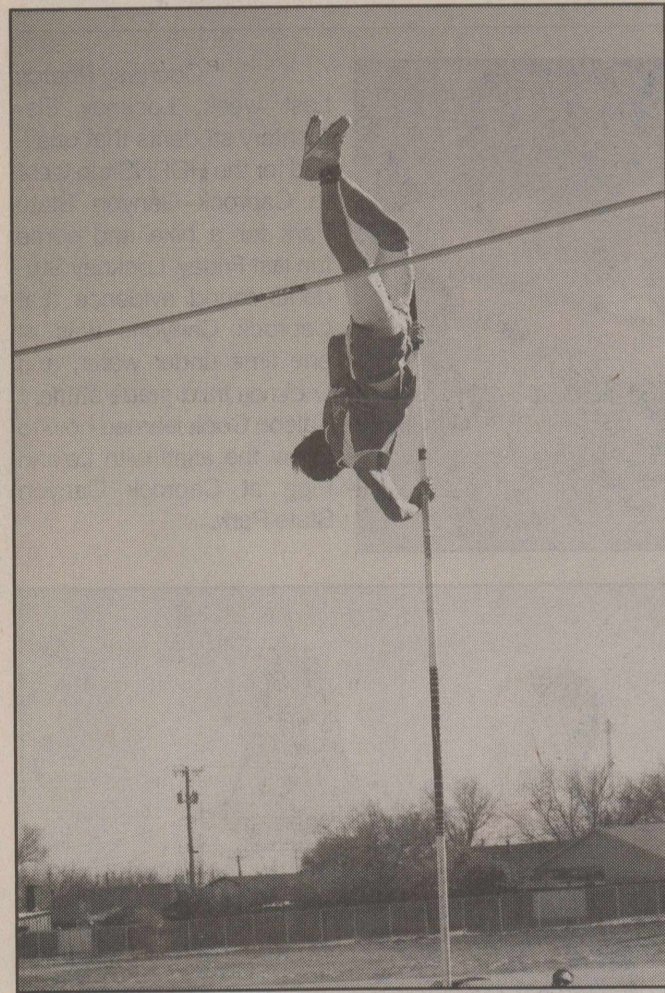


Photo by Jim Covington

The Whirlwinds finished strong in Odessa at the 2A Regional's Track Meet this past weekend. "Very proud of the way our student-athletes performed and represented Floydada," commented Floydada Athletic Director Todd Bandy. For the boys, senior Cole Covington finished fifth in the pole vault with a 13-6. Also in the pole vault, Emily Prisk placed 18th while Kristan Sanchez placed 16th in the 3200 meter run.



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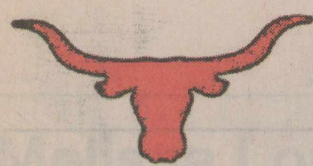
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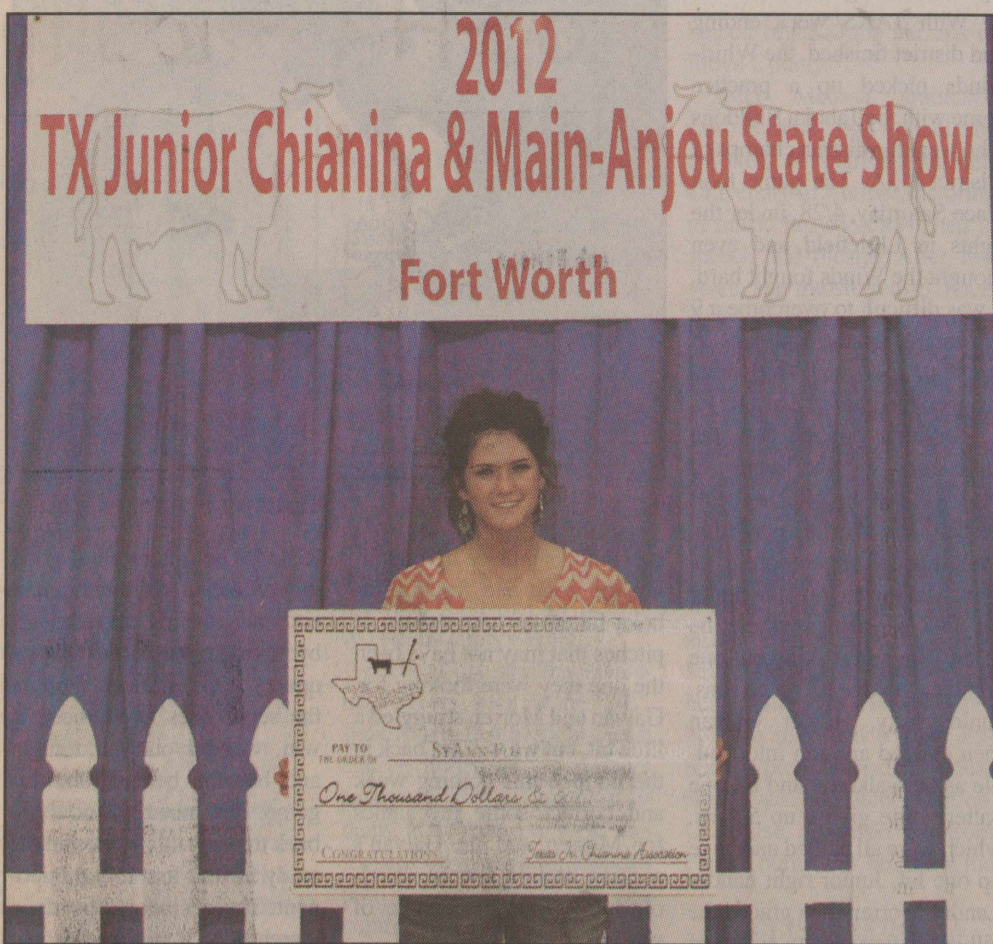
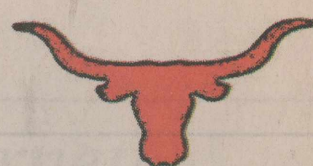
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The Texas Jr Chianina State show was held at the Fort Worth Stock Show this past weekend, and SyAnn Foster of Lockney was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Texas Jr Chianina Association. SyAnn is the acting President of the Association and will be attending Texas Tech University in the Fall.



Reyna signs with Clarendon

On Friday in front of family and fellow classmates, senior and Lady Horn basketball star, Anissa Reyna signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Clarendon College.

"I'm very excited to play in the Clarendon program; I think it's a good opportunity and a good place to start," commented Reyna.

The Lockney point guard, who, played a major role in the Horns' deep drive into

the playoffs this year's, was offered a full scholarship to play for the Lady Bulldogs.

"This is a winning program so it's always good to get a kid from this program," commented Clarendon Coach Chris Marks, "we knew the kind of caliber of kids that come out of here. She's come out to work out with us and she fit in very well with our girls; and we really liked her, and I think she really liked it, and she

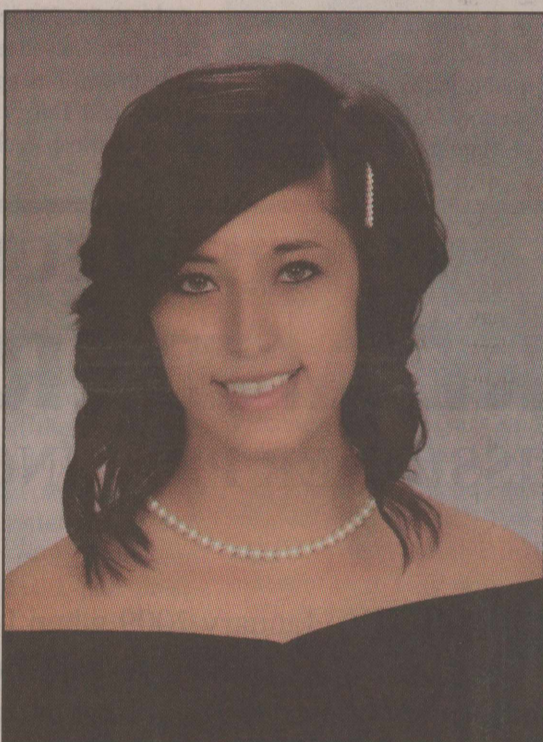
felt at home. And I think it's a good decision for everyone involved."

"I'm extremely proud of Anissa," added Head Lockney Basketball Coach Lisa Schumacher "it's a great opportunity for her and it's a dream come true because she is going to play at the next level; so I couldn't be any more proud for her and proud of her. She is a good hard working kid and that hard work has paid off."

Student Spotlight: Scarlet Adelina Hernandez

By Jasticee Arjona

Scarlet Hernandez is a senior at Lockney High School and has lived here in Lockney, Texas her whole life. Scarlet has one sister and one brother, Jose, who is a sophomore at Lockney High School. When Scarlet is not at school she enjoys her free time just hanging out with her family, eating, sleeping, and being on the Internet. She also finds reading the news about what's going on in the world today very interesting but she can easily get distracted by Pinterest, iFunny, and other networks on the Internet. She is very excited for the school year to be over, to graduate so that she can enjoy her summer before she leaves for basic training in the Navy. Some people may not know that one day Scarlet would like to become a FBI special agent and she has always wanted a fluffy bunny! Now going off of that "random" splurge, friends and family describe Scarlet as a very random, crazy, and just a very fun person to be around.



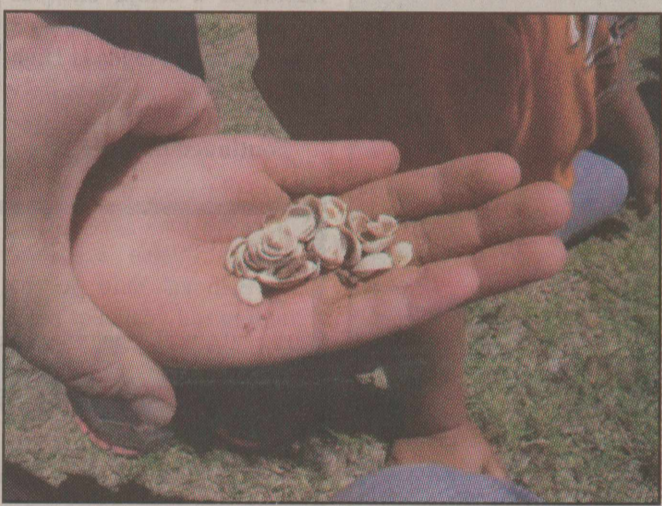
Teacher Spotlight: Kathy Young

By Analia Hernandez

Kathy Young has been a librarian for the past 13 years. She grew up in White Deer, Texas, graduating from high school in 1972 and has worked in education for 36 years! She has held job positions of a home economics teacher for 14 years (including special classes for pregnant and parenting teens for 3 years) she has also sponsored FHA and young homemakers. She has taught special education, homebound and 4th and 5th grade reading and dyslexia for one year and high school reading and dyslexia. She has been a 7-year class sponsor for juniors and sophomores and a senior class sponsor for 18 years. Some of the challenges of being a librarian are staying on top of new technology, information about new authors and upcoming books, paperwork, cataloging and finding that "special" book for each student. What she enjoys most about her job is interacting with students and hearing students who don't like to read say "I like this book! Do you have any more like it?" Some of Mrs. Young's most memorable moments are watching students discover the love of a good book and the times when former students tell her she made a difference in their lives. Outside of school Mrs. Young likes gardening, reading, sewing and soon-playing with her grandson. Mrs. Young came to Lockney in 1990. Her favorite thing about Lockney is the small town caring "it's like having a big family, only better." Mrs. Young never planned to teach until God put her in her first position and she found out she didn't want to quit. You may



not know that Mrs. Young grew up on a ranch and enjoys working with animals; her family was one of the first founding families of White Deer and has been part of that community for over one hundred years! Mrs. Young has two children, Kacie Young a 2002 LHS graduate who is married and expecting her first child in May, and Ty Young a 2006 LHS graduate who is graduating from Tarleton in May with a degree in engineering.



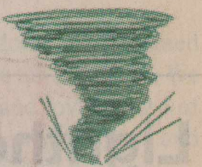
Courtesy Photos Last week, Lockney Elementary students that qualified for the HORNS trip went to Caprock Canyon State Park for a hike and some fun last Friday. Lockney Students found evidence that Caprock Canyons was at one time under water; and Lockney third grade student Kalebh Cook learned how to throw the atlatl with Le'ann Pigg at Caprock Canyon State Park.



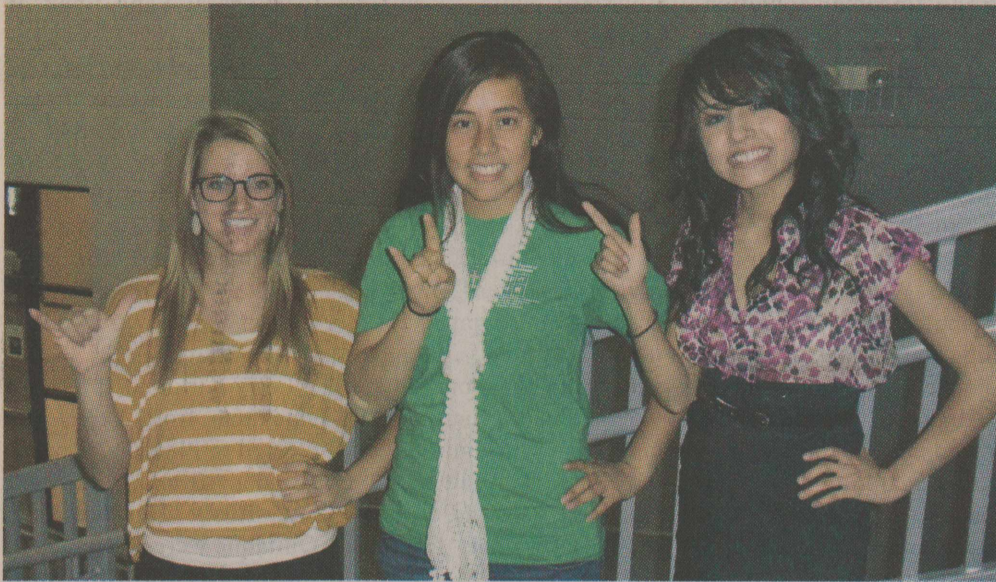
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Whirlwind News



Choosing the Right College For Your Future



FHS Seniors represent their future alma mater college symbols. L-R Avery Miller (West Texas A&M), Imelda Reséndiz (University of Texas at Austin), Gracie Cervera (Texas Tech University).

By: Taylor Orr- Staff Writer

The process of selecting what colleges to apply for, what you would be interested in majoring in, and what career path you want to travel down can be overwhelming and full of too many choices. Three FHS seniors are here to give you their advice on the applications and decision-making process.

One problem that many high school seniors have is choosing what colleges for which to apply. Instead of only choosing one, apply at many colleges you are interested in if you have more than one option.

"I applied to 5 universities. I think it is important to apply at more than one school in case you don't get accepted into the college you wanted to go to, and it's also important to explore your options at each school you get accepted to," offered senior, Imelda Reséndiz.

Some students have been accepted into more than one college, both with opportunities that will be beneficial to the student. Choosing where to attend college can be another

difficult decision for many high school seniors.

"I chose to attend University of Texas because of their academic program and because it's farther away from home. Austin is a much larger city than I grew up in, and I want to get away to get an experience of a different environment," explained Reséndiz.

While Imelda is attending a large university located in a large city, other FHS seniors decided to attend smaller colleges closer to home.

"Since I am majoring in mass communications, I knew UT was the place for me. They have a really excellent communications department and I knew that the school would be perfect for what I wanted to do," commented FHS senior, Avery Miller.

Senior, Gracie Cervera, is another student who chose a school that is not only beneficial in distance from home, but also financially.

"I needed to get my basics done, and SPC is less expensive than Texas Tech. I decided to work towards earning my Registered Nurse

certification, and once I've obtained that, transfer to Texas Tech and work on receiving my Bachelor's of Science in Nursing," offered Gracie Cervera.

Another difficult decision students are faced with is choosing to live on or off campus once they attend college, as there are benefits to both living situations.

"Since I'll be a freshman, I'll have to live in the dorms my first year. I am excited because I feel that I will get to meet many other girls on campus and have a great time," said Avery.

In addition to Avery, Gracie is also made the decision to live on campus.

"I decided to live in a dorm my first year of college because it will be a great opportunity to meet new people my first year," commented Gracie.

Hopefully these seniors have provided other seniors with some insight and helpful tips on where to apply and what to major in. No matter where you go or what you decide to do with your future, choosing the right college will be very beneficial in the end.

Farewell to FHS Faculty

By: Taylor Orr, Shani Ross, Merritt Johnson- Staff Writers

Much of our success this year can be attributed to the wonderful teachers we have who strive to make us better. Unfortunately as the school year comes to a close, we have to say goodbye to some of our educators at FHS. In the following weeks, we will be featuring some of the teachers leaving FHS to embark on new paths in their lives.

No matter how long you have been with a school like FHS, it will always be a difficult task to leave. Creating relationships with students and friendships with fellow teachers can make the decision to leave that much more difficult.

"I am going to miss the overall routine. Getting up in the morning, getting ready, and heading to work. I am going to miss getting to plan all of the special ceremonies at FHS like the Veteran's Day assembly, Baccalaureate, and graduation. I will miss my fellow co-workers, but most of all, I will miss working and being involved with the students," noted Jan Willson, FHS librarian.

Mrs. Willson isn't the only teacher that will miss the students she has met during her years working at high school.

"Something I will miss about FHS is the amazing student body. You really develop relationships with each student, and I will really miss them," remarked history teacher and track coach, Levi Bandy.

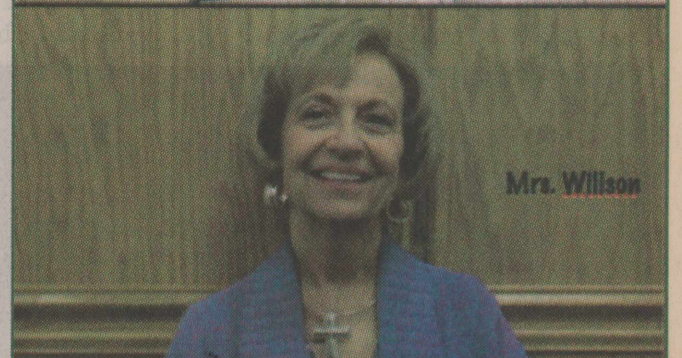
These friendships the teachers have with each other and with students are definitely going to be the hardest thing to say goodbye to.

"I'm going to miss the students, but also my fellow teachers. Many of my coworkers have become my friends and I will truly miss the friendships I have made at FHS," commented history teacher and baseball coach, Cory Benson.

Leaving a teaching position can be a bittersweet experi-



Coach Benson



Mrs. Willson



Coach Bandy

Courtesy Photo

ence. Leaving friends, family, and students behind can be a negative to leaving a job but on the other hand, it's a new door opening to a new chapter in your life.

"I haven't made a decision on where I will be next year, but my wife and I will either move to Midland, TX or Anchorage, AK," remarked Coach Bandy.

Unlike Coach Bandy, Mrs. Willson's future is tied to spending more time with her family.

"I plan to spend next year attending some of my grandchildren's activities (recitals, ballgames, etc.) I have many activities in mind to keep me busy, like gardening, reading, painting, and I may even take some classes at Tech," noted Mrs. Willson.

Whether you've been a teacher at FHS for 3 years or ten times that many, the contri-

bution made to the school and the education of students is all the same.

"I have been at FHS for 3 years. During my time here I've taught sophomore level history, been assistant football coach and assistant baseball coach. This year I was a junior class sponsor and I am also a sponsor for a student trip to New York City this summer," explained Coach Benson.

While a trip to New York City is probably one Coach Benson's highlights of his teaching career at FHS, Mrs. Willson has too many years to choose just one highlight from.

"I have been at FHS for 35 years. I have been the Student Council sponsor for over 30 of those years and the senior class sponsor for over 20 years," commented Mrs. Willson.

We wish you well on your upcoming journeys!

A Journey to Financial Aid

By: Homero Ramirez-Staff Writer

The Journey Scholarship organization is on a mission to help out qualifying students. This scholarship is available to all students in high school who have maintained a minimum GPA of 2.5 throughout the year. To

compete for this scholarship applicants must submit an essay about this topic: "Tell us about your life's journey and the volunteer work you have done that has helped people in need." The award winner will receive \$1,000 and the deadline will be on May 15, 2012. For more in-

formation concerning this scholarship and others refer to the website links below.

http://journeyscholarships.com/wordpress/?page_id=12

<http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com/AtlasShrugged.aspx?theme=blue>

Upcoming Events for Floydada ISD

By: Emily Hall- Staff Writer

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| May 2: Church of Christ Senior Ice Cream Supper | Supper |
| May 7: STAAR Algebra 1 AP Chemistry Exam | STAAR Algebra 1/Geometry |
| May 8: JH Wonderland Trip to Amarillo | May 16: STAAR Biology |
| May 9: STAAR Biology AP Calculus Exam Academic Banquet | May 17: STAAR World Geography/Chemistry |
| May 10: STAAR Geometry | Catholic Church Senior Supper |
| May 11: STAAR World Geography | May 18: Senior Trip |
| May 11-12: State Track | JH Awards Assembly |
| May 15: Methodist Church Senior | May 18-19: Area 1 FFA Convention |
| | May 21-22: State Academic UIL |
| | May 22-23: 1:30 Student Dismissal |
| | May 24: 12:00 Dismissal Graduation |

Congratulations to all the Track and Field Regional qualifiers! Back l-r: Landry Morren, Jordan Woody and Venturo Gonzales. Middle row l-r: Kristan Sanchez, Amelia Gonzalez, Emily Prisk, Rebekah Hall and BJ Perez. Front l-r: Cole Covington and Rex Mathis.



Congratulations to the 3rd and 4th grade Little Dribblers All-Star teams of Floydada! They won 1st place in the Lockney tournament and 2nd at the Tri-County Tournament. Left-Right: Le Michael Henderson (4th), Mike Delafuente (4th), Caleb Crone (3rd), Justin Delgado (3rd), Devon Perez (4th), Desmond Wickware (3rd), Andres Suarez (4th), Marcos Perez (4th), Ryder Glass (3rd), and Tyson Snell (4th).

Don't Forget!

Don't forget you can still nominate an FHS alumni who you feel has done an amazing job of supporting the school district. To request a nomination form, contact Bob Dempsey by email, rdemps601@gmail.com or by phone at (806)-683-2052, or you could also call Lee Battay at (806)-983-3021 or (806)-778-2153. Alternatively, you could find these forms at the Floydada County Museum, on the Floydada

Ex Students group Facebook page, or at http://floydada-whirlwinds.org/contact_us.html. To go through the nominations, the Hall of Fame committee will begin having meetings soon, and the deadline is August 1, 2012, so don't delay! Look out for a booth that will be available on Old Settlers' Day that will provide more information about the Hall of Fame inductees and even Homecoming.

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Lighthouse holds Annual Meeting

Last Thursday, the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative held their 73rd Annual Members Meeting. The meeting would be the perfect mix of business and pleasure as Coop members filled the Floyd County Unity Center last week.

Along with handing out dividend checks, members at the meeting enjoyed raffles, door prizes, games, food, and a health fair where every could receive eye checks, blood pressure checks, and blood work from companies like Mangold Home Health, Pfoym Well, and

Webb and Webb Optometrist. During the meeting, members voted for board members; becoming a new board member would be Dean Yarbrough of Memphis for district 8. Incumbents Kreis McIntosh and Paul Schacht would be both re-elected for three year terms.

Highlights in the Coop's business report included a 60 percent rise in Lighthouse's energy sales for 2011. The average overall price paid per KWH was about 9.8 cents compared to the 11.1 cents in the prior year.

Lighthouse's total margin was \$7.091 million, comprised of patronage allocation from Golden Spread, Lighthouse's wholesale power provider, of \$2.726 million and almost \$4.209 million of internally generated margins.

The company also reported that in 2011, Lighthouse had worked 1,226,791 man hours with no lost time accidents.

"The employees and directors are grateful for the opportunity to serve you and appreciate your patronage," stated Coop directors.

Record Patronage Announced at Annual Meeting

According to presentations from Board Chairman Steve Rader and CEO Gregg Lloyd; Panhandle-Plains Land Bank is in strong financial condition, able to pay a record cash patronage; thanks to Stockholders, Board Members, and employees having the right attitude. Rader and Lloyd spoke at the Regional Stockholder's Meetings April 3rd and 5th. Both men quoted Winston Churchill saying, "Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."

Chairman Rader expanded on the theme saying, "the association made outstanding accomplishments improving credit quality during a time of difficult economic and weather conditions." He explained that year-end financial strength allowed for the record cash patronage payment of \$3.8 million. "In the past eight years, Panhandle-Plains Land Bank has returned over \$20 million in cash to its stockholders." Rader

expressed confidence in the association's ability to provide superior service in spite of challenges. His remarks closed with another Churchill quote, "I am an optimist. It does not seem too much use being anything else."

CEO Gregg Lloyd echoed the strong financial reports and emphasized that the association's success was due to a good attitude on the part of the board, employees, and most importantly, its stockholders. "Leadership from the board, hard work from the employees, and loan performance, all with the right attitude is what sets Panhandle-Plains Land Bank apart from its competition," Lloyd explained. "As a customer and owner, you are the reason we are in business," he told stockholders. "Please tell your friends and neighbors about the association with an attitude, the can do attitude!"

Stockholders elected one new director for Place IV

which represents Oldham and Potter Counties. Larry Fairchild from Adrian is retiring after 24 years on the board. Joining the board of the Federal Land Bank of Amarillo in 1988; Fairchild has served the association as it prospered through many changes. In addition to farming, Larry and his wife Paula travel, fish, and enjoy a growing family. The Panhandle-Plains team expresses its deep appreciation for their hard work and dedication.

Perry Kirkland, a farmer-stockman from Vega, was elected to Place IV. Ronnie Hopper from Petersburg and Rusty Henson from Quitaque were re-elected to Places VIII and IX respectively.

Panhandle-Plains Land Bank provides long-term credit to farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness in 17 counties of the Panhandle and South Plains. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, and Plainview.



Photo by Homer Marquez

It was a great time at Lighthouse's annual members meeting. During last week's meeting, members enjoyed food, raffles, door prizes, games and a health fair. Pictured above are Lighthouse board members; Back (standing), left to right: Kreis McIntosh, Floydada; Robert Nixon, Floydada; Board Vice President John Dunlap, Floydada; Dean Yarbrough, Memphis; Ronald Mullin, Turkey; Paul Schacht, Lockney. Front (sitting), left to right: Cooperative Attorney Harry Jung; Board President Gaylord Groce, Petersburg; Board Secretary W.D. "Sandy" Thornberry, Clarendon; and Mark Appling, Crosbyton.

Farm Service Agency Schedules 12 Guaranteed Loan Program Webinars for Lenders

(COLLEGE STATION, Texas) - April 30, 2012-- USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Chief Eddie Trevino announced that 12 guaranteed loan program-lender webinars will be held from May through December.

The guaranteed loan program allows FSA to form

a partnership with lenders to ensure that agricultural producers have an affordable and reliable source of credit available. When making guaranteed loans, FSA guarantees the loan up to 95% of the loss of principal and interest. This loan program allows banks to keep their long-term agricultural customers as well as form relationships with new producers who do not qualify for traditional commercial loans.

"The guaranteed loan program is a good way for banks to continue extending credit to viable agricultural producers while mitigating their risks," said Trevino.

Webinars will be offered monthly at no cost to the participants and will last no longer than two hours.

The first webinar is scheduled for May 30, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.

Any of the 12 webinar sessions may be attended to remain in compliance with the required annual training for Agency Certified and Preferred lenders. Lenders who are new to the program or interested in participating are encouraged to register for one of the webinars. Participants will need computer speakers and microphone to participate.

To view the guaranteed lender webinar schedule or register please visit http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/tx_glswebinars_2012.pdf. For more information regarding the guaranteed lender webinars, please contact John Cowan, farm loan specialist in the Texas State FSA Office at (979) 680-5229 or john.cowan@tx.usda.gov.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

Contact Jim Finley for an informal review or any question regarding the taxable value of your property at 104 E California or call 806-983-5256.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at

(insert address).

Floyd County Appraisal District
PO Box 249
104 E California
Floydada, Texas 79235

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator or SOAH

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases originating in certain counties, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to District Court, Binding Arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at

(insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number).

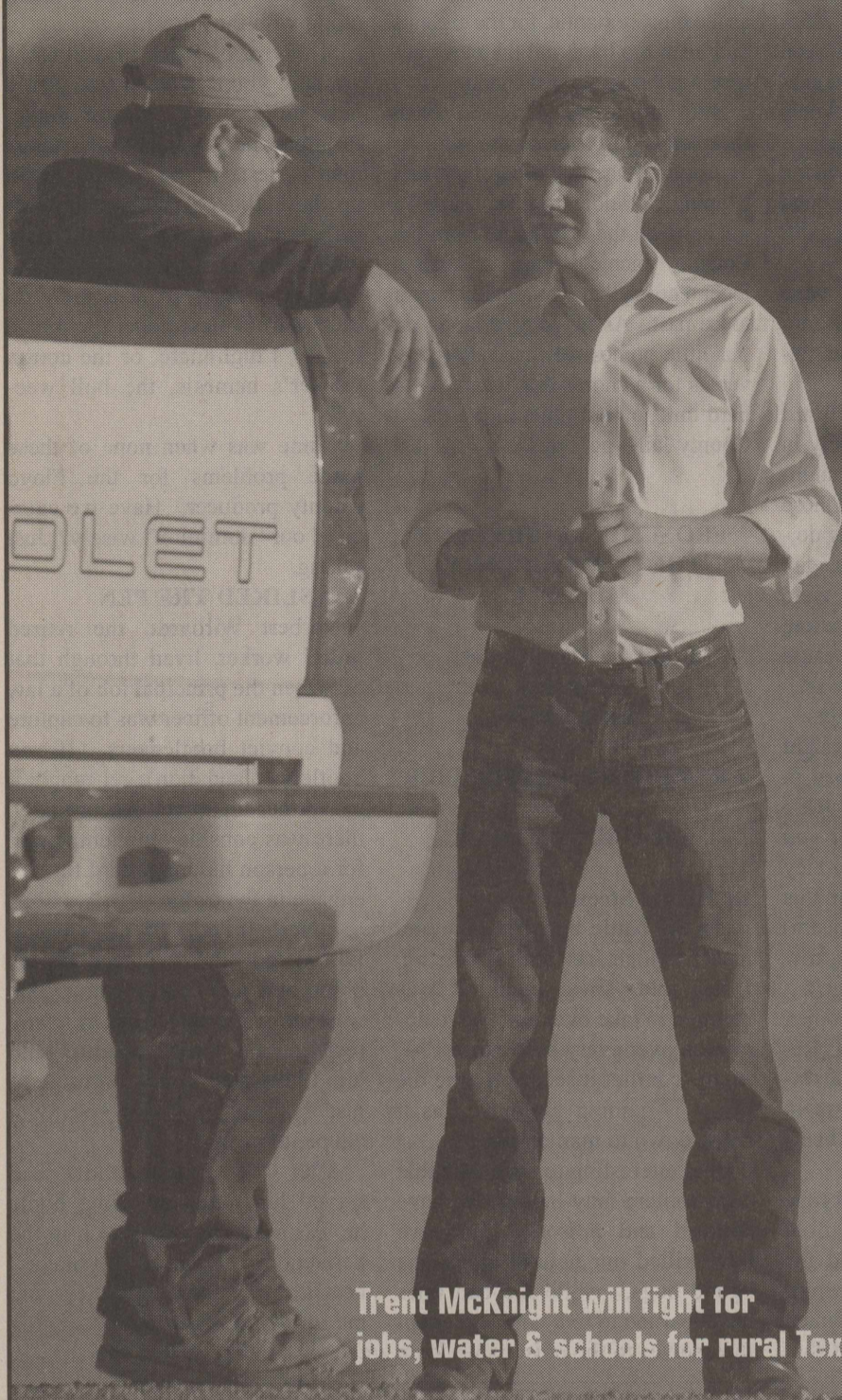
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You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

Checking my fruit tree is an encouragement and relays the message to me that somewhat of a fruit crop MAY-BE-EXPECTED this year. Unbelievable...due to EXTREME Weather conditions of our region. After the recent windstorm of day-before-yesterday... I WONDER??????

Walking around in my backyard reveals a great number of small, green, just-formed-from blossoms Apricots and Peaches that were scattered on the ground. Okay...as the song goes... "Whatever will be...will be... the future's not ours to see..." Time passes so quickly (in the wink of an eye, so to speak)...we shall see.... All this reminds me that in the scheme of things...there is not very much that I am in charge of...which is a Good Thing. Come Rain...(desperately needed) or Shine (100 degrees plus)? GOD IS IN CONTROL!!!!

FUND RAISER AT THE CENTER....

Gather 'round one and all and come on out to THE CENTER on Saturday afternoon, May 12, 2012 between the hours of 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. for a RIB-EYE STEAK DINNER. You may Dine In or Take Out. Carry-outs will be available. Just call 983-2032. The menu consists of Rib-eye steak, salad, garlic potatoes, bread and dessert. The price is only \$10.00. Door prizes will be given away, so don't forget to sign up. (you don't need to be present to win.) Call your friends and neighbors and plan to enjoy a great meal at a super low price. We hope to see you on May 12th.

Wayland and Margaret Jones saw beautiful wildflowers and lush green grass as they drove down to visit their son, Steve and his family, Kristi and Kourtney this past weekend. They live between Sherman and McKinney where there has been ample rainfall and that area is now out of the drought. Kourtney is a sophomore at Prestonwood Christian Academy in Plano and was in the stage production of "CRAZY FOR YOU". Young people have amazing energy as they sing, and perform. On the way home Sunday, they visited Margaret's cousin, Duane McClure, who lives outside Nocona. Duane had quadruple-bypass surgery a couple of months ago and is still recuperating from surgery.

Our prayers are with the many families who have lost loved ones recently. Among those are William Bertrand, Joe Taylor, Nell Swinson, Paul McIntosh, and Peggy Turner's daughter, Judy Stanley, and a former resident, Frances Rose.

Special sympathy goes to the family of William Bertrand upon his death last week. William has been a wonderful inspiration to me and a tireless supporter of Senior Citizens for many years. He was worn many hats and worked countless hours at THE CENTER. He

was there every time the doors were opened to do whatever needed to be taken care of. We will miss his smiling face and jovial sense of humor. Let us remember to pray for Faye and the Bertrand family.

Choosing a place to eat lunch 5 days a week is a personal thing and we hope you choose to fellowship with friends and neighbors by joining us at THE CENTER. Make a phone call (983-2032) by 10 a.m. to let the cooks know so there will be plenty of food for you and your out-of-town guests or whoever you decide to bring. A well-balanced meal is prepared each day and you don't have to cook it or clean up after it. With numerous deaths, frequent doctor appointments and frailty on the part of others our numbers has been down. We so appreciate those of you who are making a special effort to eat with us.

We appreciate you thinking of the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. Please mail the donations to Floydada Senior Citizens, PO Box 573, Floydada, TX. 79235.

In memory of William Bertrand - Sandy Forehand, Shorty Turner, Willie Mae Ferguson, 1934 Study Club, Margarette Word, Louis and Arlene Bearden, Class of 1970, Charlene Alldredge, Roy and Neva Baxter

In memory of Judy Turner Stanley - John and Lu Ann Collins

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Broccoli Cornbread

2 boxes Jiffy cornbread mix, 1 small package broccoli, chopped and thawed, 1-1/2 sticks margarine, melted, 1 small carton cottage cheese, 4 eggs, 1-1/2 cup fresh onion, chopped. Mix well and bake in 9x13 glass dish at 325 degrees for 40-45 minutes.

My cousin, Ella Mae (Cage) Gentry.

Thought for the Week - The more you share your happiness with others, the more you have yourself.

MENU

May 7 - May 11

Monday - Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low fat milk

Tuesday - Beef stroganoff noodles, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, winter fruit cup, low fat milk

Wednesday - Baked chicken breast, baked potato w/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, low fat milk

Thursday - Glazed meat loaf, red bliss potatoes, bread sticks, mixed vegetables, country apple crisps, low fat milk

Friday - Breaded fish on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tartar sauce, potato wedges, cole slaw with dressing, peach chantilly, low fat milk

Friends of the Library

By Carolyn Cheek

Would you like to help plan the next Friends of the Library book sale? Or, would you like to be a member of our wonderful book loving group? Let us invite you to our next meeting which will be on May 8th in the conference room at the Floyd County memorial Library. We will be gathering at 4:30 p.m. We will be planning the book sale to be held Old Settlers weekend as well as taking care of other Friends

of the Library business and hearing updates from our librarian. Please feel free to join us then. We welcome anyone interested in making our local library a success.

Do you have books you would like to donate to the book sale? We are taking any books you have to spare to include in our sale. Just bring them by the library during the library hours. Please do not put donated books in the book drop in front of the library. That is

for library books only. We appreciate all donations. We especially would like children's books. We never seem to have enough of those for our young readers to buy.

We hope to see many of you at our book sale May 25th and 26th. You will want to buy enough books for your summer reading and by purchasing books from us you will be helping our library. We hope you visit our library regularly. Our library has many wonderful books to choose from.

MELISSA LONG... continued from page 2

positive impact that program would have on an agent. Melissa trained under Wynon Mayes, who influenced her career as much as anyone. After her first year, the Agents' Association named her Rookie of the Year.

Since that first award, Melissa has been recognized by the Volunteer Leaders Association of Texas (VLAT) for Meritorious Service and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service for Superior Service. Also, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce presented her with the Extra Mile Award and the Caprock Girl Scout Council awarded her with Woman of Distinction Recognition.

Even with all these awards, Melissa is proudest of the accomplishments of her 4-H'ers. "When my kids were successful, I was so excited for them. I knew that if they could achieve success in 4-H, then they would have the skills to be successful in life, and hard work was always the key," Melissa said.

Her kids were successful

in 4-H, including 12 serving on the State 4-H Council, six groups or individuals placing first in Share-the-Fun at State Roundup and getting to perform before over 2500 at the State Roundup assemblies and numerous others winning the Food Show, the Fashion Show, Nutrition Quiz Bowl, speaking events, photography, and record books. Her 4-H'ers also received over 200,000 thousand dollars in scholarships, trips to National 4-H Congress in Chicago and Atlanta and trips to Washington, D. C.

Over the years, Melissa said that the people she has been involved with have always been what she has enjoyed the most. "4-H presents kids with opportunities to explore lots of different areas. I think the biggest change I've seen in Extension are the many new opportunities that have been developed for the kids with a wider variety of opportunities that address all kids," Melissa said. "Extension works hard to be at the fore-

front of presenting timely events and activities for people of all ages throughout the state."

Melissa has been fortunate to have worked with many great coworkers, has had exceptional office personnel and extremely supportive Commissioner's Courts. "The people involved in helping with Extension programming have been the best of the best. I have been truly blessed," said Melissa.

Though her motto, hard work leads to success, has driven her career, the 4-H Motto, "To Make The Best Better," goes hand-in-hand with Melissa's distinguished career as she has encouraged and lovingly pushed her kids, which she considers to have been the best, to be better at whatever they do whether in 4-H or in life.

"I don't have any future plans right now except to relax," Melissa said, "but I can't do that until after the wedding is over." Her daughter, Molly, will be marrying Wesley Jensen in Hawaii on June 24th.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

From the Floyd County Hesperian
May 19, 1970

I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER

CHARLIE JONES, Part 2

By Homer Steen

I have never heard nor thought of a satisfactory explanation of why Charlie Jones' fall from the roof of the Owens house should have done such serious damage to his leg, that spring day of 1908. The fact that it did is enough to say, Dr. R. A. Childers, who was called, had a dim possibility of saving the member. At Charlie's insistence he undertook to do so, however.

Later when gangrene made its appearance in the damaged part the doctor told the patient and suggested immediate amputation of the leg somewhat above the ankle. There were other days and other warnings as the infection took further toll. Then the day when the doctor told the patient he must have the amputation if he wanted a chance to live.

When the patient consented, preparation was made to do the operation at once. I have been told (and Ulmer White thinks that is probably correct) that the operation was done at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Britain. They laid Charlie out on a table and after the anesthesia (chloroform in those days) was given, the doctor probed for healthy flesh and found he must cut above the knee, the infection had traveled up the leg so fast.

White doesn't recall who administered the anesthetic. But he does recall quite well he was assigned the task of holding the leg that was being severed. The doctor used a saw that was built on the style of a wood saw, only it was different in size, in the kind of teeth and the angle the saw was set in the handgrip.

What White remembers best is

that he had a hard time keeping from having a run-away when the cut off was finished and the leg was his. He held himself together sufficiently to lower the limb into the tub of liquid prepared to preserve it until burial of the severed part could be made.

The doctor was most fearful that his "operating room" would not be germ free, but he did his utmost and evidently succeeded. Anyway Charlie survived the ordeal in a fine way, had no complications or infections. He recovered and adjusted so well that two years later he married the girl of his dreams and with her lived a long and useful life.

NOW THE OTHER PART

An old man knows a great many things that are not true and I will now recite one of those things.

When Charlie's severed leg was taken downtown it was stored temporarily at White Drug Co. (and unwittingly) under a dripping water faucet. After some hours the patient cried out in agony, "Cold water is dripping on my leg," he moaned. Sure enough it was. The leg was covered a little more deeply in the brine or preservative mixture and moved to avoid the drip, which solved the problem. Shortly thereafter when the leg was interred his toes began to pain the patient as though they were too tightly bound. W. A. Gound it was who went out to the burial ground and relieved the bound parts so the patient could rest in comfort.

FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

From the Floyd County Hesperian
March 26, 1970

I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER

MOST ROMANTIC

DECADE

By Homer Steen

When I was a boy the most of the grown men in my world were knowledgeable about Jesse James, The Dalton boys, Quantrell's Band, Geronimo and Quanah Parker. There were still numerous ex-buffalo hunters, some who had been in the Oklahoma land "runs", a few had been to the Klondike, or to the Spanish-American War, and everybody knew one or more of the Texas Rangers.

There were still desperadoes in the land, some of whom had reformed and were living quietly, others still in the penitentiary or at large.

The 800-mile trail drives were past, train robberies were less numerous, as were range wars and major cattle despreditions. (sic)

Country town kids of my ilk heard echoes of all those things mostly in the "songs" that came from the country homes and ranges. Some of these songs recounted tales of derring do, -adventures, fights, escapades, gay gatherings, but mostly they were sad—unrequited love, frustration, sorrow, remorse, loneliness, cattle lullabies, and prison blues.

The "songs" told tales of fights—"For nine long hours we fought them"; of escapades, "I jumped in the saddle and I give a keen yell"; romance, "Buffalo gals won't you come out tonight";--but mostly they were of unrequited love, "From this valley I hear you are going"; Frustration, "But as I am no little sparrow and have no wings to fly so high";

Sad farewell, "Tell my mother, 'tis my last, my sad farewell; Remorse, "My father gave me a fortune, he laid it in my trunk, I spent it all a-gamb-ling one night when I was drunk";

Hangman's rope, "The cruel rope around my neck and on the scaffold high"; Prison blues, "If I had the wings of an angel"; and that perennial on perfidy, the assassin's bullet, "But the dirty little coward that shot

Mr. Howard, and they laid Jesse James in his grave."

Though the conqueror's heel was still bearing down hard, there were new interests, new adventures, new homes, new opportunities, new fortunes to be made. No doubt the nineties would be looked back upon as the most romantic, for the eighties had been too hard and the new century was bringing vast change.

But youngsters hated to have those days go. I recall one summer afternoon, when another boy and I, aping our elder friends, "sang" a jail song all the way home from the Lockney picnic, trying to keep a legend going that was already begun to be past. As we jogged along on our little ponies we made up many verses for a chorus that went "R's a hard time, a hard time, in the Floyd County Jail—po' boys."

FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

From the Floyd County Hesperian
April 2, 1970

I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER

LADY BUGS SCARCE

By Homer Steen

In the battle between man and insect, which has been going on, I am told, since mankind was charged to take over and "have dominion over every living thing,"—in this conflict it seems at time the insect is gaining ground. Has it come down to man or insect?

It is interesting to speculate that our problem may be that we have sprayed and poisoned until we have killed our natural allies, the "good bugs," while the bad ones have learned to live with and adapt themselves to the poisons we keep

spewing out.

If you were here in that wonderful wheat year of 1937 and happened to be at an elevator when a load from the field was being dumped, you must remember the pretty little pink polka dot lady bugs that spilled out of a truck along with the wheat.

The year of 1969, in contrast, I am sure you saw very few if any lady bugs at the elevator dump. Prompts one to think has the wheat man's best friend about given up the battle? And does the old-fashioned green bug have a cousin with wings who came to visit and decided to stay? And is there no escape from the midge, the maize grower's nightmare, or the cotton grower's nemesis, the boll weevil?

Time was when none of these made problems for the Floyd County producer. Have we exercised our "dominion" wisely? Just asking.

DISLIKED THE PEN

Norbert Williams, the retired postal worker, lived through that era when the principal job of a law enforcement officer was to capture and convict bootleggers. If you bootlegged and didn't get caught it was rather lucrative. Accordingly, there was considerable temptation for a person having a hard time to engage in the traffic.

Norbert had a friend, a young fellow, got the business in his blood and just couldn't quit. He was an admirable boy in many respects and "they" hated to send him to the pen. Finally it came to just that and he "went up" for a couple of years.

After the young fellow had served his time and came home he was asked how he like it in the penitentiary. "I sure didn't like it," he said. "The next time they send me up it's going to be for singing too loud in the choir."

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 solution. And I want to work to build a trust at City Hall.
WHAT ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS JOB?

I have been on the council for 16 years and work with the people of Floydada. I have been in business in Floydada for 26 1/2 years.

I am a concerned citizen just like everyone else. I also serve and have served on the EMS, Chamber of Commerce, the EDC Board, and the Little League Board. I am active in the Band Boosters and serve on the board as the vice president.

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WHAT DO YOU WANT TO "DO" OR "CHANGE" IF YOU ARE ELECTED?
 When I moved back to Floydada after marrying Craig it was pretty much a self

sufficient town. There were all kinds of stores several grocery stores, clothing, furniture, movies and etc. We did not have to go out of town, but now there is so many things not here people are almost forced to go somewhere else. I would like to help get some of the economy back here to Floydada. We have a great City Office, Fire Dept., EMS and the EDC; Floydada has a lot going for it.

WHAT ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS:
 As far as the qualification for the position, I work with the public everyday at my job. I am a crop insurance agent at Goen & Goen; I am always working with numbers and figures of all scenarios in the insurance business. I believe this could be a benefit in understanding and implementing the city budget. I would like to take this time to thank everyone for being concerned citizens.

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 life. This is something I really enjoy. There have been big improvements in Precinct 1 in my first term and I will continue to give the same service and dedication to Floyd County that everyone deserves.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO "DO" OR "CHANGE" IF YOU ARE ELECTED?
 There is always room for improvements in any jobs. With help from my employees, we will continue to upgrade our county road system and gradually replace some of the old heavy equipment we use.

WHAT ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS?
 I have been involved in road maintenance for over 33 years - 30 years with TxDOT (11 years as supervisor) and as the incumbent commissioner for the past 3-1/2 years. I know how to operate on a tight budget, as I have managed

employee salaries, equipment and supply purchases, contracts and rising fuel costs. I have many years of training in management and also emergency response. In January 2009 when I was sworn in to office, Precinct 1 had the smallest operating budget of all the precincts. Now, (January 2012) Precinct 1 has the largest operating budget of all the precincts.

I am committed to seeing a job well done. If given the opportunity to serve a second term as your commissioner, I promise to serve the community in any way possible.

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return. It is my intention to serve as an honest, conservative, Christian man. If elected, this will be evidenced through hard work, rational thought, and practical agenda.
WHAT DO YOU WANT

TO "DO" OR "CHANGE" IF YOU ARE ELECTED?

If elected, I do not intend on acting based upon preconceived notions. I will be a servant of the people of Precinct One and accomplish things in the most efficient manner possible. I will make every effort to perform any necessary task within the precinct.

WHAT ARE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS JOB?

I have a lifetime of experience and familiarity within Floyd County. Specifically, I served as a county employee and helped maintain county roads in Precincts One and Three for 13 years.

Additionally, I farmed for twenty years in Floyd County. In addition to experience directly related to Floyd County, my four years of military service taught me dependability and integ-

ity during task performance. While employed five years as office manager and book-keeper of Brownfield CO-OP Gin, I gained experience in business matters such as accounting and payroll.

THIS WEEK'S

WILDFLOWER SHOW - OLD SETTLERS DAY

Yes, there will be Wildflower Show in conjunction with Old Settlers Day, May 26th. Entries will be accepted between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. There will be more info coming soon about the categories, cash prizes and ribbons. After some showers in the area recently, there should be some really pretty and unusual blossoms....so be on the lookout for your entries and make plans to attend!

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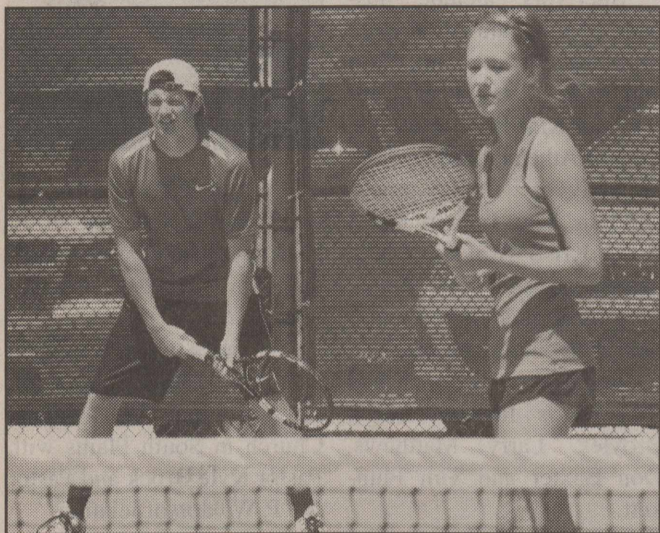
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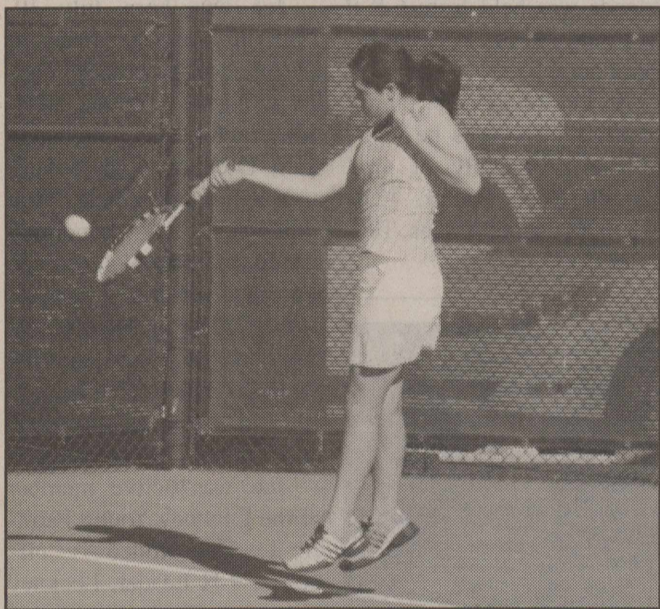
Also playing at Regionals for the 4th and 3rd year were two more seniors, Hannah Griffin and Haden Lipham in Mixed Doubles. Hannah and Haden defeated Delavan/Nabers from Blanco in the 1st round 6-1, 6-0. Second round was a win against Hernandez/ Garcia from Tornillo, 2-6, 6-1, 7-5. That win put the pair into the Semi Finals against the San Saba pair of Crosby/McIntosh. It was a close match that ended in a loss with the score 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

With a chance for a playback the team had to get ready for a 3rd place match that would pair them up with a team from Tuscola (Jim Ned) of Crawford/ Abercrombie. This resulted in yet another 3 set match that would end up being the final loss with the score of 7-6, 1-6, 6-4. Although Griffin and Lipham were disappointed with the outcome of such close matches, they ended up in 4th place.

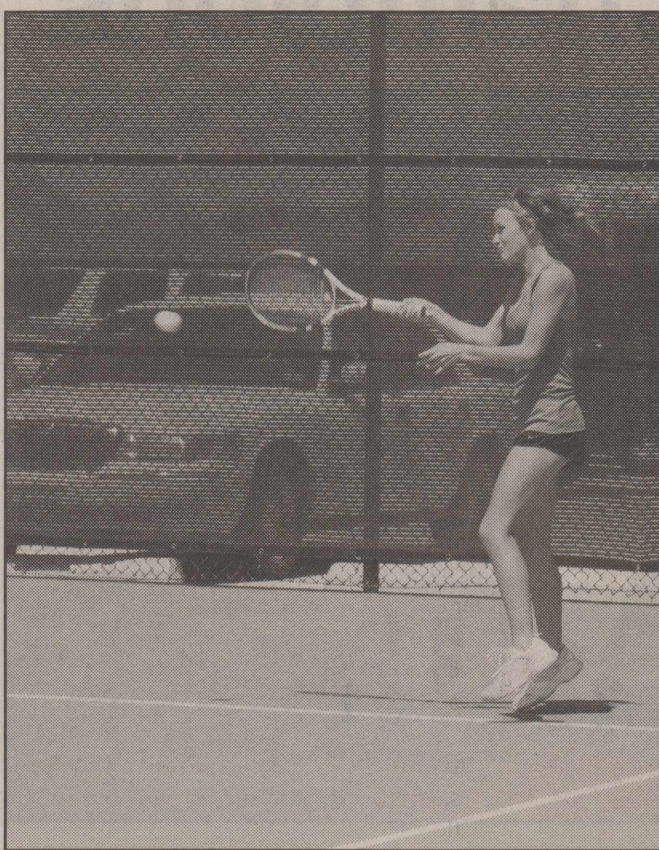
These seniors have had great careers in tennis throughout the last 4 years and I am very proud of them. All eight of our seniors have been great leaders of a District Championship team and will be missed.



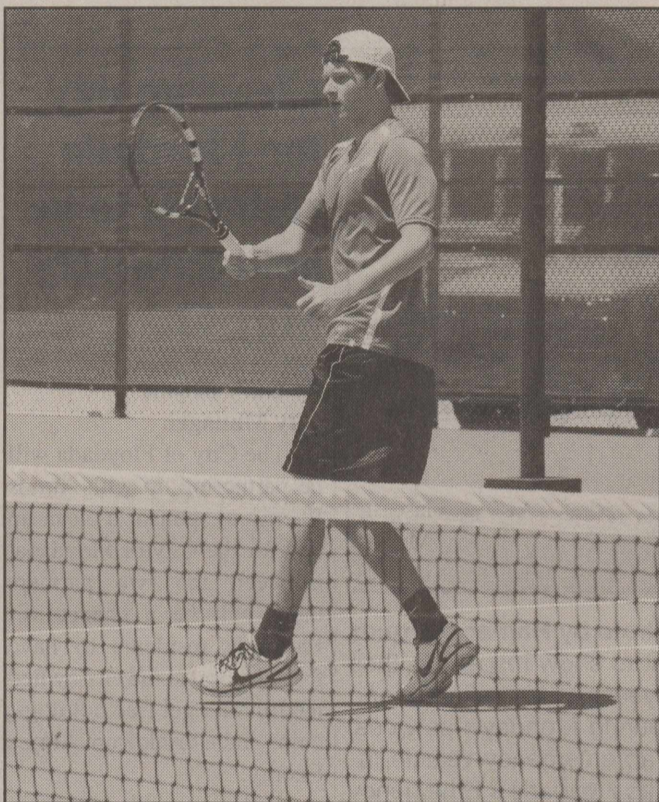
HADEN LIPHAM AND HANNAH GRIFFIN
vs Blanco in their 1st round match.



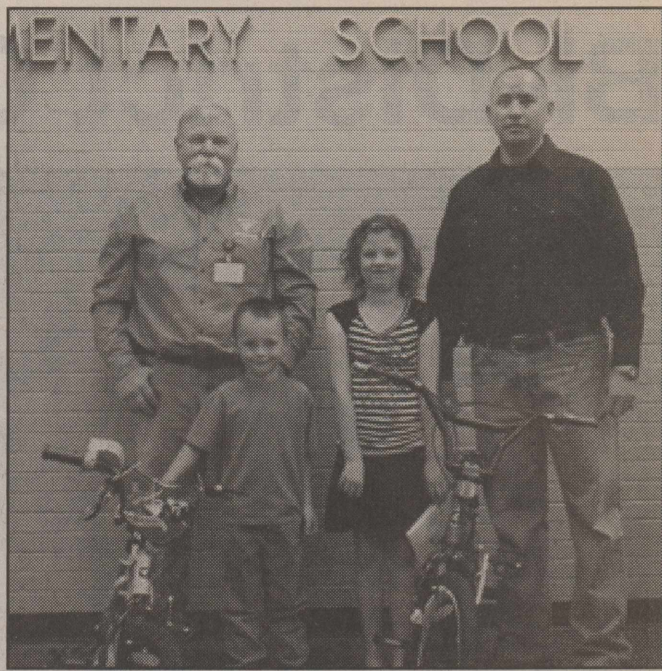
IMELDA RESENDIZ
in match vs. Novotne (Roosevelt) at Regional Tournament



HANNAH GRIFFIN
Courtesy Photos



HADEN LIPHAM



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The fifth six weeks' perfect attendance winners from Duncan Elementary are presented with bicycles donated by the Rotary Club. Front Row- (L) Kaiden Weeks and (R) Sabra Clifton gladly accepted their new gift. Back Row- (L) Mac Sherman, Principal, and (R) Gilbert Trevino, club member and representative of the Rotary Club, awarded the "Perfect Attendance" bicycle to the lucky children.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU
May 7 – May 11

- Monday**
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Popcorn chicken, broccoli, rice & cheese, garden salad, blushing pears, cornbread, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast- Honey bun, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Sloppy Joes, pickle spear, corn cobbette, fresh apple, multigrain chips, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Pancake & sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, savory green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast- English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, seasoned corn, apricot cobbler, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Pizza choice, garden salad, orange smiles, gingerbread, milk

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I could not have done it without the help of the many experienced department managers we had on staff. I had a lot to learn, especially in the clinical areas, and there were many here that helped me and continue to do so," added Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Hunt's first term as an assistant professor will start this summer on May 29 where she will teach two classes. In the meantime, Mrs. Hunt will work in the office part-time so she can prepare for her first teaching job.

"Since the hospital does not currently have a CFO, I will continue employment there on a part-time basis; doing accounting and various financial reporting, which there is a lot of," explained Mrs. Hunt. "Larry Mullins, as the Interim CEO, will have his hands full dealing with administrative issues, so I want to help do a lot of the detail financial work so that he can concentrate on other things. I will do this as long as the hospital needs me to."

Although the new teaching position will be a great opportunity; departing from Mangold will be bittersweet.

"I can honestly say there is nowhere else I would have wanted to work these past 18 years and I truly do mean that," commented Mrs. Hunt. "I love this hospital and it has meant so much to my family and I. It has been extremely challenging at times, but also very rewarding. It's a great place for a hospital administrator to work. I am thankful for the people that I have been able to meet through my time here and also that it brought me to Lockney. This community has been a great place to live and raise our kids. The schools are great and we have loved living here and getting to know the great people in

and around Lockney."

Mrs. Hunt added, "We have the most wonderful board, medical staff and employees of any hospital. One of the greatest things about this hospital is how everyone works together to achieve the best for our patients and organization as a whole. This is not true for a lot of hospitals, but we all know that it takes all of us working together to make things work. I enjoy coming to work each day because I work among my friends and people that I truly enjoy being around. I will miss being around all these great people every day. My coworkers are part of my life and many of them close friends, so it will be sad to not get to see them as much."

There are no doubts that Mrs. Hunt's years of hard work and dedication to the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital has made the hospital one of the premier rural hospitals in the state. And through her years of work with other associations like the Texas Organizations of Rural and Community Hospitals (TORCH); she has ensured that rural hospitals will always have a pulse in Texas.

"I enjoy the hands on work that you do as administrator of a smaller hospital and the ability to know the patients and

see the wonderful work that is done to help them," added Mrs. Hunt.

Returning to Texas Tech as a teacher will be different for Mrs. Hunt, but she is looking forward to the challenge.

"The new challenge, doing something different and the opportunity to teach and help other healthcare professionals to be more successful and knowledgeable; I hope to be a mentor to my students and to keep in touch with them throughout their careers. I also hope to help my students find jobs at healthcare organizations in this area and to help employers recruit new department directors or administrators," explained Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Hunt explained that she and her family will continue to live in Lockney, stating that her new flexible hours will allow her just to commute.

As for the open administrator position, Larry Mullins will serve as the Interim CEO. Mr. Mullins has worked at the hospital for 10 years, initially as the CFO and then the Director of IT and Facility Operations. Mullins has been the Assistant Administrator along with these other duties.

The hospital board will be accepting applications for the CEO position.

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Bi-District Champions



Photo by Homer Marquez

In a late double header, the Lady Horns clinched the Bi-District Championship by sweeping Clarendon in Abernathy by the scores of 6-1 and 12-3. Lockney will now face District 8 Champion Windthorst for the Area Championship. The Ladies will head to Vernon to take on Windthorst on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and on Friday at 4 p.m.; if a game three is needed it will take place on that Friday immediately after the second game. Winner of this series will face either Booker or Petrolia.



Photo by Homer Marquez

On Monday, area fire fighters and EMS personal came out to show respect to their fallen friend, Mr. Paul McIntosh. McIntosh served many years as a Firefighter and EMS in both the Lockney and Floydada communities. During Monday's services, McIntosh was transported from Lockney to Floydada in an emergency vehicle funeral procession. Once in Floydada, the street was lit up as Floydada's Emergency crews and others from around the area including from West Carlisle, Motley County and Scurry County joined the procession.

Clean-up day for Floydada residents to be held Saturday, May 12

By Gary Brown
City Manager

The City of Floydada will be partnering up with Atmos Energy to sponsor a clean up day for the City of Floydada. Between the two partners there will be a chance for Floydada residents to have free disposal at the city owned landfill and get free hot dogs, chips and a drink from Atmos Energy.

The clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, May 12th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Floydada residents may dispose of their waste (EXCEPT TIRES) without a charge. It will be up to the residents to get their waste delivered to the landfill.

Atmos Energy will be providing the hot dogs, chips and a drink for free. The exact location of where the food will be is unknown at this time but will be in the vicinity of Floydada City Hall. The complete details of the day will be in the paper on the 10th.

All citizens are encouraged to participate.

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of Floydada, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28, 2012 in First Assembly of God Church in Athens with Rev. Ken Jones officiating.

Burial followed in Oaklawn Memorial Park. Services were under the direction of Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home, Athens.

Mrs. Rose died April 23, 2012 in Athens.

She was born February 24, 1933 in Matador to the late Joseph Franklin and Pearl Mae McDonel McNelly. Frances attended Roaring Springs Public Schools and married Alton Rose when she was 15 years old. They were sweethearts for more than 63 years.

Frances was a member of the Assemblies of God since the age of 12, had taught Sunday School and delivered devotions since the age of 15 and was presently a member of First Assembly of God Church in Athens. Frances resided in Floydada 27 years

where she served a 15-year tenure with the Texas Department of Public Safety as the drivers' license clerk for Floyd County. She was an active and supportive partner to her husband who was co-owner of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

With her passion for fishing and love of family, Frances set her sights on Lake Athens as the perfect retirement haven where she could patiently wait for the big one to find her hook and enjoy her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son Rex Rose in 1983, two brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include husband of 63 years Alton Rose of Athens; sons, Tim Rose and wife, Patricia of Canton, and Kim Rose and wife, Tina of Athens; brother, J. H. McNelly of Brady; grandchildren, Tina Ingram, Chad Rose, Kristi Broyles, Kandi Matthews, and Kari Perez; 11 great-grandchildren and a host of nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were Chad Rose, Kris Ingram, Deryk Broyles, Larry Matthews, Don Baxter and Tim Plunkett.

Great grandsons served as honorary pallbearers.

Visitation for family and friends was held from 6-8 P.M. Friday, April 27, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorials be made to First Assembly of God Church Food Pantry, 1310 South Palestine, Athens, Texas 75751.

(Skeet) Crow and husband, Earl, and Billie Jean (Midget) Whitley and husband, T.M. and brother, James Swinson.

Memorials in Nell's name may be made to First Baptist Church Floydada or to a charity of choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com



C. JOE TAYLOR

C. Joe Taylor, age 76, of Lockney, passed away Saturday, April 21, 2012 in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains with Pastor Kyle Brock and Pastor Joe P. Weldon officiating.

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

Joe was born July 10, 1935 in Lockney, Texas to Clifford Johnney "Jack" Taylor and Josie Louvilla (Martin) Taylor. He graduated from Lockney High School and later attended Texas Tech University. Joe honorably served his country during the Korean Conflict as a member of the U.S. Army. He returned home to farm and married Virginia Taylor, October 12, 1957 in her childhood home in Northeast Floyd County.

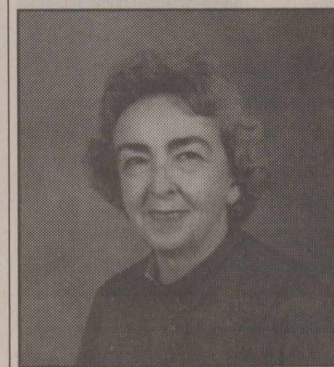
Joe was active member of the Lockney Young Farmers, Lockney Rodeo Association, a 4-H Leader, Lockney Volunteer Firefighter, and a member of the Chuck wagon Association. He loved participating in the National Cowboy Symposium and cooking in the chuck wagon cook-off and also cooking for groups on the ranch. Joe was a member of the Caprock Canyon State Park Partners.

He was known for his colorful personality and was a jokester. He loved people and never met a stranger and he was ALWAYS trying to get by with something that Virginia wouldn't find out about!

Joe is preceded in death by his mother and father and a brother, James Taylor.

C. Joe Taylor is survived by his wife of over 54 years, Virginia Taylor, of the home; his son, Gregg Taylor and wife, Cris of Big Lake; his daughter, Rise Ford and husband, Mike of Lockney; a sister, Charlotte Brock and husband, Byron of Lockney; several nieces and nephews and a lifetime of family and friends. He was blessed with five grandchildren, Tiffany Taylor Webster and husband, Terry of Borger, Jackson Taylor of Clarendon, Carlyn Taylor of Big Lake, Trinity Ford of Lubbock, and Leah Ford of Amarillo.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.



NELL SWINSON

Nell Swinson, age 92, passed away Wednesday, April 25, 2012 in Floydada.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 28, 2012, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Pastor Tim Franks officiating.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Visitation was held Friday evening from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Nell was born on November 2, 1919 in Floydada, Texas to James E. Swinson and Annie Olympia (Lowrey) Swinson. She attended Floydada High School graduating in 1937. Nell worked at the First National Bank in Floydada for 49 years, 11 months, and 29 days.

She was recognized as Floyd County Pioneer Woman of the Year for 2008 and was a lifelong resident of Floydada. Nell was a Sunday School Teacher and longtime pianist at First Baptist Church of Floydada. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Floydada for 80 years.

Nell is survived by her nephews, Timothy David Whitley of Portland, Oregon, and Jimmy Don Whitley and wife, Cathy of Aloha, Oregon; grandnephews, Jeffrey Dean Whitley and wife, Erica of Portland, Oregon, and Matthew Thomas Whitley and wife, Alexis of Keizer, Oregon, and great-grandnephew, Jacob Dean Whitley.

Nell was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters, Leta Robyn Reed and husband Merle, Veva Marie

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