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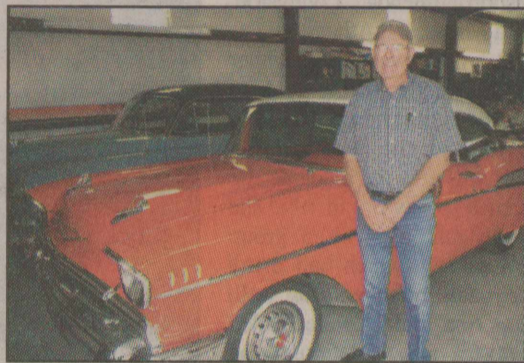
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Celebrating with the classics



Photos by Homer Marquez

Expect to see a blast from past as local car enthusiasts bring out their classics at this year's Old Settlers celebration. Above, Floydada mechanic and Nifty Fifties Car Club member, Gary Pate displays his pair of Chevys and his unique 51' Studebaker.

By Homer Marquez

It's the almost blinding polishing of the chrome and the glowing shine of the candy colored paint job that seems to transport everyone into a different era once these classic cars make their way down Main Street. And fortunately this year won't be any different as the Old Settlers will once again welcome the annual car show and parade during their celebration on May 26.

"The fifty's stuff or any of the old cars just brings back old memories and good times in people's life's...time was simpler, better and old cars kind of made a statement," commented Floydada resident and Nifty Fifties Car Club member, Gary Pate.

"It's just a good 'get together', and I think the people really like the old cars in the parade...every time I go to a little display or car show, folk come by and say 'oh we used to have one of them, or granddaddy had one of them,'" Pate added.

Gary, who worked 46 years as a mechanic at Oden Chevrolet joined the Lubbock-based Nifty Fifties Car Club back in the early 90's after rebuilding his first classic machine.

"I got me a little 55 Chevy I rebuilt; I enjoy the old cars," explained Pate.

After attending a Nifty Fifties car show

in Lubbock with his wife Emma, Pate was asked to join the club.

It was a short time later, that Pate got the idea to invite the car club to the first ever Old Settlers Day celebration. Knowing that there were a lot of people who owned classic cars in Floydada, he felt it would be a good addition to the festivities.

"They came over and we had a little display; (about) 10 or 15 (cars)," explained Pate.

The show was a hit with the local people, and a new tradition was born; "They enjoy coming over here and the Floydada people really treat them nice...it's a friendly atmosphere and they enjoy coming here," explained Pate.

Since then, the show has really started grow, even to the point of showing almost 45 cars one year and expanding into the first ever Punkin Days.

Often, shows at this size are not just made up of Nifty Fifties cars and their other Floydada members like Johnny Bill Sue, Gary Matsler, Raymond Poole, and Elmer Dean Williams. A lot of the time, other car clubs and classic car owners join in on the fun

CAR SHOW

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Photo by Homer Marquez

THEY'RE MAKING HISTORY as the Floydada Whirlwinds baseball won their first ever Area Championship this past weekend in a one game series on Saturday. The Wind's sent the Forsan Buffalos packing with a late inning booming 9-3 victory. Floydada will next play in the Regional Quarter Finals vs. District 1-2A Champ Bushland. Game 1 will be at 7:30p.m. Friday, May 18th at West Texas A&M. Game 2 will start at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday May 19th back at WTAMU. If game 3 is necessary, it will be played 30 minutes after game 2. Prices for the game will be 3 dollars for students and 5 dollars for adults.

County bids farewell to AgriLife agent



Photo by Homer Marquez

On Friday at a reception at the Unity Center, Floyd County Judge Penny Golightly (right) presented AgriLife Extension Agent Melissa Long (left) with an award commemorating her 20 year's of dedicated service in Floyd County 4-H program.

By Homer Marquez

On Friday, the Floyd County made the trip to the Unity Center to honor the dedicated service of Texas AgriLife Extension Agent, Melissa Long who announced that she would be retiring from the program several months ago.

"She is a hard worker, and has a true passion for people...and she really enjoys working with the youth of Floyd County; and her success, in terms of the lots of things [the program] has accomplished, awards they have received are certainly due and credited to her efforts," commented J.D. Ragland, who worked with Long for 12 years at the AgriLife office before moving to the Canyon office. "She was just a great co-worker, we just tackled every task with a team effort, and that team effort was definitely apart of all of our success while I was here in Floyd County."

The bittersweet reception was filled with tears and

laughter as guests relived memories of their 4-H adventures with Melissa and the program.

"I've had great kids through the 4-H program; I've had great adults on the committee and in different programming," commented Mrs. Long. "You know, it's a program that works with a lot of different people and that's the best part of it and the support we've had from the community it's been awesome."

During the reception, Mrs. Long was presented with an award commemorating her

years of hard work molding Floyd County kids into outstanding citizens through the 4-H program.

"I learned that I should never give up and always believe in myself, I learned how to be a fierce competitor and gracious and humble winner and supported others cheerfully when they succeeded and I did not," commented former Floyd County 4-H student and now Chef/Teacher Cody Hayes in a letter that was read, "I learned the value of hard work, re-

FAREWELL

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DuBois wins Floydada city council seat



Gail DuBois

By Homer Marquez

On Saturday, Floydada City Council District Four candidate Gail DuBois defeated 16-year incumbent Jon Nielson for the city council seat.

"I'm excited, I really am," commented Mrs. DuBois, "I'm excited about being able

to help with Floydada as a community."

Out of the 88 voters who voted in this particular election, DuBois would win the seat with a little over 64 percent of the vote.

"I'm looking forward to working with everyone and hopefully getting more business in [Floydada]," added Mrs. DuBois.

DuBois gained a strong lead during early voting as she gained 68 percent of the 41 cast votes. Saturday's election would cement her seat in the council as she gained 62 percent of the 47 cast votes.

"The community has been good to my family and me. This will be a great opportunity to give back and make

a difference for the community," commented DuBois in a recent interview.

Gail is an insurance agent at Goen and Goen Insurance in Floydada and feels that her experience with numbers will help her in her new council seat.

"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," she explained.

DuBois was sworn in as the new District 4 Councilmember this past Tuesday at Floydada's May city meeting.

Out of the 535 registered voters in District 4 only 16.64% came out to vote.

REMEMBER TO VOTE!

FLOYD COUNTY ELECTION

EARLY VOTING

Monday, May 14 - Friday, May 25
 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Courthouse - Room 211

LIFESTYLES

Trevino speaks on parent's role in education at meeting

By Homer Marquez

On Thursday, May 10, the Floydada Independent School district held a parent's meeting as a way to encourage more parents to get involved and become more proactive in their children's education.

As parents filled the room, Floydada Superintendent Gilbert Trevino showed his gratitude towards those in attendance.

"Thank you for coming out and supporting your child," Trevino commented, "we want to encourage you to continue to stay involved in your child's education, that is the most important thing that you can do as a parent, is to stay involved and be a voice for your child; and continue to have a positive relationship with the school. If we're working on the same team and on the same page there is nothing that we can't accomplish together."

Trevino then stressed the value of education by presenting annual income figures for people with degrees and people without. Trevino described that workers without a high school diploma earned only around \$23,000 a year, while just having a high diploma earned you around \$30,000 a year. He also explained that those with a Bachelor's Degree earned around a million dol-

lars more in a lifetime than a high school dropout.

"Speaks volumes on what an education will get you," Trevino added. He went on to illustrate that in the future, more than half of the jobs that will be available will require some sort of post high school degree.

"How many of you right now want better for your child then you currently have?" Trevino asked the crowd, "I think that is the goal that every parent should have...education opens that door."

The Superintendent went on to speak on how education is constantly advancing, and stressed the importance of parents helping out to help their kids so they can meet the challenge. Trevino spoke of the district's own efforts to keep up with the evolution, describing programs like College Day Thursday's at the elementary.

Hitting a little closer to home, Trevino gave an example of a kid whose parents did not graduate high school, who lived in poverty, entered school with Spanish being his primary language, was constantly in trouble, and was brought up in a home environment that was complicated by alcohol abuse.

After asking the crowd what they thought were the chances of that kid graduat-

ing, Mr. Trevino told the audience that he was that kid.

"This is the hardest thing for me to do is to share my own personal experiences because I'm a reserved person...I don't like to put myself out there, but I feel this is important...I'm not unlike many kids in our system; I'm like a lot of them."

Trevino accredited his turn around to his mother who encouraged him and went to his school events and his father who taught him how to work. He also credited his grandfather who constantly hounded him about going college.

"You don't need to work as hard as I do," preached this grandfather.

After awhile, Trevino described that he got tired of hearing the speeches, however when he finally graduated college, he told the audience that his grandfather was the first person he thought of as he walked the stage.

"Education was my way out," Trevino added.

Trevino also told the parents that he had strong teachers and coaches growing up that supported him tremendously; so he encouraged his staff to do the same at the beginning of the year. "Our kids depend on (teachers) on a regular bases," he went on to say, "Anything is possible for any child...anybody can turn it around with supportive educators but the most important thing is the support of home life...You are the most important teacher in your child's

Quilters gather for race, socializing

By Jennifer Harbin

Sewing machines were humming at the Floyd County Memorial Library as eight ladies constructed quilts for their jelly roll race.

Floydada's quilting club started their race at 9:30 a.m. on May 14 and ended around 3:30 p.m. with Terri Bush winning handily.

The idea to have a jelly roll race came about after member Judy Schacht saw a how-to video posted on a friend's Facebook page and thought it would be a fun idea for the quilters.

A jelly roll, which gets its name from the dessert it resembles, is made up of 40-42 two and a half inch-wide fabric strips that run 40-42 inches long. The quilt top first begins by sewing the strips end-to-end until you have one 1600 inch-long strip. Then the strip is folded in half and sewn along one side. Each time the fabric strips are folded in half the quilt gets wider, this process is repeated, until left with a unpredictably beautiful quilt.

Each lady brought her own jelly roll, purchased at a fabric store beforehand, sewing machine and supplies needed for the day.

The women in attendance for the race were Cindy Bertrand, Bush, Cheryl Dawdy, Linda Harbin, Carolyn Marble, Stacey Reeves, and Judy Schacht, all of Floydada; and Carol Griffin, of Lubbock. Members not participating in the contest were Rozanne Bishop, Glenda Livingston, Patti Miller, and Atha Sue.

Dawdy sewed on a Singer Featherweight, dating back to the 1940s, that her mother used to make her sister's formals on. This was also the machine she learned to sew on. In 1990 she began quilting with a group in Lockney, which had many Floydada members as well. Her first quilts were called "two-for-one trip around the world"—in red, blue, purple, and green—for each of her four daughters.

In 1964, Bush began sewing her own clothes because she was "too long-legged and long-armed." Her grandmother was a great inspiration to her. They would window-shop in Tulsa, looking at the latest styles, and her grandmother would come home and make newspaper patterns that "fit like a dream."

The first thing that Bertrand sewed was in home economics



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

MEMBERS OF THE QUILTING CLUB in attendance for the quilting race were (back row, l-r) Linda Harbin, Terri Bush, Stacey Reeves, Judy Schacht, Carolyn Marble; (front row, l-r) Cindy Bertrand, Cheryl Dawdy and Carol Griffin. Each quilter is holding their finished work.

class, taught by Ms. Alice Baker. For a final take-home project, Bertrand and a friend hired someone to sew their projects for them.

"I'm sure she was Ms. Baker's friend," Bertrand said. "We made a B minus."

Jane Archer, who had a fabric store in Lockney, actually helped her piece her first quilt.

"Our group is not a speedy

ond Thursday of every month. On quilting day, everyone comes and goes as is convenient. Lunch is usually eaten out.

"We take turns having it at (each) member's house," said Harbin. "Whoever's turn it is, we work on her quilt."

As far as the quilting group goes, it is where they go to find out what's going on.



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

TERRI BUSH was the first member to finish her quilt in the "Jelly Roll Race" held on May 14th. The race started at 9:30 a.m. and ended around 3:30 p.m.

group," said Bertrand. "I quilted with the Lockney group and they're hard-core quilters out of my league."

The charter members of the group are Schacht and Reeves, who first met to quilt approximately 20 years ago according to Reeves. The quilting group, unofficially called "the other quilting group" now consists of 11 members.

The quilters meet on the sec-

"It's always been fun," claims Schacht. "We save up our stories and jokes (for quilting.)"

It is a group of women who share their time and concerns, as well as their joys, while creating beautiful quilts.

"We've laughed together, cried together, experienced death," said Reeves. "As well as prayed together and for one another."

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-The Staff At
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OBITUARIES

DAVID LAWRENCE CATLIN

Graveside services for David Lawrence Catlin of Lockney will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 2012 at the Lockney Cemetery.

He was born September 1931 to the late Lawrence and Lillie Mae Catlin.

Survivors include his sister, Mary Jean Preston of Lubbock.

RAYNELL BEARDEN

RayNell Bearden, age 77, of Floydada, passed away Sunday, May 13, 2012.

Services were held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Kyle Brock officiating.

Burial followed in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Floydada. Visitation with the family was from 10 to 11 a.m. prior to the service.

RayNell was born November 13, 1934 in Flomot, Texas to Raymond and Irene (Martin) Irby. RayNell married the love of her life Connie Bearden on December 26, 1954.

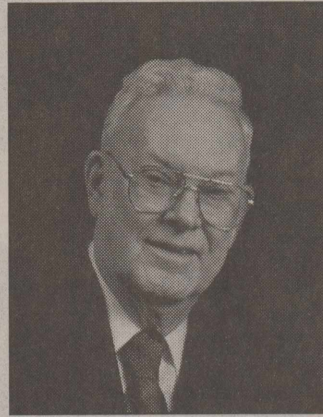
She assumed Connie Bearden's term as Floyd County Commissioner, Precinct 1, in 1996 upon his death and was elected as the first female Commissioner to two subsequent terms. RayNell retired in 2008. She also served on the Floyd County Appraisal Board and was a board member of the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada.

Survivors include her son, Shane Bearden of Dallas; two daughters, Stacey Burge and husband, Tim of Amarillo, and Shelley Brock and husband, Clifford Byron of Silverton; a brother, Larry Irby and wife, Margaret of Odessa; four grandchildren, Joni Smith of Chicago, Illinois, Shonda Smith of Lubbock, Beau Brock and wife, Kylie of Plainview, and Brooks Brock of Lubbock and two great-grandchildren, Finn Thomlinson, and Corina Smith.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Connie Bearden, and her parents, Raymond and Irene Irby.

The family suggest me-

morial be made to Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, Tx 79424 or Multiple Sclerosis Society, 733 Third Ave, New York, NY 10017.



BILLY DAVE (B.D.) SCOTT, PhD 1931 - 2012

B. D. Scott, Emeritus Professor of Biology, Northwest Missouri State University, a resident of Maryville since 1960, died May 11, 2012, age 80.

He was born May 19, 1931 in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, the son of James Zant and Ruth Lorena (Johnston) Scott. On August 31, 1951 he married Janet Evelyn Weir and to them were born three children: David Carlton (Susan) Scott, Kansas City; Karen Elizabeth (Brock) Pfof, Maryville; and Camellia Diane (Rob) Barmann, Platte City.

His Bachelor of Science in Biology was earned from Texas Tech University. He was a member of the Texas Tech Men's Glee Club. He was accepted into the graduate program at Corvallis, Oregon.

Instead of enrolling at that time, he served in the Army from 1952-54 during the Korean War. His service was spent in the Military Police training cadre at Ft. Dix, New Jersey. After the service, he returned to Texas Tech where he earned his Master of Science in Botany, just as his first child, David, arrived. Daughter, Karen was born four years later in Lincoln, Nebraska, as he was working toward his PhD at the University of Nebraska. The PhD was conferred on him at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, soon after the birth of his third child, Camellia.

He accepted a position in

1960 at Northwest Missouri State College (now University). During his tenure in the Biology Department, he received several National Science Foundation Awards, served on numerous academic committees, was an advisor to Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, a pre-nursing advisor, and also sponsor of the Pre-Med Club. He founded the Junior High Science Olympiad contests held on the Northwest campus. For ten weeks during the summer of 1969 he was a "Visiting Professor" at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, and was 1 of 30 participants in a 1972 National Science Foundation Summer Institute at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. Bill was awarded a six-month sabbatical leave in 1983 to visit gardens in the South-Eastern United States. After a teaching career spanning more than 40 years, advancing from undergraduate assistantships to university professor, Bill retired from Northwest in May of 1991.

In the Maryville community, he was a member, secretary-treasurer, and vice-president of the Maryville Host Lions Club; charter member and second president of Nodaway County Genealogy Society; and served as chairman of the credit committee of Northwest Missouri Regional Credit Union. Genealogy was passion of Bill and Janet's, and for more than 20 years they traveled the United States, self-publishing six family histories. He was a creative person, a designer, innovator, and gardener.

B.D. is survived by his wife, his three children and his eight grandchildren: Gretchen Scott (and fiancé Reed Phillips), Emily Scott, Lizz and Jessica Pfof, and Eric, Jason, Matthew, and Janessa Barmann; and his siblings, Dwana Beth Kozan, Phoenix, Arizona, Nita Karen Ellerd, Levelland, Texas and Larry Zant Scott, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

His body has been cremated; the family will hold a memorial at a later date. Contributions may be made to the B.D. and Janet Scott Biology Scholarship in care of the Northwest Foundation or to SSM Home Health Care of NW Missouri.

Memorial Service at First United Methodist Church

On May 27, 2012 at the 10:50 a.m. worship service, the First United Methodist Church will honor its friends and relatives who have died from May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012.

According to Jewish tradition, stones are placed on the graves of friends and relatives as a means of keeping their memories alive. The Floydada Methodist Church will implement this Jewish tradition as a way of

honoring those who have died and have a connection to the church. During the memorial service, the name of each person will be read, a bell will be rung, and a stone will be placed on the altar either by a family member or a friend.

The Floydada United Methodist Church extends an invitation to the community to attend its memorial service on May 27, 2012.

THIS WEEK'S

OLD SETTLER'S COMMITTEE MEETING
The Old Settler's Association will hold a meeting Tuesday, May 21 at 7 p.m. at the Covey. Please make plans to attend!

FLOYD COUNTY TEAM ROPING (CORRECTION)
The Floyd County Team Roping will be held Saturday, May 26 at 6 p.m. at Brett Marble's arena located north of South Plains on Hwy. 207.

LHS HOMECOMING MEETING
There will be a Lockney High School Homecoming meeting on Tuesday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at the Main Street Church of Christ Fellowship room. All address and email address changes need to be taken to Kay Martin at J & K Insurance Agency.

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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The Family of Paul McIntosh would like to thank the Lockney Fire Department and EMS; the Floydada Fire Department and Floydada EMS; also the Floyd County Sheriff's Office and Police Department for showing support for Paul during his sickness and funeral service. Paul was honored to be apart of the Floyd County First Response Team Family.

We would also like to thank everyone for all the visits, calls, cards, prayers, and food during his sickness and death. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated

*Sincerely,
Cindy, Misty, Windy, Niki (Mud Bug) Randy*

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.

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Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.

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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 BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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Sunday Singing.....10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship...11:00 a.m.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
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Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.

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Wed. High School...6:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship...11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Service.....7:30 p.m.

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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
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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.

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

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Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening.....7:00 p.m.

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Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.

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Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
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Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

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701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (church)
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Spanish.....11:00 a.m.
Spanish Worship.....9:30 a.m.
English Worship.....11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Angelo Consemio
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Mon. Wed. Mass.....6:30 p.m.
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Worship Service....11:00 a.m.
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Tuesday.....7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service...7:30 p.m.

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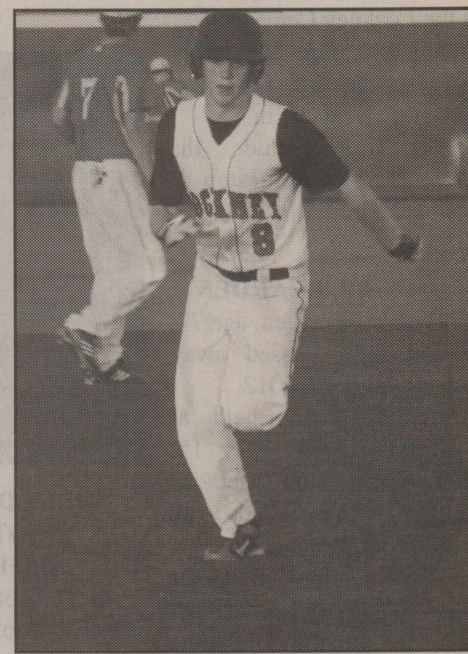
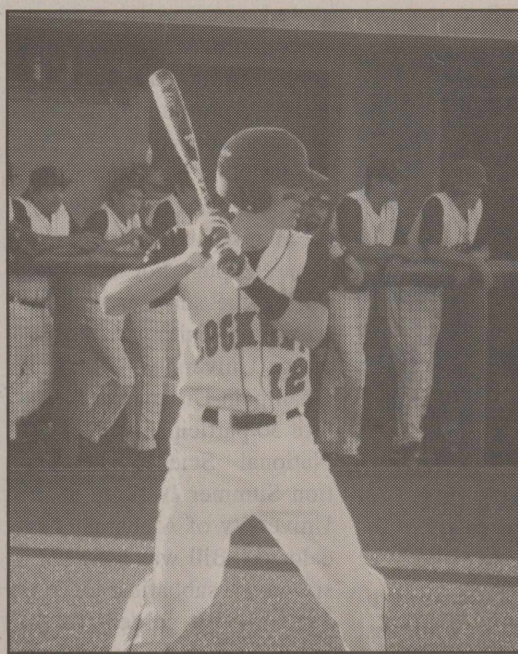
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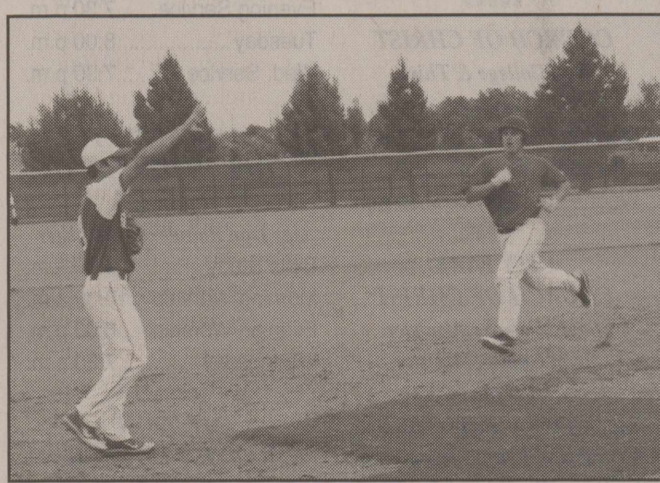
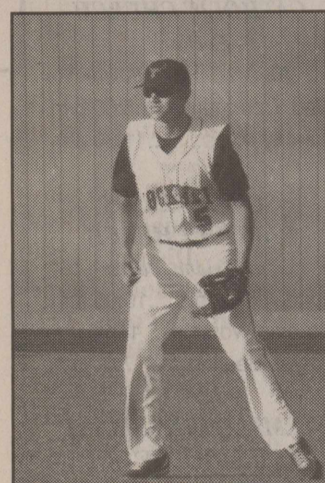
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Lockney Sports

Horns fall to Stamford in Area Championship



Photos by Homer Marquez



By Homer Marquez

There's no questioning the determination and success the Longhorns have had throughout the year; but unfortunately this past Thursday, the 2012 season would come to a bitter end in Childress as the Stamford

Bulldogs defeated the Horns 10-1 in the 1A Area Championship.

"Those guys, they're an amazing bunch... just a great group," commented Head Coach Keegan Reynolds on the performance of team throughout the season.

The game would start off on the wrong foot for Lockney, as the first game of the one game series started off with a two run lead by Stamford.

"They're a good ball club, take nothing away from them; we didn't back down for sure... I don't know if the score really reflects the outcome of the game, but a few costly mistakes got us down," the coach added.

The opening strike by Stamford seemed to slow down the Horns as they struggled to bring home runners throughout the game.

Lockney looked to find the right fit on the mound as well, as they shuffled through three pitchers in the game; Marcos Bernal, Landry Kidd and Ian Dunbar. Combined, the Lockney pitchers would gain 85 strikes and nine strikeouts.

However, Stamford's bats would find the

fire by the end of the game scoring seven in the last three innings.

The Horn's would finally get on the scoreboard in the last inning after an RBI-sacrifice fly from Ian Dunbar that sent Landry Kidd home.

But it would be too little too late as the dream of a rally was quickly be cut off.

It would be highlight reel season for the Horn's as they finished 16-9 in the season and captured the Bi-District Championship. Lockney will lose only three seniors next year; Riley Teeter, Landon Kidd and Marcos Bernal.

"We had a great senior class with Riley, Landon, and Bernal," Reynolds explained, "they were great leaders. If they were told to do something, the team followed their lead."

Tanae finishes eighth in the state

For the second consecutive year, Lockney sophomore track star Tanae Ramos would compete in the 1A U.I.L State Track Meet. Running in the 100 Meter dash this past Saturday, Tanae would finish in eighth place with a time of 13.11 seconds.

"I am very proud that she made it back to the state meet," commented Track Coach Jeff Dunn, "She puts lots of pressure on herself... hopefully she can make it back next year for a third time."

This would be Tanae's second trip to Austin after qualifying at the Regional track meet with 13.28 second place finish. Last year as a freshman, Tanae would finish the state race with a seventh place finish.

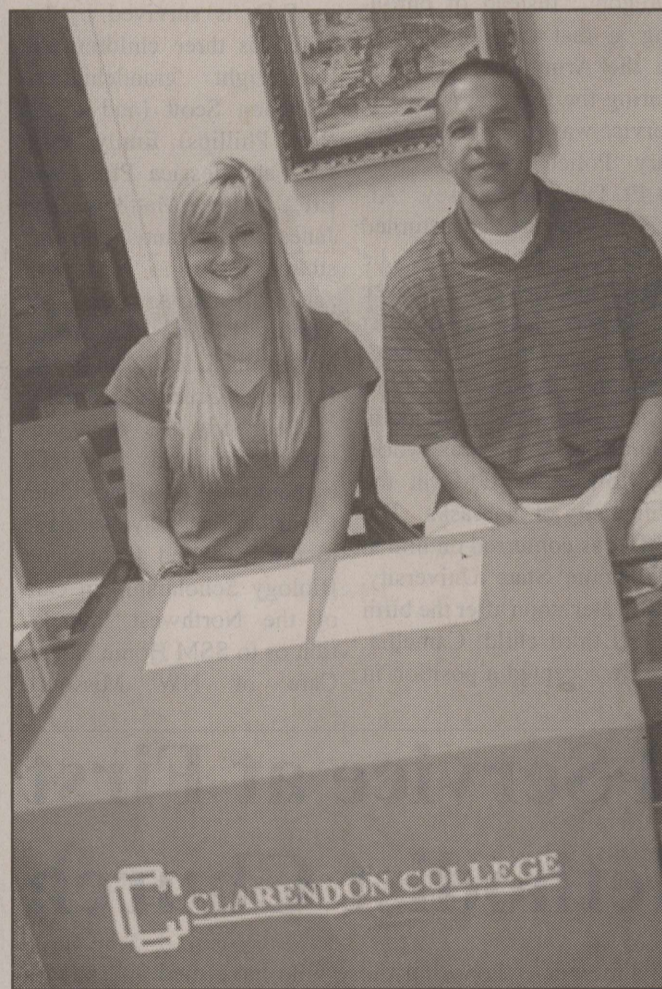
Having such a young and successful star will definitely prolong the guaranteed success of Lockney's track and field team; but Coach Dunn and Tanae will continue to work hard to make sure there is a third appearance.

"You never know what



Courtesy Photos

will happen between now and then, that is why we go down to Austin like it is the last time we will be at the state meet," Added Dunn.



Courtesy Photo Clarendon College sophomore Kortney Williams has signed to play basketball at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma next year. Williams is originally from Floydada, Texas and is a graduate of Lockney High School. Pictured with Kortney is Lady Bulldog head coach, Chris Marks.

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Courtesy Photo Looks like this turtle needs a "plaster" surgeon

The Lockney Cemetery Association's Annual meeting will be held Memorial Day, May 28, 2012 at 2 p.m. at the Lockney Senior Citizens building.

If you have donated to the Lockney Cemetery Association or if you have a plot, you are a member.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and discuss any business of the association. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

A love fund has been set up for Paul McIntosh at American State Bank. These donations will help defray medical expenses.

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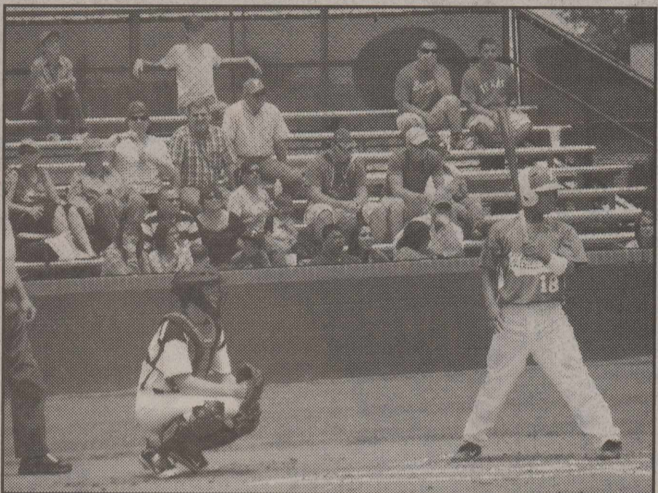
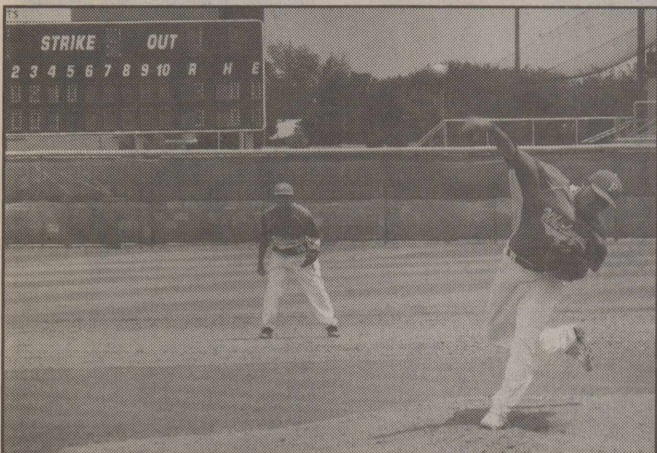
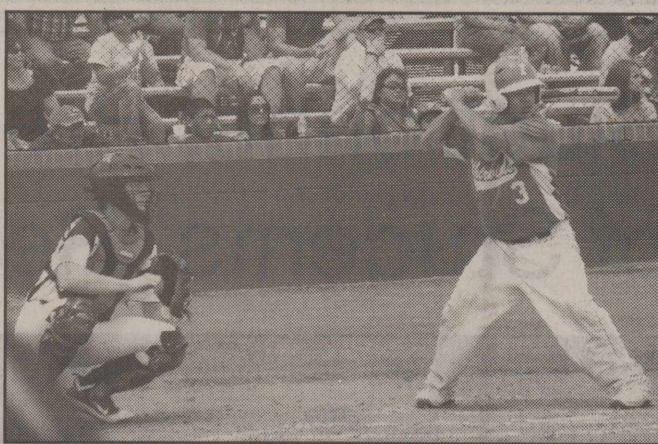
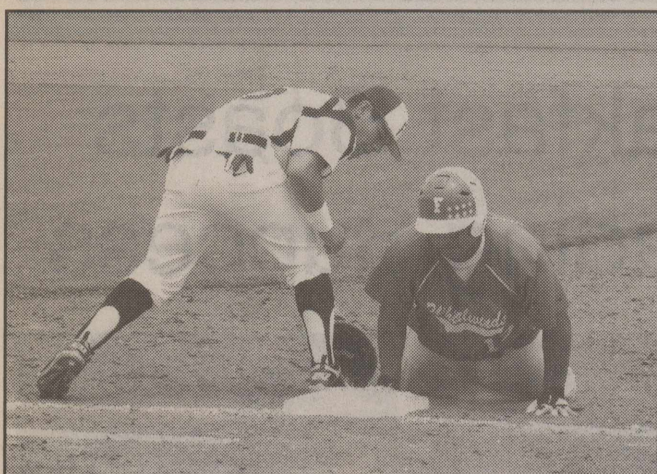
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Floydada Sports

Winds make history with Area Championship, advance to Regional Quarter-finals



Photos by Homer Marquez

By Coach Seago

From the distractions of last week to the rains this past week, the Floydada baseball team had their routine broke up a little but responded very well when their slated Area round 3 game series with district 3-2A champ Forsan got reduced to a one game series

that was played on Saturday May 12th at Lubbock Christian High.

Forsan came out swinging and took a quick 2 run lead in the first, but the Winds settled in and tied the game up in the third 2-2 and then took the lead for good in the fourth before going on to beat the Buffalo's 9-3

to take the Area round gold glove and advanced to the Regional Quarter Finals.

Jose Martinez was the starting pitcher for the Whirlwinds and went the distance. Over 7 innings, Martinez faced 30 batters, allowing 7 hits and one earned run on the day while walking 2 and striking out

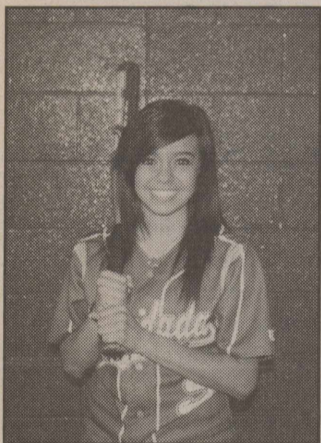
6 hitters. The defense had two early errors that lead to runs but calmed down and recorded 15 putouts and 12 assist through out the day. "I thought Jose did a great job of keeping Forsan's hitters off balance by the moving the ball around well and the defense followed his lead and made plays all day to

keep Forsan at bay and not allowing them to get any momentum."

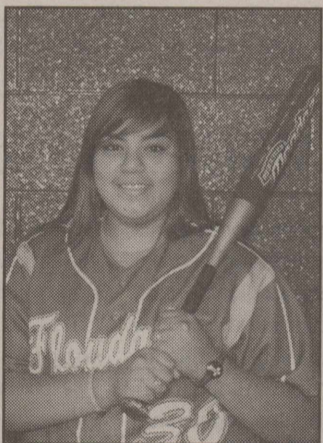
Offensively, the Whirlwinds hitters were held in check by the Buffalo's starter pitcher Payton Parker until the 3rd inning. That's when they figured him out and exploded for 11 hits on the day producing 5 RBI's while whiling only striking out 3 times. Xavier Cervera led all hitters with 3 hits and a double on the day while scoring once and collected 2 RBI's. Ben Perez, Anthony Garza, and Danny Martinez added two hits apiece each while accounting for 6 runs scored and one RBI for the Whirlwinds. "The kids did a great job of studying Parker

for the first couple of innings and were very disciplined at the plate. We did a great job of stealing bases and laying down bunts when needed to place pressure on the Forsan defense. Hopefully this will continue into the next round."

Floydada will next play in the Regional Quarter Finals vs. District 1-2A Champ Bushland. Game 1 will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 18th at West Texas A&M. Game 2 will start at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday May 19th back at WTAMU. If game 3 is necessary, it will be played 30 minutes after game 2. Prices for the game will be \$3 for students and \$5 for adults.



AMELIA GONZALEZ
FHS-Junior
District 2-2A
Second Team All-District
Outfield



ANA MORA
FHS-Senior
District 2-2A
First Team All-District
Designated Player



ANNA DE LA FUENTE
FHS-Junior
District 2-2A
All-District Honorable
Mention First Base



ASHLEY DIAZ
FHS-Junior
District 2-2A
All-District Honorable
Mention Second Base



BETHANY MORALES
FHS-Freshman
District 2-2A
Second Team All-District
Shortstop



KELSEY NUTT
FHS-Junior
District 2-2A
All-District Honorable
Mention Catcher

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STEPHANIE CABALLERO
FHS-Senior
District 2-2A
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Wayland Baptist University conducting baseball tryouts May 26

PLAINVIEW, TX--The baseball coaching staff at Wayland Baptist University is conducting a try-out camp for all graduating high school seniors and/or players with college eligibility remaining. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 26 at Wilder Field on the WBU campus. There is no

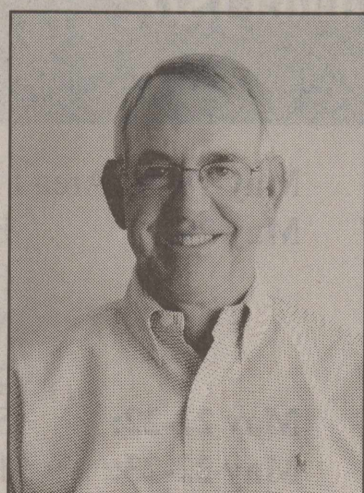
charge for the camp. For more information or to make reservations, contact WBU Pioneer Head Coach Brad Bass at bradbass1@wbu.edu or by calling (806) 291-3820. You may also contact Assistant Coach Tommy McMillan at mcmillant@wbu.edu or by calling (806) 291-3821.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU May 21 - May 23

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Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
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- Tuesday**
Breakfast- Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Country style steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, savory green beans, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Pancakes/syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, fresh apple, Texas toast, brownie, milk

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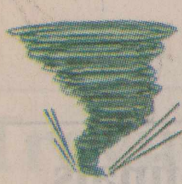
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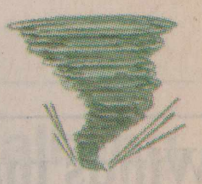


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Whirlwind News



Top Tips for AP Tests

By: Taylor Orr-
Staff Writer

• Practice Makes Perfect
Practicing problems, essays, and short answer questions ahead of time will help you prepare for the type of questions and essay topics you will be given. On practice tests and essays, allow yourself to write and answer questions in the allotted amount of time you will have when you take your test. You will then be prepared to preform to the best of your ability with the amount of time you are given.

• Studying to Success
Because an AP test covers a whole year's worth of material, there is a very small chance you will remember everything you've been taught. Studying assignments, notes, and essays that you have been given throughout the year will refresh your memory on things you might have forgotten that could be on the exam.

• Eating is Essential
Eating a healthy breakfast the morning of an exam. Healthy is the key word in that sentence. Eating a bowl of sugary cereal will not allow you to receive all of the vitamins and antioxidants that your brain needs to create proteins and fats that will in turn create energy, an essential part of test taking. Research actually shows good eating habits play a major role in brain function and academic performance.

• Bedtime is Beneficial
Studies also prove that sleeping before a test will actually be more beneficial to you than staying up all night cramming. Sleeping actually improves your memory and if you are sleep-deprived, you won't be able to remember all of the material you studied all night. Sleep also reduces stress levels and helps you concentrate during the day which will help you on your test as well.

Bluebonnet Breakfast Boasts of Students' Reading Success



By: Shani Ross- Staff Writer

Every year A.B. Duncan Elementary honors students who achieve a goal of reading at least 15 out of the 20 state-awarded-nominated books. Bluebonnet books are chosen across Texas by teachers voting on books that have a copyright in the last three years. The author of the book that received the most votes from the children who have read at least five of the nomi-

nated books earns the Texas Bluebonnet Award. On Tuesday, May 8, ten students were given an award and a gift of books at the annual "Bluebonnet Breakfast" hosted by librarians Kathy Mulder and Penny Geisecke. The students who received this award were Jacob Thomas, Jeremiah Johnston, Javier Olvera, Kylie Ricketts, Caitlynn Sanchez, Jacob Chavarria, Noah Mendez, Hannah Morales, and Stefanni Chavarria.

FISD Bands End Year With One Last Bang

By: Emily Hall-Staff Writer

Throughout the whole year, the Floydada band program has put in a great deal of hard work from the sixth grade ensemble all the way to the high school band. The annual Spring Concert, which showcased each band, was on May 7, 2012 in the High School Auditorium.

"The band program overall has come a long way this year and even last year," said Band Director Justin Ogden. "They're getting better every day, learning to read music and overall improving."

Being the first year in band for all the sixth grade students, it was definitely a big change going from regular music class to band.

"I've really enjoyed being a part of the band," said sixth

grader Keenan Nixon. "It was also rewarding winning 1st division at the festival."

One high school band member in particular had nothing but positive feedback about the Floydada band program.

"I'd have to say this year has been a great experience," said sophomore Samantha Caballero. "All the people in it have really bonded and become really close to each other."

The band program has already started preparing for next year. At the concert, the high school band performed a preview of what is to come next year.

"The sky is the limit for this program," said Ogden. "I expect to see great things next year, great things."

Athlete Achievements Aid With Financial Support

By: Homero Ramirez-Staff Writer

The Cappex Student Athlete of the Year Scholarship wants to reward students that not only excel in sports but also in academics. This scholarship is available to both male and female high school student athletes. All sports are eligible, so if you're a scholar, athlete, and

leader apply now. The application requires that students tell about their high school athletic accomplishments, leadership, and volunteer activities. Applicants should also be sure to include some of their athletic achievements in the "More About You" section. The deadline for this scholarship is December 31, 2012, and the winner will

receive \$1,000. For more information regarding this scholarship and other scholarships refer to the websites below.

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<http://www.fitnessercises.tv/scholarships.php>

Field Trips Create Excitement Among Campuses

By: Merritt Johnson-
Staff Writer

As summer begins to approach quickly, the Floydada ISD rewards the younger students with field trips to amusement parks for all their hard work they have completed throughout the year. Excitement filled the air last week as A.B. Duncan Elementary went to Joyland and Junior High campus went to Wonderland on Tuesday.

"My favorite part of getting to go to Wonderland

was riding the rides," said seventh grader Yamellie Rodriguez.

The elementary school on the other hand divided into two groups. Prekindergarten through third graders went to Joyland on Wednesday and fourth through sixth graders went to Wonderland on Friday.

"I am excited about having fun and riding all the different rides," said sixth grader Jordan Mendoza.

It is very apparent that

all the students, and even the teachers, really enjoy trying the various rides at both of the amusement parks. However, there was some favorite thrill rides.

"I really want to ride the Musik Express and have fun!" said third grader Denise Mendoza.

Another student was enthusiastic about a riveting tower ride that takes the rider to a height of 140 feet then drops suddenly towards the ground.

"I'm looking forward

to going on the rides, especially the Dare Devil Drop," said third grader Ja'Quorien Sweat.

Whether it is the faculty and staff or the community, everyone seems to agree the field trips are beneficial to all.

"I think it is a really good trip for the students because it gives them an opportunity to get out of school, travel on the bus, and have fun with one another," said sixth grade teacher Brooke Burson.

Reminder for FHS Alumni

By: Sarah Jo Miller-
Staff Writer

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 Battey 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://floydadawhirlwinds.org/contact_us.html. To go through the nominations, the Hall of Fame committee will begin meetings soon, and the deadline is August 1, 2012, so don't delay! Look 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.

Upcoming Events for Floydada ISD

By: Emily Hall- Staff Writer

May 16:	STAAR Biology	May 18-19:	Area I FFA Convention
May 17:	STAAR World Geography/ Chemistry Catholic Church Senior Supper AP English Language and Composition Test	May 20:	Baccalaureate at First United Methodist Church, 6 pm
May 18:	Senior Trip JH Awards Assembly	May 21-22:	State Academic UIL
		May 22-23:	1:30 Student Dismissal
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U.I.L. Academics Banquet...



The Spelling and Vocabulary Team: pictured Sarah Belt, not pictured Candy Rea, Shayla Vasquez, Tyler Covington; the team was coached by Racheal Kasner.



Scholarship winners: Tonya Hernandez, Cassandra Ascencio, Logan Edwards, Ivette Davila, Landon Kidd, Quinn Jackson, and Dylan Aufill.



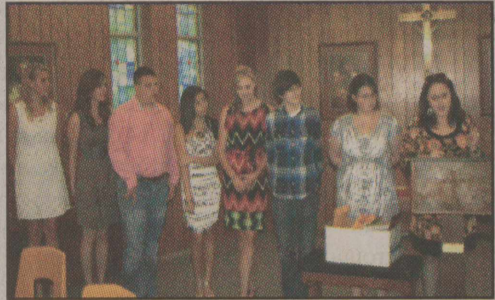
The Ready Writing Team: Maison Ragland, Sarah Carstensen, Sarah Belt, Katie Jackson; the team was coached by Melanie Ragland.



The Prose Interpretation Team: Dixie Kemp, McKenzie Kemp, Rayann Race; the team was coached by Melanie Ragland.



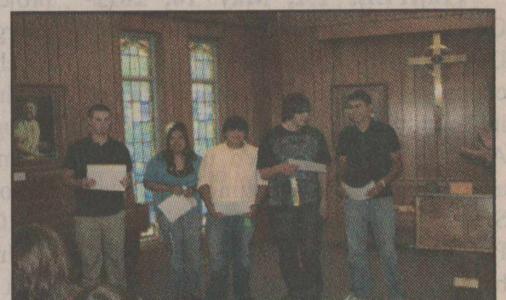
The Poetry Interpretation Team: Darby Long, Alexis Rodriguez, and Tanae Ramos; the team was coached by Melanie Ragland.



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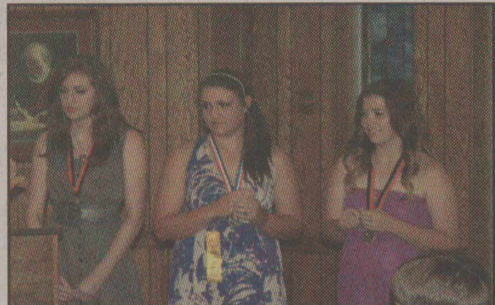
The Number Sense Team: Alex Rodgers, Kameron Hunt, Landry Kidd, Dylan Aufill, Quinn Jackson, Luke Sherman, Nic Sherman. The team was coached by Pam Fulton and qualified for Regionals; Dylan Aufill advanced to the state competition.



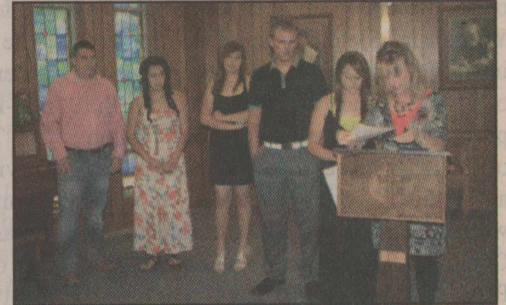
The Mathematics Team: Maison Ragland, Nikki Jimenez, Dillon DeLeon, Rico Trejo, Eric Cortez, John Salas, Amber Segovia; the team was coached by Monty Teeter.



The Literary Criticism Team: Ashley Roberts, Jasmine Pena, McKenzie Kemp, Darby Long, and Lindsay Stewart. The team was coached by Lesha Woodard and Jessica Jordan; the entire team qualified for the regional's and state competition.



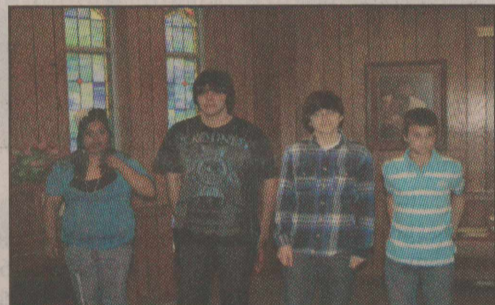
The Journalism Team: Luke Sherman, Maison Ragland; the team was coached by Jessica Jordan.



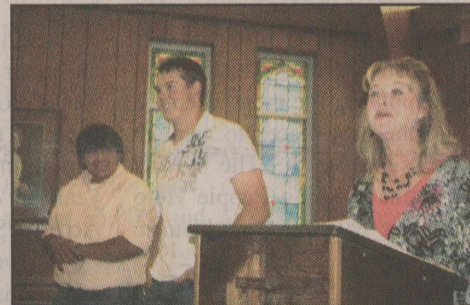
The Informative and Persuasive Speaking Team: Nathan Caballero, Heather Fierros, Paula Cuellar, Landry Kidd, Katie Jackson. The team was coached by Melanie Ragland and qualifying for regional's Nathan Caballero.



The Current Issues and Events Team: Kelsie Stennett, Rico Trejo, Brenna Tidwell, Taylor Rose; the team was coached by D'Lyn Morris.



The Computer Science Team: Nikki Jimenez, Rico Trejo, Hunter Thompson, Jonny Rose; the team was coached by D'Lyn Morris.



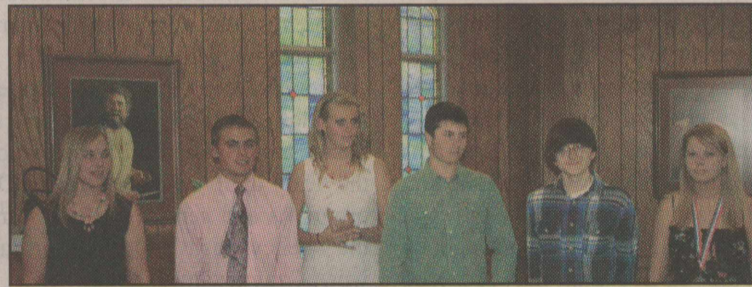
The Computer Application Team: Collin Fulton and Dillon DeLeon; the team was coached by Melanie Ragland.



The Calculator Applications Team: Nikki Jimenez, Jonathan Sustaita, Mary Elizabeth Sammann, and Johnny Rose; the team was coached by Jeff Dunn.



The One-Act Play Cast: Ashley Roberts, Nathan Caballero, Kelsie Stennett, Jasmine Pena, McKenzie Kemp, Hunter Thompson, Emily Reyes, Taylor Esty, Ignacio Ascencio, Lindsay Stewart, Bethany McCulloch, Mikki Jimenez, Paula Cuellar, Ellie Naranjo, Andrew Palomin, and Annel Salazar. The team was coached by Lesha Woodard and Jessica Jordan; the entire team qualified for Theater Advancement.



The Science Team: Mary Elizabeth Sammann, Jake Bramlet, Stevie Karlin, Landon Kidd, Hunter Thompson, Taylor Rose; the team was coached by D'Lyn Morris.

Lockney Sports Banquet...



Receiving cross country awards were Marcos Bernal, Ivan Davila, Bishop Zambrano, Mauricio Davila, Eli Guerra, and Ryan Poole; presenting the award was Jeff Dunn. This year the team would qualify to the Regional Meet.

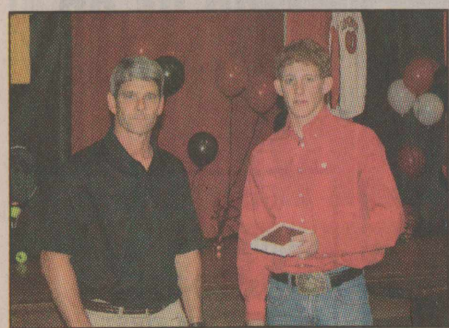


Receiving this year's **Fighting Heart Award** were Meagan Dunn, Anissa Reyna, and Sunny Williams; presenting the award was Lisa Schumacher.



Receiving this year's **J.L. Martin Christian Athlete Award** were Ivette Davila and Jonathan Sustaita (not pictured); presenting the award was Ricky Carstensen.

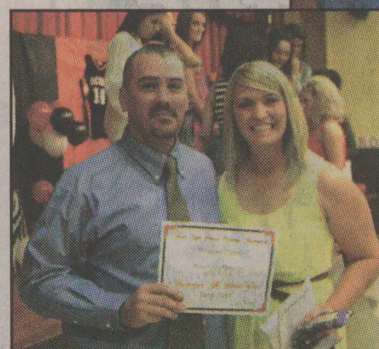
On Monday, the district held their annual sports banquet at the Lockney Elementary. During the ceremony, Lockney's sports super stars were recognized for their accomplishments on and off the field.



Receiving this year's **Fighting Heart Award** was Riley Teeter; presenting the award was Malcom Moerbe.



Receiving this year's **C.L. Record Academic Athlete Award** was Landon Kidd and Quinn Jackson; presenting the award was Lucy Dean Record.



Receiving cross track awards were Meagan Dunn (left) and Tanae Ramos (right); presenting the awards was Jeff Dunn.

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State housing agency awards \$522,000 to replace older homes, revitalize neighborhoods in Lockney

(AUSTIN) — The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) today announced a \$522,000 award to the City of Lockney that will help finance home repairs for low income homeowners, allowing residents to retain homeownership while revitalizing neighborhoods and the local economy.

Officials with Lockney anticipate the funds will help repair or replace six deteriorating homes owned and lived in by income eligible households.

"Rebuilding dilapidated housing not only helps low income families retain their homes and enjoy a safer, healthier environment, it

also helps maintain the vitality of smaller Texas communities," noted Tim Irvine, TDHCA Executive Director. "Plus, the entire community benefits through the influx of construction payroll salaries and local purchases that help fuel the local economy."

TDHCA awards home repair funds to qualifying applicants through the Department's HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, which helps repair or replace homes owned and lived in by low income homeowners. If a home has deteriorated to the point it no longer is cost effective to repair, it may be demolished and replaced with either a traditional "site built" home or

a manufactured home.

Qualifying applicants include rural cities and counties, public housing authorities, Community Housing Development Organizations and other nonprofit housing groups, and certain for-profit organizations which then work with eligible households at the local level.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is the funding source for the HOME Program. The program serves households earning no more than 80 percent of the area median family income, which for a family for four in Lockney equals an annual income of \$39,450. However, it may be an-

other six to eight weeks before local officials are prepared to accept applications for assistance; area homeowners should await further information before contacting the city.

About The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs administers a number of state and federal programs through for-profit, nonprofit, and local government partnerships to strengthen communities through affordable housing development, home ownership opportunities, weatherization, and community-based services for Texans in need.

USDA Celebrates 150 Years Rabies Report

TEMPLE, TX, May 14, 2012- On May 15th, 2012, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will commemorate the 150th anniversary of its founding in 1862, when President Abraham Lincoln signed into law an act of Congress establishing the United States Department of Agriculture. President Lincoln established the USDA because he recognized the potential of America's farmers to find new ways to cultivate the land with advances in research and technology, allowing them to provide a safe, ample food supply for our nation and the world.

In one of President Lincoln's only speeches on agriculture at the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society in 1859, he said, "...no other human occupation opens so wide a field for the profitable and agreeable combination of labor with cultivated thought, as agriculture." Two years later, in what would be his final annual message to the Congress, Lincoln called USDA "The People's Department." At that time, the population of the United States was about 31.4 million, and about half of all Americans lived on farms. Today, with a population of almost 313 million people, 2.1 million farms are operating in the US.

Over the past 150 years, USDA's work with food science, agriculture, economic development, science and research, natural resource conservation, community development and alternative energy sources fulfills Lincoln's vision "to touch the lives of every American, every day." The success of the agency can be shown daily as Americans benefit from the safety, security and maintenance of our food and water supply, land and forest resources, advancing school systems, and continually evolving rural communities. Twenty million Americans are employed through our food, fuel and fiber industries, and almost 1 million jobs have been created through agricultural exports. USDA maintains a strong farm safety net to help keep American agriculture secure from the market and weather, and is leading the way on renewable energy

projects, implementing funding for energy-saving technologies to farms, ranches and businesses.

In Texas, the mission of the USDA is upheld through the work of the Farm Service Agency (FSA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Rural Development (RD).

In 2011 alone, NRCS worked with Texas farmers and ranchers to invest \$121.4 million in conservation programs authorized through the federal Farm Bill, to help protect water, soil and air resources, wildlife, forests and rangelands throughout the state. NRCS has provided conservation-related products and service that enable people to be good stewards of the Nation's soil, water, and related natural resources on non-Federal lands since 1935.

"The USDA- Natural Resources Service (NRCS) in Texas continues its commitment and work in protecting Texas' natural resources by working one on one with private landowners to resolve their natural resource issues," said Salvador Salinas, NRCS Texas state conservationist. "In a state where more than 90 percent of the land is privately owned, our farmers and ranchers are the leading stewards of the land and water, and USDA supports their work through technical assistance and conservation programs - applying the most effective programs in the best places to achieve the best possible result. The NRCS mission remains Helping People Help the Land, as we celebrate this historic anniversary."

Throughout Texas, Rural Development provided over \$1.55 billion in funding to recipients in 2011 through programs designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural areas. Rural Development administers and manages housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of state and local offices.

"We are pleased to be an agency within the USDA that has provided

assistance to the heart of America; our rural communities, farmers and residents, for 150 years," said Rural Development Texas State Director Paco Valentin. "Rural Development offers over 40 programs that provide the resources and assistance needed to essentially build an entire rural community from the ground up, and we will to continue to provide support to thousands of rural Texas residents and communities in the coming years."

Texas FSA promoted American agriculture by delivering nearly \$1.4 billion in federal farm program payments and loans to Texas farmers and ranchers during fiscal year 2011. FSA farm programs include price support, commodity operations, conservation and disaster programs that provide assistance and relief for producers. FSA also helps family farmers and ranchers by offering direct and guaranteed farm ownership and operating loans as well as emergency loans to producers who cannot obtain commercial financing from a traditional lender.

"USDA agencies realize farmers and ranchers work hard year-round in a risky, sometimes unforgiving industry; but, for the most part, the rewards outweigh the risks. FSA considers it an honor and a privilege to work with Texas producers and we look forward to working to meet the changing needs of agriculture and rural America for many years to come," said James Douglass, Acting FSA Texas state director.

As we commemorate 150 years of accomplishments, USDA is learning from past experiences while looking to the future. In the years to come, there may be challenges for the economy, agriculture and the Department. However, the USDA will remain focused on the mission to strengthen Americans rural communities, continue to help create jobs, and build on the success of America's farmers, ranchers and small businesses. For more information on the 150th anniversary of the USDA or programs and services offered through the agency, visit <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome>.

By James L. Alexander, DVM, MPVM, DACVPM Regional Zoonosis Control Veterinarian Texas Department of State Health Service

This case is the 7th case for HSR1 this year and the third case for Parmer Co. The second case in Parmer was reported 2 months ago on 2/24/12. This case was south of Friona. The second case was SE of Farwell and case 1 was in Bovina.

Twelve dogs - 4 adults and 7 puppies were on the property, but only 1 dog was definitely exposed. The others are being given the post-exposure rabies prophylaxis for unvaccinated animals as a precaution.

It is important that dogs and cats in rural areas be vaccinated against rabies since they have a greater risk of tangling with a skunk than urban dogs. These weren't. As always, I recommend that frequently used horses and show animals also be vaccinated due to the amount of human contact they have.

This case is the 9th case for HSR1 this year and the second case for Lamb Co. The first case was a horse received by the lab on 3/30/12. This skunk exposed a cat and a litter of kittens at a minimum. As is typical with rabid skunks, it killed at least one kitten.

Our pace of reporting is picking up in the past couple of weeks but we are still well below last year's numbers this year.

Donley Co.	1 skunk
Lamb Co.	1 horse, 1 skunk
Parmer Co.	3 skunks
Potter CO.	1 cat
Randall Co.	2 skunks

Total: 7 skunks, 1 cat and 1 horse (9 cases) in 5 counties

5/1/2011 - 31 skunks, 1 cow (32 cases) in 13 counties

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From the Department of State Health Services, Rabies Identification and Zoonosis Control

Specimen ID: AVR1202716
Specimen Type: SKUNK
RABIES FA RESULT: Positive
Exposure Date: 4/20/2012 - 12:00:00 AM
Exposure History: CONTACT
Date Received: 4/23/2012 10:32:00 AM

Specimen ID : AVR1202882
Specimen Type: SKUNK
RABIES FA RESULT: Positive
County: Lamb
Sender's Specimen #: 12-8
Exposure Date: 4/28/2012 -12:00:00 AM
Exposure History: Pet Exposed
Date Collected : 4/30/2012 8:00:00AM
Date Received: 5/1/2012 7:00:00AM
Internal Comments: PET CAT WAS ATTACKING SKUNK, CAT HAD KITTENS

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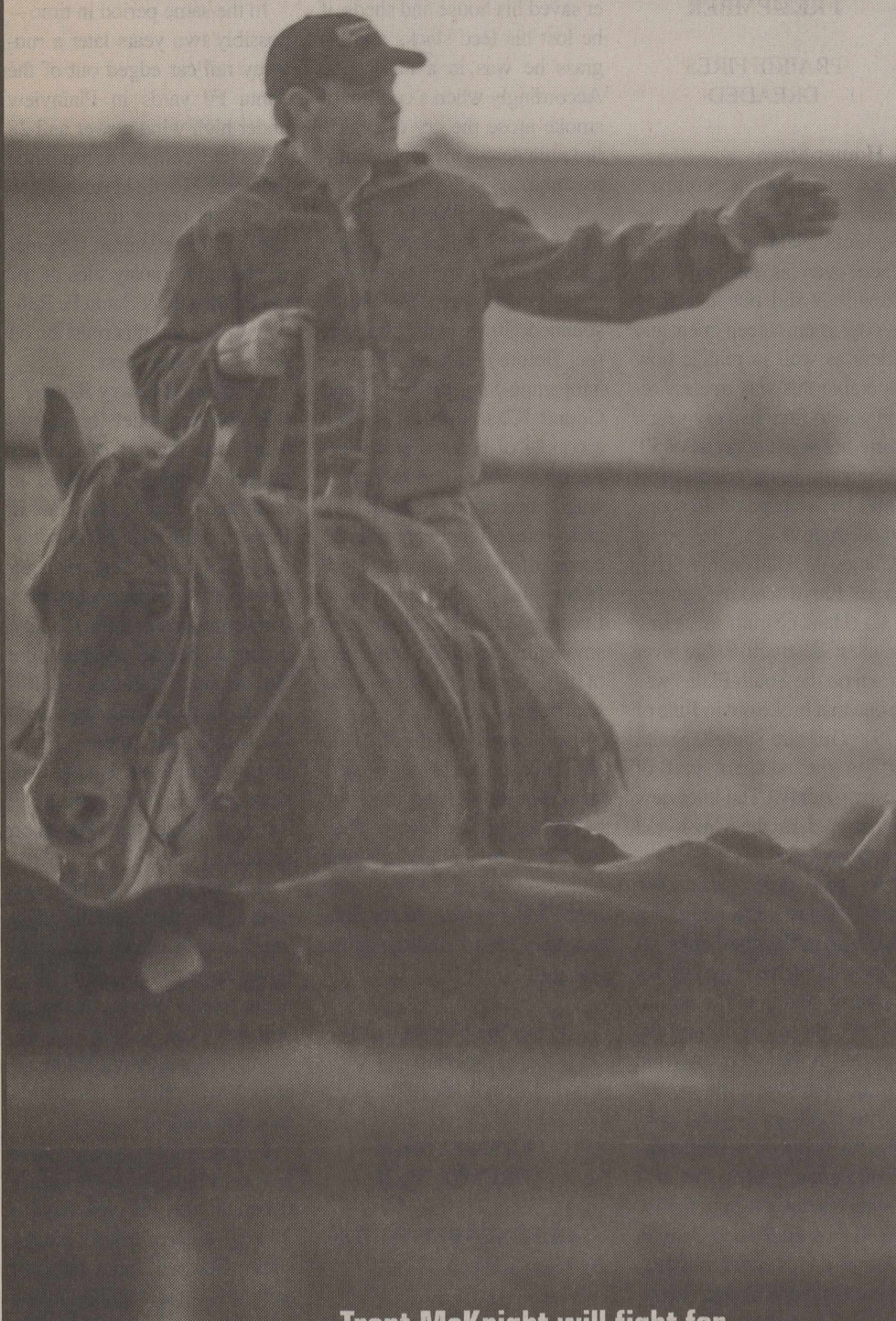
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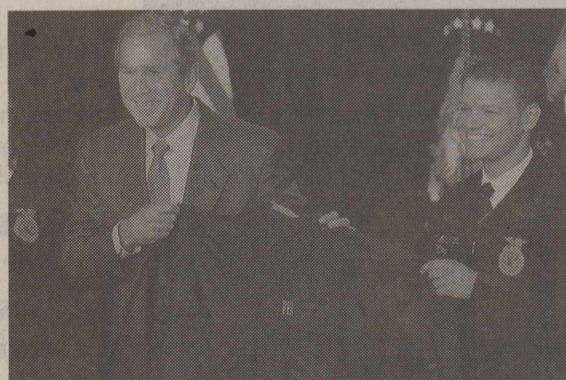
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Bertrand Named to Agri-Techsan Organization

Officials in Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources have announced its 2009-2010 slate of Agri-Techsans, the college's award-winning organization of student recruiters.

Comprised of select undergraduates from every department in the college, this year's Agri-Techsans are a diverse group. Some are native Texans; others are not. Many live in rural, agricultural communities while still others hail from metropolitan, non-agricultural backgrounds.

Rachel Bobbitt, the college's coordinator of student services, noted that though the organization's diversity serves both Texas Tech and prospective students equally well, all Agri-Techsans have at least one thing in common - their enthusiasm for the university and the college's programs.

"We only look for exceptional students who are enthusiastic about Texas Tech and CASNR, who will take an active and responsible part in our organization, and can maintain their grades while devoting time and lots of energy to promoting CASNR," she said.

Selected each spring for the following academic year, Agri-Techsans must be nominated by either a faculty member or a current Agri-Techsan, maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average, and be a full-time student in Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

"Agri-Techsans travel to high school career days, job fairs, class presentations, and club meetings throughout the region to inform prospective students about the university's admissions requirements, financial aid opportunities, and what it is like to be a member of the Red Raider family," Bobbitt notes. "Prospective applicants get as much information as possible straight from the horse's mouth, so to speak," she said.

Bobbitt indicated that the selection process is rigorous, including nomination and application phases followed by an appearance before a selection committee comprised of the college's student services center staff and graduating Agri-Techsans.

"Only those students with an interest in and enthusiasm for the promotion of CASNR, its programs, and its students are selected," she said.

"I love that I have made life-long friendships with my CASNR classmates and have developed amazing relationships with my professors," Bertrand said. "Oh, and game day tailgating."

Bertrand is a Senior Agricultural Communications major from Floydada. She is the daughter of Jeff and Cindy Bertrand of Floydada.

After college Bertrand plans to work in a job that will enable her to create positive opinions of agriculture among consumers.

City Swimming Pool Must Be Brought Up to APA Standards

By Sara Sisemore
Correspondent

On April 17, 2012, the City Council of Floydada met to discuss several items of importance. City Manager Gary Brown informed the council the city's swimming pool could not be opened if it does not comply with ADA Standards. According to Brown, in order to bring the swimming pool up to ADA Standards the bath house would have to be replaced and two chair lifts would have to be installed. Such lifts, Brown said, cost between \$6,000 and \$12,000. The council took no action.

City Attorney Karen Houchin, Sgt. Reuben Ra-

mon, and Brown attended a seminar in Austin about condemnation proceedings. Houchin said the ordinance pertaining to the procedures for condemnations would have to be modified. Houchin stated she would begin working on modifying the ordinance for the council's consideration at the next board meeting.

Jeffery Johnson was appointed by the council to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Board for a two-year term ending April 2014.

The council unanimously approved keeping the default rates for the municipal telecommunications right-of-way access lines, which are

as follows: \$1.00 Residential, \$2.50 Non-residential, and \$4.00 Point-to-point.

The council also approved Councilmember Betty King's motion to proclaim 2012 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness and Prevention Year.

Before the council considers Reach Broadband's request to extend their lease agreement by another five years, Brown said he would contact them to determine the number of customers to whom they provide service.

The council unanimously approved the minutes from the March 2012 regular meeting, as well as the financial transactions.

Officials discuss sick and vacation pay for county employees

By Homer Marquez

During their monthly meeting this past Monday, Floyd County Commissioners unanimously voted to change the County's sick and vacation time accumulation policy. The policy change will now allow County employees to earn eight hours of sick and vacation time per month compared to seven they had previously been offered.

The subject for the policy change came about after Treasurer Jo Elliott told the commissioners that they needed to come up with a consistent policy on how county employees would be docked for using their vacation and sick time.

During the discussion, commissioners asked why were employees only given seven hours per month of sick or vacation time instead of eight. Judge Penny Golithly and Elliott explained that the policy, which was created years ago by previous commissioners, never counted the lunch hour of a day.

However, Sheriff Paul

Rassiaz explained that some county employees did work through lunch, including the dispatchers at the Sheriff's Department. The commissioners also discussed how many employees did work eight hours even without counting the hour lunch break.

Commissioner Anderson would suggest that the County policy be updated to eight hours and the other commissioners would agree; the motions would pass unanimously.

So far, even though there was a change in how many hours a County employee could earn in a month; the number of hours an employee could accumulate in a year and take into the next year remained the same; only 42 hours of vacation time could be taken to the next year until it totaled two weeks, and only 420 hours of sick time could be accumulated.

Also discussed at this month's meeting, commissioners would unanimously approve the consent agenda which included farm contracts and the financial re-

port. As of April 30, the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands totaled to the sum of \$2,952,609.30; and \$158,085 was deposited in the First National Bank of Floydada.

Farm contracts were given to J.A. Welch for front end loader work; to Jacob Reddy for rebuilding a terrace and opening up a easement ditch into a lake for water conservation; to Dorsey Baker for digging out and spreading gravel for soil erosion prevention; and to Romero Araujo for cleaning out a water way.

Commissioners would also approve agenda items to allow the Carthel Brothers to cross CR 57 and CR 220 with a gas line; as well as approve the TCDRS annual plan for 2013.

Closing out the meeting, the court would discuss a proposed Texas Bottle Bill which would institute a new bottle deposit and exchange system to encourage recycling per Mike Anderson; no action was taken.

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LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Betty Jackson

I hope everyone had a good week this past week. I particularly enjoyed the day of soft rain on Friday and we were blessed with more rain Sunday night. Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Mark your calendars for the fundraiser lunch on Sunday, June 10. Come and enjoy the Bar-B-Que with all the trimmings. Serving begins at 12.00 noon.

Thanks to the young people of the National Honor Society for coming to having lunch with us. Especial-

ly we thank you for choosing the Sr. Citizens Center as one your projects.

An early reminder.... Membership dues need to be paid by July 1st.

Renee reminded me the Center will be closed Memorial Day, May 28.

If you would like to have lunch at the center call Renee by 9:30 a.m. to let her know. Lunch is served when the lights go on at 11:30 a.m. We promise you won't leave hungry.

You will find the menu for next week elsewhere in The

Beacon.

Mel and Marjorie Holcomb spent last Sunday in Brownfield visiting with the Carl Momans'. They celebrated Mother's Day in Canyon with daughter, Charlotte Rhoderick.

Menu

- May 21 – May 25
- Monday-Baked Potatoes
- Tuesday-Tacos
- Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak
- Thursday –Chicken and Dumplings
- Friday-Hamburger Steak

FROM THE ARCHIVES

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From the Floyd County Hesperian April 2, 1970

I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER

PRAIRIE FIRES DREADED

By Homer Steen

One without a compass would easily get lost on the boundless plain of Llano Estacado even as late as 1905. Likewise it did not take long for cow men, sheep men and settlers as well to realize how vulnerable this vast treeless region was to fire. In a dry year a prairie fire was the dread of all. When a fire got a good start it would be widespread in scope and destructive.

Claude V. Hall in his "History of Floyd County" quotes H. C. (Hank) Smith as saying the most destructive fire ever known on the South Plains was the one that broke out in June of 1879. This fire started, Smith said, in the southern part of Crosby County. The interview was printed in the Crosbyton Review in 1912.

"At that time," said Mr. Smith, "There were numerous wild hogs in the shinneries. A cowboy contrived the clever scheme of setting fire to a shinner as a means of driving the hogs out in the open. A wind from the southwest set up, and the fire soon got beyond control, and raged in a northeasterly direction. As it spread it advanced to sweep an immense area. It crossed Blanco Canyon and finally spent itself in the region of Quitaque Creek, Boggy Creek, the north and south forks of Pease River and Tule Canyon.

"On the streams groves of timber were completely consumed:

They Reacted Quickly

The loss in cattle and sheep was heavy, of course, and no doubt there were some left penniless, not included in this report.

These prairie fires continued to be a threat for fully a generation, even after we came to this country in 1900. Even if a nester saved his house and sheds, if he lost his feed stacks and his grass he was in a hard spot. Accordingly when a column of smoke arose the cry of prairie fire rang across town and country alike.

One time in 1903 I was loafing at the Surginer & Gound grocery on the west side of the square when one of the alarms sounded. It was a new thing to me. Before I realized what was happening Surginer (Carr) and Gound (Charlie) had grabbed a couple of brooms and some gunny sacks, jumped into a wagon tied up at the hitch rack and were off and around the corner of the four or five store fronts and out of my sight. Looking at the black column of smoke that covered a large part of the western horizon I was well scared.

This I am not sure of. I do not believe the store owners took time to lock up the store before they hurried away. They were back in about 25 minutes without going all the way to the fire. The fire was under control, they found, and the alarm was past.

From the Floyd County Hesperian April 16, 1970

I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER

DEPENDABLE WINDS By Homer Steen

In the year of 1909 I wrote a story in The Lockney Beacon about two young men who used a north westerly wind as their driving power to sail to Floydada in record time in a one-horse buggy.

They used a blanket as a sail and guided their one-horse craft with ropes tied to the end of the buggy shafts (shaves to regular people). At this late date I can't recall the names but I do remember the circumstance quite well. In those days we had good stiff winds you could depend upon.

In the same period in time—possibly two years later a runaway rail car edged out of the Santa Fe yards in Plainview under high wind power and 28 miles later came to a stop in the railroad's Floydada yards when the winds began to die down late in the evening. Somewhere in the dusty files of the old Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company this must be on record, I would guess.

Thickened Gravy Recipe

It was my belief for several years that the art of making thickened gravy originated in Hamilton County. But Enos E. Brown, who was Texas Utilities Company's first manager here in 1915 insisted that the art was originated in Erath County, a county nearby to Hamilton. He declared that our Hamilton County people borrowed the recipe from them. Since he out-argued me I have ever since given Erath County credit for first place and Hamilton second.

I deem it my duty here and now to give the recipe for making this dish. I am told we'll never have those kind of days again—days when necessary will drive one to ways of living in line with what his pocketbook will afford. But just in case it should.....

In that event you won't have any certified bacon in the refrigerator no will you have a 27-cent loaf of bread on the shelf. You will have a slab of salty side meat with buttons on it in the meat box, and flour in the flour bin or in a sack in the corner.

First off you stir the flour into

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FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

"Memories... flood the shadows of my Mind."Memories of my long-ago-childhood days of going to church with my mother, daddy and brother, along with my grandparents and aunts, uncles, and cousins in the community of Mt. Blanco in Crosby County. What a sweet and innocent time in my life. Looking forward to visiting and celebrating a special day called MOTHER'S Day was always an exciting time. Creating a special hand-made card and gathering flowers from the yard to be made into a beautiful bouquet for the Center of the kitchen table. A treasure so loved by one so dear.

Today is Mother's Day 2012 and it is peaceful and calm after a week of so of blessed moisture. This special day is still celebrated in my home by going to church with family and friends. How blessed to live in a small town in West Texas where come rain or shine we are still free to worship and celebrate as we desire.

The FUND RAISE at the Center was a huge success. All the printed tickets were sold as caring friends and neighbors in Floydada kept coming to help out and support a place so dear to the hearts of so many for a long time. The meal was deli-

cious and a great time or fellowship was enjoyed by all in attendance whether eating at the Center or getting carry-outs. A special thank you to Gary Brown for cooking the meat. Thank you Gerald and Belle Vinson for your graciousness in helping serve the meal.

Door prize donors and winners for the Senior Citizens Fund Raiser were: Ace – Bill Ferguson, Ace – Mike Anderson, Payne Pharmacy – Lou Ann Collins, Payne Pharmacy – Sue Daniels, Oden Chevrolet – Jo Payne, Caprock Hardware – Amado Morales, Hesperian – Sheree Cannon, Hesperian – Mitzi Nixon, Producer's Elevator – Pablo R., Lowe's – Carol Van Winkle, Bibi's – Lee Moss, Bibi's – Mary Garrett, Dollar General – Jerlean Ledbetter, Lighthouse Electric Coop – Harold Snell, Lighthouse Electric Coop – Jerry Rodriguez, Merm's – Dan Nixon and Family Dollar – Betty Baker.

Last weekend Wayland and Margaret Jones visited their daughter and son-in-law, Johnny and Amy Ferguson of Big Lake. On Monday they visited long-time friends Bill and Sally Wilson in San Angelo before driving in the RAIN for several hours as they headed to the Fort Worth area. That area has been parched and dry and in need of

moisture as well.

As we go our way this week, let us continue to remember those who have recently lost loved ones. Thank you so much for any and all Donations and Memorials to the Center. Come eat and fellowship with us whenever you can.

Please mail all memorials or donations to Floydada Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Tx. 79235

In memory of William Bertrand – Jo Ann Gooch, Michael and Linda Hinsley, Cobb Gilly, Janice Giddens and Butch, H. G. and Mary Denison, Kreis McIntosh, J. R. and Donna Pernell, J. O. and Cheryl Dawdy, Jacqueline Gregory, Jack and Billie Jordan, Tommie Rowan, Betty Baker, Donald and Wilma Gowens, James Lovell, K. D. and Janice Julian

In memory of Judy Turner Stanley – Hulon and Ann Carthel, J. R. and Donna Pernell

In memory of Joe Taylor – J. R. and Donna Pernell

In memory of Steve Cole – J. R. and Donna Pernell

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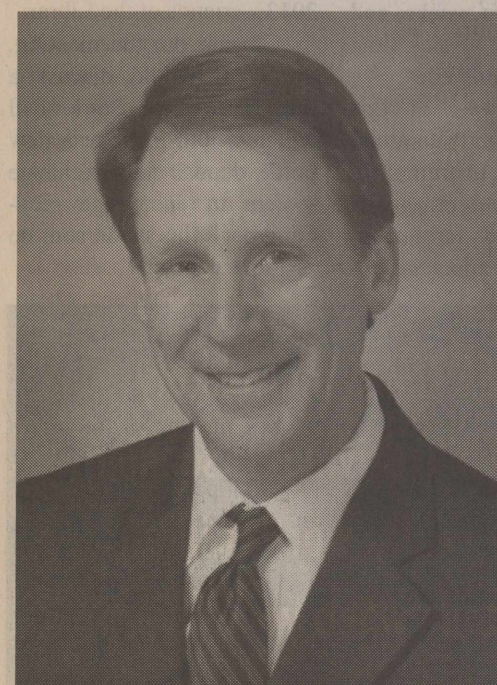
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Celebrating the end of the year, the kids at Noah's Ark had in a huge 'Bouncy Castle' party to bring in the summer vacation.

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sponsibility, and respect...I was able to learn all these lessons because I was lucky enough to have a special role model, supporter, and gracious leader...I had Melissa Long."

The "Thank You's" continued to pour in from 4-H students and parents who stood up and shared personal accounts of Melissa's drive and love for Floyd County's 4-H program.

Melissa served in Floyd County Extension Office for 20 years, after coming from Plainview back in 1992; Mrs. Long started off in Plainview for about five years prior to her move. It was there that Me-

lissa explained she got priceless experience from her 4-H mentors like Mr. Ollie Liner.

Long's retirement announcement came several months after the departure of other AgriLife agent Mark Carroll. Currently, the Extension program is searching to replace both Floyd County positions. Until then, the program will be lead by Donna Keaton who recently received a Superior Service Award from the AgriLife program. Responsibilities have also been divided among the dedicated parents of 4-H students.

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as they strut their stuff down the Whirlwind streets.

"It's great, and we have a good time doing it," commented hot rod legend and Floydada's own Don Hardy who displays his cars in locations like the old City Auto and Hesperian buildings.

"The young people go for them, they really do...because it's something they're not used to seeing, and they see it and it makes a statement," added Pate.

As he took a break from tinkering around with his 66' Chevy Cougar that was on the lift; Pate gave me a tour of his hobby shop where his friends and other car enthusiasts drink coffee every morning.

"It's just a hobby shop over here, something that we can do; and for us retired boys to hang out," Pate said with a laugh.

He pointed out the stunning cars that he had rebuilt like the 52' and 57' Chevys and the unique 51' Champion Studebaker, which he said was designed by former WWII pilots who had given the car its

bullet shaped nose.

"These cars got chrome and their own style...they make a statement and each model is different," Pate added.

Always having a fascination with mechanics, Pate got his education early as he worked at a lawn mower shop and bicycle shop as a kid. Moving to Floydada in the 60's, Pate got a job at Oden's Chevrolet where he worked for 31 years as a line mechanic and 15 years as a service manager.

"I had a job that I sure didn't mind going to work, I enjoyed it...I made a lot of friends and had a lot of good customers," explained Pate.

Pate would retire about a year and half ago; but he still manages to keep his hands working maintaining his classic cars. As for the car show, Pate said that the Nifty Fifties Car Club will continue to plan to visit Floydada as long as they can, and this year, if weather permits, visitors to the Old Settlers celebration will be in for a treat as they roll out classics once again.

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MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

The Floyd County Historical Museum will hold Open House on Friday, May 25th with refreshments served from 1 to 5 p.m. Museum Board Members, staff and volunteers will be on hand to greet visitors. Constructed in 1912, The Surginer Hardware and Implement Building which houses the Museum and the adjoining Barrow Building are making their 100th

Anniversary. **FLOYD COUNTY OLD SETTLERS REUNION** Old Settlers Day will be held Saturday, May 26 in Floydada and will have the traditional activities on the square. The Wildflower Show and Quilt Show will be held in the Barrow Building. Ropemaking will also be conducted by the museum volunteers who will provide instruction and assistance.

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into the grease. The more grease you have in the pan the more flour you stir in. And the hotter the fire the faster you must work to keep it from getting too brown and burning. A cow chip fire gets terrible hot quick and cools off about as fast. A mesquite root fire is just about as hard to manage.

If you have thickened gravy you won't have any boughten stove wood nor natural gas to consider.

Now, as you stir you pour in milk, unless the cow has gone dry in which case you pour in water. Don't pour in too much to make the gravy too thin, don't pour in too little to make the gravy too thick. In either case your company won't like it. In other words, like in everything else you do, you must exercise a certain amount of judgment.

This dish will stick to your ribs pretty good, or at least if it does not, it will keep your stomach from gnawing on your backbone.

From the Floyd County Hesperian
May 14, 1970

I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER

"HOW I HEARD IT..!"

By Homer Steen
One time soon after telephones began to be installed in private homes here it was quite the thing

for one youngster to call another when quite a bit of conversation would ensue. The same, only different, as in these days. It was a novelty then, now an established rite.

The time when Jack Henry called John McCleskey will illustrate. It was soon after the telephone company had modernized and moved the switchboard to Jim Burrus' drug store on the south side. Mr. Burrus was manager for the company and attended the switchboard personally on occasion. That's the way I remember it.

The boys were way across town from each other and they had to talk loud, of course. Finally, they got so loud it was rattling the boards or something at the exchange. Mr. Burrus broke in on the conversation to tell Jack:

"If you'll hang up the phone and stick your head out the door you won't have to talk so loud."

They Couldn't Trade
Speaking of talking loud there was Joe Smith and his friend Oscar Stroup. When Joe wasn't around he was sometimes spoken of as "Whispering Joe" to distinguish him from the other Joe Smiths. Mr. Stroup also was somewhat of a whisperer.

At the time I am thinking of Mr. Smith lived out northeast of town on the plains and Mr. Stroup lived "under the hill" in the general area, of Quitaque River. Both were esteemed customers of the bank here.

When Mr. Stroup came to Floydada one day he inquired if Joe Smith was in town. The reply from the storekeeper was that he didn't know but he would find out. He stuck his head out of the door opening on the street to simulate listening. "Yes, Joe is here," he said, "He's over at the bank."

On another occasion when Mr. Stroup was sitting in the bank "resting his bones" Mr. Smith came in. After a casual greeting (grass holding up? Plenty of water? Etc.) Joe said, "Come back here, Stroup, I want to talk to you a minute."

"Back here" was a room in the rear of the bank office. The fact is they were trying to make a cattle trade and the talk evidently was to see if they could get together.

After a bit when they came back up front all the working force in the bank, the customers and the sweaters as well, knew why the cattlemen could not get together on their trade.

All hands had "listened in" on Joe's and Stroup's "private talk."



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All creditors having claims against this estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2012.

CHARLES RICK HOLMES
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF **BETTY JEAN HOLMES**
C/O KAREN HOUCHIN,
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
P.O. BOX 421, 124 W. CALIFORNIA FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235
PHONE (806) 983-5556, FAX (806) 983-8022
5-17c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of **LILA MAE KENRICK, DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on May 10, 2012, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in **Cause No. 5915** styled **IN RE ESTATE OF LILA MAE KENDRICK, DECEASED**, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against this estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2012.

ROY DALE KENDRICK
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF **LILA MAE KENDRICK**
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Friends Of The Library

By Carolyn Cheek

Just a friendly reminder that the Friends of the Library book sale is next week. Our sale will be Friday, May 25th and Saturday, May 26th. Come and check out the wonderful and varied selection of books we have for sale.

Our sale begins at 9 a.m. both mornings and will close at 5 p.m. Friday and about 3 p.m. on Saturday. We will stay open as long as we have customers. The sale is at the library in the conference room.

We hope to see many of you this next week at our book sale. If you are a reader you won't want to miss it. If you are not, come on in and we will recommend something to get you started this summer.

Lucy Dean Record announces recital

Mrs. Lucy Dean Record will present her students in a Musical Recital on Sunday, May 20 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney

at 2 p.m. Awards will be presented and the public is invited to attend.

Playing that night will be: Brenley and Hunter Lefavre,

Jake Moore, J'Ann Pena, Scott Lass, Stephen Karlin, Tyann Phillips, Kayla Archer, Jace Klein, Sarah Carstensen, Kasandra Ramirez, Addison Sul-

livan, and Audrey Rexrode, all from Lockney.

Out of town students are: Bracken Alezander, Plainview, Kortney and Kallie Cox, from Silverton and from Floydada, Allison Orr, Donald Gibbens, Kaitlan and Bailee Perryman, and Jianna Davenport.

Adults receiving awards will be: Jayna Dunn from Floydada and Ethel Chambers, and Homer Marquez from Plainview.

Recently Mrs. Record was featured in a story by a local reporter as she played at this year's Bob Wills Festival in Turkey, Texas.



Photo by Hanaba Munn Welch

Lucy Dean Record of Lockney plays the keyboard Thursday night at the Church of Western Swing -- an old church building converted to an entertainment venue -- at the annual Bob Wills Day festivities in Turkey, Texas. Record also played Wednesday afternoon in downtown Turkey for a Gospel Jamboree at the Gem Theatre.



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All of the following properties being located in Floyd County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V__/P__) or document number of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax record and may or may not be completely accurate.

CAUSE # 5581TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS MARTIN MEZA

Lot 25, Block 74, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 278, Page 532 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000000855

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Lot 26, Block 74, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 278, Page 532), Account #R000000856

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Lot 32, Block 74, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 278, Page 532), Account #R000000858

CAUSE #5732TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS MARIA CAMACHO ET AL

Lot 12 and the East 1/2 of Lot 13, Block 107, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Texas, Floyd County, Texas, (Volume 3, Page 262 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000001223

CAUSE #5750TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS GEORGE RATLIFF ET AL

Lot 10, Block 29, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 285, Page 952 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000000371

CAUSE #5750TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS GEORGE RATLIFF ET AL

Lot 15 & 16, Block 42, Original Townsite of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 226, Page 847), Account #R000000497

CAUSE #5753TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS NOE ROBLED0 ET AL

The South 70' of Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 17, Bartley Heights Addition to the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 280, Page 892 of the Deeds Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000001802

CAUSE #5771TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION OF LOCKNEY

a 330' x 250' tract of land, more or less, out of the W. E. Brogdon Survey 6, Block SC, being known as Lot 2, Block 8 in Abstract 551 and lying in the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 152, Page 354 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000005671

CAUSE #5772TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS MARIA D. SEGOVIA

the South 2' of Lot 5, all of Lot 6, and the North 26' of Lot 7, Block 27, Original Townsite of the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 3, Page 646 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000002801

CAUSE #5774TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS ANGIE LEANN GUTIERREZ

Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 3, Pickle Addition City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 51, Page 781 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000003292

CAUSE #5778TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS R. L. GIESECKE ET AL

the East 8-1/2' of Lot 27, and the West 1/2 of Lot 28, Block 84, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 228, Page 340 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R00000095

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment (s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale has been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 3rd day of May, 2012, at Floydada, Texas

Paul Raisseze
 Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas


You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at 325-672-4870.



Photos by Homer Marquez

It was a bucking good time in Lubbock this past week as the Miniature Bull Riding Association hosted the Tuff and Gunnyr Araujo Invitational. (Above) kids from all over the country got the big league treatment as riders like the Araujo twins and Floydada's Kirby Nixon fielded questions after their ride. Big names were also on hand as PBR Champ, Chris Shivers helped out with roping bulls.

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